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(Politico) June 11, 2018

Main story - <https://www.politico.com/story/2018/06/10/trump-papers-filing-system-635164>

emails and papers that the president touches, sending them to the *National Archives* for safekeeping as historical records. "But White House

Need to know for Monday, June 11

(FayObserver.com) June 11, 2018

We Worked," adapted from an original exhibition developed by the *National Archives*, will be at the Headquarters Library starting June 22

Artist's hidden message on Ellis Island

(MSN.com) June 11, 2018

click here. Photos and Artwork courtesy of UNFRAMED SA and the National Park Service, Statue of Liberty National Monument, *National Archives*

Open thread for night owls: The team that cleans up after Trump destroys government papers

(Daily Kos) June 10, 2018

to preserve all documents used by a president by transferring them to the *National Archives*—it means that there is, or at least was, a team

Trump tore up papers that needed to be preserved, and these guys had to tape them back together

(MarketWatch) June 10, 2018

more than \$60,000 a year to preserve presidential documents for the *National Archives* before they were abruptly fired earlier this year. But

White House had a team to put Trump's ripped papers back together

(Axios) June 10, 2018

emails and papers that the president touches and send them to the *National Archives*. The White House's records management team was abruptly

14th Amendment cited in numerous court cases, rulings since its ratification

(LancasterOnline.com) June 10, 2018

over the past 150 years. More Amending America Coverage: *National Archives* Tour | Thaddeus Stevens Walking Tour | The Lancaster Journal

Civil War veteran gets grave marker 99 years after death

(Duluth News Tribune) June 08, 2018

the work." They reached out to a staff person at the *National Archives*, who guided them through the application process. To ensure someone

Trending Topics

Report: WH staffers tape Trump's ripped papers - CNN Video

(CNN.com International) June 11, 2018

Staffers taped together official documents Trump ripped up

(NY Daily News) June 11, 2018

documents that needed to be saved for the National Archive under the *Presidential Records Act* "We got Scotch tape, the clear kind," Solomon

Trump aims to limit government unions from working on taxpayers' dime

(Washington Examiner) June 08, 2018

time is only a part-time activity. Under the changes, no *federal employee* would be allowed to spend more than one-fourth of their paid time

Hillicon Valley: Deal reached on ZTE, but lawmakers look to block it | New encryption bill | Dems push Ryan for net neutrality vote | Google vows it won't use AI for weapons

(The Hill) June 07, 2018

have a national discussion about *encryption* without compromising consumers' security in the process." "Any discussion of *encryption* and law

Report: Special Counsel asks if witnesses are using secure messaging apps

(Ars Technica) June 07, 2018

Press Secretary Sean Spicer banned them in February 2017, saying that the apps likely were not compatible with the *Presidential Records Act*.

Broadcast Coverage

Early Start With Christine Romans and Dave Briggs

(CNN) June 11, 2018

AND DOCUMENTS REQUIRED BY LAW TO BE PRESERVED AND SENT TO THE *NATIONAL ARCHIVES*. A FORMER ANALYST WHO WAS TERMINATED AFTER 30 YEARS OF

Good Morning Tri-State 5 AM

(WCPO-CIN (ABC)) June 11, 2018

, letters, papers has to be archived- workers use scotch tape and send to *national archives*. Slush fans can try a new flavor... Pickle juice

To Be Announced

(WOUC (PBS)) June 11, 2018

in the United States, including the *National Archives* and the Library of Congress, particularly the *National Archives* which, uh, has so many

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(WBEN-AM (Radio)) June 10, 2018

is right Re guess but he made sure that the people with the *National Archives*' digitized and enhanced the footage that that doctor took the

KIRO-AM (Radio) at June 10th 2018 6:40 PM

(KIRO-AM (Radio)) June 10, 2018

and more engaged and very quickly made my way over to the *National Archives* and are going through their photos and I probably went through

Blogs

Thomas Lipscomb, RealClearPoliticsIn the middle of directing the difficult task of transferring the historically important records of the

(AffinityONE) June 11, 2018

"I recommend Althouse devote a post to the funniest Trump news I read today. Apparently Trump continues a practice from his pre-POTUS

