



December 1, 2021

Robert Delaware
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Dear Mr. Delaware:

This correspondence is in response to your email of December 1, 2021 requesting an estimated completion date for a FOIA request you have filed with the George W. Bush Library and Museum. That estimate is listed below. Our most recent estimate, sent to you on November 1, 2021, was the best estimate we had at that time. Currently, we are trying to make our best estimate; however, it is still an estimate. This estimate includes time for NARA to complete the necessary notification to the representatives of the former and incumbent Presidents in order to afford them an opportunity to conduct a privilege review, as is required by the Presidential Records Act (PRA).

As stated in our letter dated June 10, 2016, request 2016-0249-F is in the complex unclassified electronic queue and there are 80 requests ahead of yours in this queue. Our best estimate at this time is that it may be completed in approximately 14 years from today.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and pursuant to guidance received from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), NARA has adjusted its normal operations to balance the need of completing its mission-critical work while also adhering to the recommended social distancing for the safety of our staff. As a result of this re-prioritization of activities, you may experience a delay in receiving an initial acknowledgment as well as a substantive response to your reference or FOIA request or appeal. We apologize for this inconvenience and appreciate your understanding and patience.

If you have any questions regarding your FOIA request, please contact our staff at 214-346-1557 or gwbush.library@nara.gov. Your FOIA case log number is 2016-0249-F. Please have this number accessible for reference during any future contact concerning this case.

Sincerely,

Emily Robison
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