

MONDAY, DEC 13, 2021

- G** Gary Stern Dec 13, 2021, 12:05 PM
Susan, do you have a few minutes to discuss the missing Trump boxes? Let me know if you want to use Google Meet or you can call my cell, at (b) (6). Thanks
- S** Susan Donius Dec 13, 2021, 12:07 PM
In a meeting now. Can I call you around 1pm? Are these missing boxes that NARA had in its custody?
- G** Gary Stern Dec 13, 2021, 12:09 PM
No, these are the boxes and records that Trump took with him to Florida. (b) (5), and we need to figure out the best way to pick them up. 1:00 doesn't work for me (I'm out from 12:30-2:30, and then have a 3:00). How about at 4?
- S** Susan Donius Dec 13, 2021, 12:10 PM
I have a 4pm but could do 6pm or later.
- G** Gary Stern Dec 13, 2021, 12:11 PM
I'll send you an invite for 6. Thanks

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TUESDAY, DEC 14, 2021



Susan Donius Dec 14, 2021, 8:59 AM

GMS and I spoke last night about getting Trump records returned to DC. He had discussed with AOTUS. (b) (5), (b) (7)(E)

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WEDNESDAY, DEC 15, 2021



William Bosanko Dec 15, 2021, 10:07 AM

I let (b) (6) know that I can make it



Gary Stern Dec 15, 2021, 10:07 AM

Great



Gary Stern Dec 15, 2021, 10:51 AM

Were you able to connect with David re picking up Trump boxes from FL?



William Bosanko Dec 15, 2021, 10:52 AM

Not yet

I meet with him after this



William Bosanko Dec 15, 2021, 11:58 AM

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Gary Stern Dec 15, 2021, 12:01 PM

I'll call/chat you in a few minutes. Thanks



Gary Stern Dec 15, 2021, 12:12 PM

(b) (7)(E)

Video meeting
Google Meet

Join video meeting

Can you talk now

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Gary Stern Jan 19, 2022, 1:38 PM

Re the Trump boxes, do you have any sense as to what percentage are records -- i.e., 10%, 5%, 1%, or what?

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John Hamilton Feb 7, 2022, 8:55 AM

Let me know when you have a minute to chat re today's WP front page..



Gary Stern Feb 7, 2022, 9:04 AM

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Brooke Clement
Feb 7, 2022, 9 12 AM

i just read the washington post article about mar a lago



Stephannie Oriabure
Feb 7, 2022, 9 12 AM

just another fun thing to deal with



Brooke Clement
Feb 7, 2022, 9 13 AM

it never stops

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Stephannie Oriabure

Feb 7, 2022, 6 40 PM



quick question: how many boxes did we get from Mar-a-lago? I have to update the Trump count of holdings in PMRS.



John Laster

Feb 7, 2022, 6 45 PM

15 bankers boxes and 1 poster



Stephannie Oriabure

Feb 7, 2022, 6 45 PM

thanks

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Feb 7, 2022, 6:56 AM

Laura Sheehan



https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2022/02/07/trump-records-mar-a-lago/?utm_campaign=wp_power_up&utm_medium=email&utm_source=newsletter&wpisrc=nl_power_up



National Archives had to retrieve Trump Whit...
www.washingtonpost.com



Robin Waldman  Feb 7, 2022, 6:57 AM

whole lot of unnamed sources in there

I had no idea we did that

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John Valceanu Feb 7, 2022, 9:58 AM

We're getting lots of queries about Mar-o-Lago.


I'm assuming you've seen the Post article this morning.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2022/02/07/trump-records-mar-a-lago/>




National Archives had to retrieve Trump Whit...
www.washingtonpost.com


G Gary Stern Feb 7, 2022, 10:00 AM
Yes, and can talk soon, after my 10:00 call

 John Valceanu Feb 7, 2022, 10:00 AM
OK. I'm booked in meetings but will be able to pop out and talk when you're available.