(noreply@blogger.com (Ann Althouse)) June 11, 2018

and papers that the president touches, sending them to the *National Archives* for safekeeping as historical records. But White House aides

It may have been one giant leap for man, but those steps may have consequences for mankind. The presence of astronauts on the moon caused

(W-World Media) June 11, 2018

If a president touches it, it goes to the National Archives. Even if it requires reassembling them from scraps. Donald Trump has a habit

(chrishawn) June 10, 2018

Larwyn's Linx: New leak indictment spells disaster for McCabe

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(Gunny G) June 10, 2018

All Burned Up: Fires and Genealogical Research

(James Tanner (noreply@blogger.com)) June 10, 2018

story about the loss of the 1890 Census is more complicated. The *U.S. National Archives* has a three-part series outlining the real story.

Little Girl Lost: The Japanese Immigrant Case

(noreply@blogger.com (Eleanor Boba)) June 09, 2018

a Japanese newspaper, preserved in the files of the *National Archives and Records Administration*, Seattle, as part of Masataro Yamataya's

The Old Archives Building

(Adam Keawe Manalo-Camp (noreply@blogger.com)) June 09, 2018

against Governor Dole, against the Library of Congress, and the *US National Archives*. Finally, the legislator forced the hand of Governor

International Archives Day

(davidferriero) June 08, 2018

the involvement of the *National Archives* on our Pieces of History blog . We look forward to welcoming you at the *National Archives* Museum on

Social Media

The Founding Father is taking his shot in a new exhibit at the *National Archives*.

(The Washington Times) June 09, 2018

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(Rukmini Callimachi) June 09, 2018

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Obama Records Missing At National Archives [VIDEO] <https://t.co/EXFmjfjJS> @TheVGBlog #AAG

(All American Girl) June 11, 2018

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(Steve Herman) June 10, 2018

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(Susan Cooper) June 10, 2018

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Crisis at the National Archives - RealClearPolitics <https://t.co/hLocbW8fiG> <https://t.co/fBtPaKRE8p>

(Politics News) June 10, 2018

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Blatant Disregard for the Presidential...

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Blatant Disregard for the Presidential Records Act Jun 11, 2018 12:05 PM

(b) (6), and then I find [this article](#) about how Trump is ripping up documents on the regular, and his aids are trying to piece them together with tape. You can read the original post that led me to the above article [here](#).

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Re: Blatant Disregard for the Presidential Records Act Jun 11, 2018 12:26 PM

I too saw this story on Politico and CNN last night. (b) (6), (b) (5)

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Re: Blatant Disregard for the Presidential Records Act Jun 11, 2018 7:18 PM

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Re: Blatant Disregard for the Presidential Records Act Jun 11, 2018 1:31 PM

We've seen the articles and are pursuing.

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Re: Blatant Disregard for the Presidential Records Act Jun 11, 2018 6:25 PM

[Debra Wall](#) what are the penalties for violating the PRA? I mean, it's obviously part of US Code 44 but what, if any, fines and so forth are imposed when the PRA is violated? (b) (5)

Or is this more of a [GaryM Stern](#) question?

Thanks!

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Re: Blatant Disregard for the Presidential Records Act Jun 11, 2018 6:54 PM

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Re: Blatant Disregard for the Presidential Records Act Jun 11, 2018 6:56 PM

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Re: Blatant Disregard for the Presidential Records Act Jun 11, 2018 7:39 PM

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This comment by Gary Stern on another thread may be relevant.

Re: Are Private Presidential Tweets Covered?



GaryM Stern Feb 17, 2017 10:51 AM (in response to (b) (6))

NARA just posted our latest version of [Guidance on Presidential Records](#), which we have prepared for every incoming Administration since 2000. This guidance gives a generalized background on the Presidential Records Act, how NARA implements the PRA, and how we assist the White House. As the guidance states, "Although NARA has limited records management authority over incumbent Presidential records, NARA routinely provides records management guidance based on its institutional knowledge and expertise to the incumbent Administration upon request." As we have done with every prior Administration, NARA provides such guidance on a confidential basis, which means that we generally are not able to discuss details concerning the Presidential records of the current Administration. Rather, we refer all such questions to the White House.



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Re: Blatant Disregard for the Presidential Records Act Jun 12, 2018 12:53 PM

I'm not going to try to answer - I will inevitably get something wrong. I'll leave it to [GaryM Stern](#) who understandably can only answer in the abstract about what the laws says.

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Re: Blatant Disregard for the Presidential Records Act Jun 12, 2018 8:32 PM

I think this quote from a *Time* magazine article (that I posted [here](#)) pretty well answers my question:

No explicit punishments for violating the laws are delineated in the Presidential Records Act, so it's not clear exactly what the ramifications would be if Congress or the courts found the Trump Administration had indeed violated it. The closest thing to a precedent, said Engel and Riley though noting that it really isn't that similar at all seemed to be the case of Sandy Berger, President Bill Clinton's national security advisor, who was fined \$50,000 in 2005 for illegally removing and destroying documents from the National Archive. (Berger, who conceded he took the documents to assist in the 9/11 commission, died in 2015.)

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Re: Blatant Disregard for the Presidential Records Act Jun 12, 2018 11:22 AM

[Debra Wall](#) (b) (5)

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Re: Blatant Disregard for the Presidential Records Act Jun 12, 2018 12:18 PM

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Re: Blatant Disregard for the Presidential Records Act Jun 12, 2018 12:50 PM

Thanks for the heads up. That's really unfortunate.

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Re: Blatant Disregard for the Presidential Records Act Jun 11, 2018 2:56 PM

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Re: Blatant Disregard for the Presidential Records Act Jun 11, 2018 4:20 PM

"We got Scotch tape, the clear kind...You found pieces and taped them back together and then you gave it back to the supervisor." The restored papers would then be sent to the National Archives to be properly filed away.

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Re: Blatant Disregard for the Presidential Records Act Jun 11, 2018 4:29 PM

Blatant Disregard for the Presidential...

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Re: Blatant Disregard for the Presidential Records Act Jun 11, 2018 4:32 PM

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Re: Blatant Disregard for the Presidential Records Act Jun 11, 2018 4:43 PM

Is photocopying for preservation purposes a thing we do here? Like when the originals are likely to deteriorate sooner than normal (because of acidity or from being taped after ripped up by the president)?

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Re: Blatant Disregard for the Presidential Records Act Jun 11, 2018 4:53 PM

That's what I'm thinking would probably be the best course. That would be so much photocopying though...

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Re: Blatant Disregard for the Presidential Records Act Jun 11, 2018 5:00 PM

We do, if there's a lot of tape and we can't remove it without damaging the document. But if it's already all ripped up ...

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Re: Blatant Disregard for the Presidential Records Act Jun 11, 2018 5:11 PM

Yeah, removing the tape would just mean having to reconstruct it again. (b) (5)

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Re: Blatant Disregard for the Presidential Records Act Jun 11, 2018 5:12 PM

I believe it's recommended for paper that's gone through the irradiation process (e.g., most US Mail to federal buildings) and is brittle. I think also for newspaper? It seems like scotch-taped records would be a good candidate for that. (b) (6)

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Re: Blatant Disregard for the Presidential Records Act Jun 11, 2018 5:20 PM

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Re: Blatant Disregard for the Presidential Records Act Jun 13, 2018 4:25 PM

You could do that unless his original handwriting is on it, but since he's ripping them up, (b) (6)

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Re: Blatant Disregard for the Presidential Records Act Jun 11, 2018 6:23 PM

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Re: Blatant Disregard for the Presidential Records Act Jun 11, 2018 6:44 PM

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Re: Blatant Disregard for the Presidential Records Act Jun 11, 2018 6:49 PM

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Re: Blatant Disregard for the Presidential Records Act Jun 11, 2018 6:50 PM

According to the article, one of the fired records managers said the ripped papers included incoming hard copy correspondence, including letters from Senators. (b) (5)

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Re: Blatant Disregard for the Presidential Records Act Jun 11, 2018 7:31 PM

Blatant Disregard for the Presidential...

Thanks for pointing that out. I missed that detail the first time I scanned through the article.

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Re: Blatant Disregard for the Presidential Records Act Jun 11, 2018 7:29 PM

The record schedule for all documents deemed presidential records is Permanent.

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Re: Blatant Disregard for the Presidential Records Act Jun 12, 2018 12:49 PM

One of the articles I read mentioned that incoming correspondence was being disposed of as well, (b) (5)

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Re: Blatant Disregard for the Presidential Records Act Jun 12, 2018 9:38 PM

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Re: Blatant Disregard for the Presidential Records Act Jun 13, 2018 12:32 PM

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Re: Blatant Disregard for the Presidential Records Act Jun 12, 2018 1:14 PM

I think we should all take a deep breath for a moment. This is all based on one new story and as we all know even the best journalists often do not get the whole story or 100% accuracy. We should pause a bit and wait for the facts.

But in that regard I really hope that [Debra Wall](#) or others involved in this issue will be able to release a statement about the facts. If the President is truly violating the rules for Presidential Records then we should not hide that fact whatever the consequences. But if the issue is more complicated we should help the public and Congress be informed. NARA stands for Open Government and I hope we fulfill our role here.

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Re: Blatant Disregard for the Presidential Records Act Jun 12, 2018 3:10 PM

Blatant Disregard for the Presidential...

The two government employees provided CNN with an interview this morning. Very interesting...they even did a demo of how they pieced together documents.

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Re: Blatant Disregard for the Presidential Records Act Jun 12, 2018 3:59 PM

<https://www.cnn.com/2018/06/11/politics/donald-trump-documents/index.html>



GaryM Stern *94 posts since Feb 11, 2012*

Re: Blatant Disregard for the Presidential Records Act Jun 12, 2018 4:16 PM

Thank you (b) (6) for resurrecting my post from February 2017, which describes how NARA implements the PRA, and how we assist the White House. I agree with (b) (6) that it is important to pause and recognize that what is reported in the press may not always be the whole story, and I appreciate his request that NARA be able to release a statement about the facts at some point. However, since NARA continues to provide guidance to the White House on a confidential basis, this still means that we generally are not able to discuss details concerning how Presidential records of the current Administration are being managed. Please note, however, that, in consultation with the White House, we have over the past year been able to release some information about PRA issues in the Trump Administration, which can be found on NARA's FOIA electronic reading room at this link: <https://www.archives.gov/foia/pr-trump-admin>

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Re: Blatant Disregard for the Presidential Records Act Jun 13, 2018 3:03 PM

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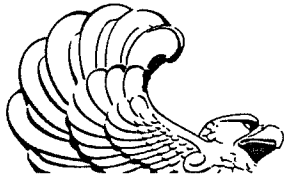
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Please see attached letter.

Thanks,
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June 14, 2018

Stefan Passantino
Deputy Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, DC 20501
By Email

Dear Mr. Passantino:

A June 11, 2018, article in Politico, entitled “Meet the guys who tape Trump’s papers back together,” states that two former White House employees were responsible for taping together textual documents that were torn up by President Trump. To the extent that this Politico article and related news stories is accurate in the assertion that documents were torn up and that these items are Presidential records as defined in the Presidential Records Act (PRA), I am writing to request information on how the White House is addressing this issue.

The Politico article states that “White House aides realized early on that they were unable to stop [President] Trump from ripping up paper after he was done with it and throwing it in the trash or on the floor, according to people familiar with the practice. Instead, they chose to clean it up for him, in order to make sure that the president wasn’t violating the law.” The article goes on to state that, “[d]espite the president’s apparent disregard of the Presidential Records Act, sources said, aides around him have tried to take an overly inclusive approach to what would be considered a presidential record.”

In accordance with the requirements of the PRA and our mutual interest in ensuring that all Presidential records are properly managed, preserved, and available for transfer to the National Archives at the end of the Administration, please let us know the extent of the problem and how it is being addressed. For example: How many records have been torn up? Have any records been destroyed or were in a state that they cannot be recovered? What steps are taken to recover any records that have been torn up? Is training about the requirements of the PRA and as it applies to this issue provided to White House personnel who may encounter the problem, including in the Oval Office and the residence? Is there a protocol to copy or scan all records, including correspondence, before they are presented to the President? NARA would also be happy to provide guidance on best practices for restoring damaged records.

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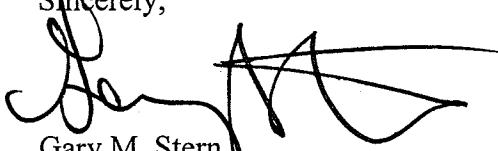
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Thank you in advance for addressing our concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary M. Stern". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "G" and "S".

Gary M. Stern
General Counsel

From: (b) (6) (b) (6)
Sent time: 06/11/2018 04:20:34 PM
To: Gary M Stern <Gary M Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>>
Subject: Meet the guys who tape Trump's papers back together

<https://www.politico.com/story/2018/06/10/trump-papers-filing-system-635164>

GARY,

Is this really whats happening. And what about the Lipscomb story about a crisis at the National Archives? Of course we really could use records acts with some teeth.

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October 22, 2021

Sent via Email and FOIAonline

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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request NGC18-337

Dear Mr. Leopold,

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated June 11, 2018 and received in our office on the same day. Your request was assigned *FOIAonline* tracking number NARA-NGC-2018-000635 and the internal tracking number NGC18-337. In your request, you stated:

“I request disclosure from the National Archives and Records Administration the following records:

- 1. All records, such emails, letters, directives, mentioning or referring to President Donald Trump's shredding, tearing, destruction of Presidential Records, which includes but is not limited to letters, memos, emails, talking points.*
- 2. Records exchanged with any White House or Trump administration official mentioning or referring to the preservation of presidential records, the destruction of presidential records, the shredding, tearing and/or destruction of presidential records by President Trump or any member of his administration.*
- 3. All records mentioning or referring to the "taping" of destroyed, torn, shredded presidential records by Solomon Lartey, Reginald Young Jr., or any other person tasked with piecing back together destroyed presidential records from the administration of President Donald Trump.*
- 4. Any investigation undertaken by NARA or referral made by NARA to the Department of Justice about the destruction of Presidential Records by Donald Trump or any person of his administration.”*

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After conducting a search, we identified 17 documents totaling 46 pages responsive to your request. We are releasing the documents in part with redactions pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(5) and (b)(6). FOIA exemption (b)(5) protects the release of inter-agency or intra-agency communication and deliberative process privilege. FOIA exemption (b)(6) protects the release of information the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

This completes the processing of your request.

If you are not satisfied with our action on this request, you have the right to file an administrative appeal within ninety (90) calendar days from the date of this letter via regular U.S. mail or email. By filing an appeal, you preserve your rights under FOIA and give the agency a chance to review and reconsider your request and the agency's decision. If you submit your appeal in writing, please address it to the Deputy Archivist of the United States (ND), National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland 20740. Both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." If you submit your appeal by e-mail please send it to FOIA@nara.gov, also addressed to the Deputy Archivist of the United States. Please be sure to explain why you believe this response does not meet the requirements of the FOIA. All correspondence should reference your case tracking number NGC18-337 and *FOIAonline* tracking number NARA-NGC-2018-000635.

If you would like to discuss our response before filing an appeal to attempt to resolve your dispute without going through the appeals process, you may contact our FOIA Public Liaison Gary M. Stern for assistance at:

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You may also contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), the Federal FOIA Ombudsman's office for assistance. OGIS offers mediation services to help resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies. The contact information for OGIS is:

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Sincerely,

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Deputy FOIA Officer
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/s/10/22/2021

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From: Gast, Scott F. (b) (6) > (b) (6)
Sent time: 06/11/2018 02:46:54 PM
To: GaryM Stern <GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>>
Subject: PRA Update

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Sent time: 06/13/2018 03:22:51 PM
To: David Ferriero <David Ferriero <david.ferriero@nara.gov>>; Wall, Debra <Wall, Debra <debra.wall@nara.gov>>; Bosanko, William <Bosanko, William <william.bosanko@nara.gov>>; Donius, Susan <Donius, Susan <susan.donius@nara.gov>>; Hamilton, John <Hamilton, John <john.hamilton@nara.gov>>
Cc: Laster, John <Laster, John <john.laster@nara.gov>>
Subject: Proposed Letter to WH Counsel
Attachments: WH Counsel Letter re Politico Article, June 2018.2.docx

Attached is a draft letter to WH Counsel addressing the Politico article. Let me know if you have any edits, comments, or questions.

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Thanks,
Gary

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From: GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> <garym.stern@nara.gov>
Sent time: 06/13/2018 11:56:51 AM
To: John Laster <John Laster <john.laster@nara.gov>>
Subject: Re: Draft Letter re PRA, Trump
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See further revisions.

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On Wed, Jun 13, 2018 at 10:40 AM, John Laster <john.laster@nara.gov> wrote:

Gary:

See attached edits. (b) (5)

John

On Tue, Jun 12, 2018 at 6:11 PM, GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

Please see attached draft.

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From: Miriam Kleiman <miriam.kleiman@nara.gov>
Sent time: 06/11/2018 12:04:11 PM
To: James Pritchett <james.pritchett@nara.gov>
Subject: Re: Politico

Will do.

On Mon, Jun 11, 2018 at 12:03 PM, James Pritchett <james.pritchett@nara.gov> wrote:

Miriam, please engage with Laurence on the politico story to formulate a short response to query only statement. Thanks,

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To: GaryM Stern <GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>>
Cc: Gast, Scott F. EOP/WHO <Gast, Scott F. (b) (6)>
Subject: Re: PRA Update

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Sent time: 06/11/2018 07:41:31 PM
To: Gast, Scott F. EOP/WHO <Gast, Scott F. (b) (6)>
Cc: Laster, John <Laster, John <john.laster@nara.gov>>
Subject: Re: PRA Update

Call me at 301-837-3026, and then I can conference John in.
Thanks

On Mon, Jun 11, 2018 at 7:31 PM Gast, Scott F. (b) (6) > wrote:

If you'd like, Stefan and I can give you a call then (just send us the best number to use). Thanks.

From: GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2018 7:31 PM

To: Gast, Scott F. (b) (6) >
Cc: Laster, John <john.laster@nara.gov>
Subject: Re: PRA Update

Yes, that should work.

On Mon, Jun 11, 2018 at 7:27 PM Gast, Scott F. (b) (6) wrote:

Would tomorrow at 3 pm work for you?

From: GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2018 5:27 PM
To: Gast, Scott F. (b) (6)
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From: GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> <garym.stern@nara.gov>
Sent time: 06/12/2018 10:25:17 PM
To: John Hamilton <John Hamilton <john.hamilton@nara.gov>>
Subject: Re: PRA-Related Briefing Request

Yes, let's talk first. WH counsel may be okay with it.

On Tue, Jun 12, 2018 at 9:21 PM John Hamilton <john.hamilton@nara.gov> wrote:

Gary - see below. I am happy to tell him what you explained yesterday to the open gov groups. Let's discuss tomorrow. I will be at A1 and calling in for MT.

John

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Berrios, Roberto (HSGAC)" <(b) (6)>
Date: June 12, 2018 at 5:29:14 PM EDT
To: John Hamilton <john.hamilton@nara.gov>
Cc: "Kilvington, John (HSGAC)" <(b) (6)>
Subject: PRA-Related Briefing Request

Hi John,

We're reaching out regarding the recent media report related to the Presidential Records Act (PRA):

<https://www.politico.com/story/2018/06/10/trump-papers-filing-system-635164>

The story claims that at least two former White House staffers were responsible for taping shredded documents from President Donald Trump back together on the grounds that they may fall under the PRA. The story raises questions about the White House's interpretation of what falls under the PRA. We are curious to understand whether NARA is able to provide any guidance on this matter. Can we set up a quick call for some time this week with folks at NARA who are familiar with this issue?

Many thanks,

Roberto

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Roberto Berrios | Counsel

Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations

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Ranking Member Tom Carper

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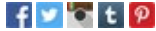
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Sent time: 06/14/2018 09:17:38 AM
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Better.

On Thu, Jun 14, 2018 at 9:16 AM, GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

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On Thu, Jun 14, 2018 at 9:13 AM, William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov> wrote:

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Jay

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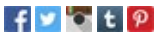
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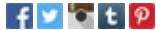
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Here's the final version that I just sent to WH Counsel.

Thanks,
Gary

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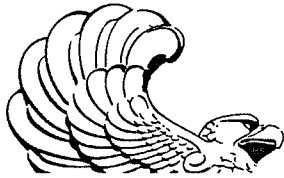
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June 14, 2018

Stefan Passantino
Deputy Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, DC 20501
By Email

Dear Mr. Passantino:

A June 11, 2018, article in Politico, entitled “Meet the guys who tape Trump’s papers back together,” states that two former White House employees were responsible for taping together textual documents that were torn up by President Trump. To the extent that this Politico article and related news stories is accurate in the assertion that documents were torn up and that these items are Presidential records as defined in the Presidential Records Act (PRA), I am writing to request information on how the White House is addressing this issue.

The Politico article states that “White House aides realized early on that they were unable to stop [President] Trump from ripping up paper after he was done with it and throwing it in the trash or on the floor, according to people familiar with the practice. Instead, they chose to clean it up for him, in order to make sure that the president wasn’t violating the law.” The article goes on to state that, “[d]espite the president’s apparent disregard of the Presidential Records Act, sources said, aides around him have tried to take an overly inclusive approach to what would be considered a presidential record.”

In accordance with the requirements of the PRA and our mutual interest in ensuring that all Presidential records are properly managed, preserved, and available for transfer to the National Archives at the end of the Administration, please let us know the extent of the problem and how it is being addressed. For example: How many records have been torn up? Have any records been destroyed or were in a state that they cannot be recovered? What steps are taken to recover any records that have been torn up? Is training about the requirements of the PRA and as it applies to this issue provided to White House personnel who may encounter the problem, including in the Oval Office and the residence? Is there a protocol to copy or scan all records, including correspondence, before they are presented to the President? NARA would also be happy to provide guidance on best practices for restoring damaged records.

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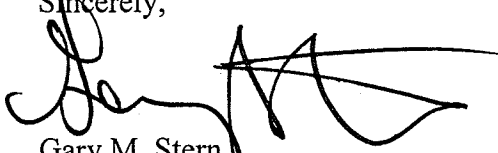
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Thank you in advance for addressing our concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary M. Stern". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "G" and "S".

Gary M. Stern
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Subject: Re: Proposed Letter to WH Counsel

Please do.

Thanks,

David

On Wed, Jun 13, 2018 at 3:55 PM, GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

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Thanks,
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On Wed, Jun 13, 2018 at 3:42 PM, David Ferriero <david.ferriero@nara.gov> wrote:

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Looks good otherwise.

David

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From: Miriam Kleiman <miriam.kleiman@nara.gov> <miriam.kleiman@nara.gov>
Sent time: 06/11/2018 02:52:43 PM
To: GaryM Stern <GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>>
Subject: Re: Response needed re: Politico

Thanks, Gary - have and have shared the lingo. Hope you had a good weekend.

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On Mon, Jun 11, 2018 at 12:54 PM, GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

Yes, and for which Miriam already knows the answer to the press, which is to refer them to the White House. We would have no comment.

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On Mon, Jun 11, 2018 at 12:11 PM, Laurence Brewer <laurence.brewer@nara.gov> wrote:

Can I play the non PRA card and punt this to you?

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Miriam Kleiman** <miriam.kleiman@nara.gov>
Date: Mon, Jun 11, 2018 at 12:09 PM
Subject: Response needed re: Politico
To: "Brewer, Laurence" <laurence.brewer@nara.gov>

Hi Laurence,

James asked me to reach out to you to formulate/start a draft for short response to query only statement re: the Politico piece on PRA/Trump/tape. Reporter's emailed twice and called once already this morning, in addition to a few other press queries so far. Happy to discuss by phone - 7-5326.

Thanks -

Miriam

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