G Gary Stern Feb 7, 2022, 11:19 AM
I'm free now

G Gary Stern Feb 7, 2022, 12:07 PM
Call me when you can

 John Valceanu Feb 7, 2022, 12:32 PM
I can try to coordinate the meeting. i'll respond to the emails now.

 John Valceanu Feb 7, 2022, 2:04 PM
David was good with the release. (b) (5)

G Gary Stern Feb 7, 2022, 2:05 PM
(b) (5)

 John Valceanu Feb 7, 2022, 2:05 PM
Great, thanks! We'll release on your say so.

John Valceanu Feb 7, 2022, 11:57 AM

Do you have a google doc with all the questions that have come in from mar-a-lago

?

Jay is working up a statement.



Robin Waldman Feb 7, 2022, 12:04 PM

no but we can pop one together



John Valceanu Feb 7, 2022, 12:07 PM

please do



Robin Waldman Feb 7, 2022, 12:32 PM

Miriam hasn't responded so I'm working on it myself

soon



Robin Waldman Feb 7, 2022, 12:47 PM

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Mar-a-Lago Records Retrieval Pres...



John Valceanu Feb 7, 2022, 2:06 PM

David was good with the press statement. (b) (5)



Robin Waldman Feb 7, 2022, 2:06 PM

ok great, let us know



John Valceanu Feb 7, 2022, 2:07 PM

I'm going to share the questions doc you shared with me with Deb, Maria, Jay B, Gary, Susan, and John Laster.



Robin Waldman Feb 7, 2022, 2:07 PM

of course



John Valceanu Feb 7, 2022, 2:39 PM

We

've got the green light to release.



Robin Waldman Feb 7, 2022, 2:40 PM

we can send that statement to the 15ish reporters



John Valceanu Feb 7, 2022, 2:40 PM

Please make sure to use the current version. There was a minor edit to the second David quote.



Robin Waldman Feb 7, 2022, 2:41 PM

got it

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Robin Waldman ♦ Feb 7, 2022, 2:41 PM

@Miriam Kleiman

Valchy says good to go



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Mar a Lago Record Retrieval Pre



can you send to the reporters?



Miriam Kleiman Feb 7, 2022, 2:42 PM

Yep.



Robin Waldman ♦ Feb 7, 2022, 2:42 PM

thank you!



Miriam Kleiman Feb 7, 2022, 2:43 PM

Getting coffee - then will work through the list.



Robin Waldman ♦ Feb 7, 2022, 2:44 PM



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Robin Waldman ♦ Feb 8, 2022, 1:02 PM

David just said ok

I'm forwarding to the PA box



Laura Sheehan Feb 8, 2022, 1:02 PM

I'm super confused and don't know how I'm supposed to respond to Gerstein, I thought he was all set already?



Robin Waldman ♦ Feb 8, 2022, 1:02 PM

it was all completely unnecesary and avoidable

he was, I think -



Miriam Kleiman Feb 8, 2022, 1:02 PM

I already responded to Gerstein.



Laura Sheehan Feb 8, 2022, 1:03 PM

Yep, @Miriam Kleiman!



Laura Sheehan Feb 8, 2022, 1:08 PM

it looks like gary is in the statement,



Laura Sheehan Feb 8, 2022, 1:37 PM

it would be great if my stupid mouse didn't take this moment to stop working! Ugh!



Robin Waldman ♦ Feb 8, 2022, 1:40 PM

oh no!



Laura Sheehan Feb 8, 2022, 1:41 PM

just got a replacement. .



Laura Sheehan Feb 8, 2022, 2:21 PM

All responses completed except for Radio Free Asia which I couldn't locate in a search, and the email address didn't turn anything up either. . .weird



Robin Waldman ♦ Feb 8, 2022, 2:21 PM

oh haha

it's from one of the forwards from Inquire

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Laura Sheehan Feb 9, 2022, 6:15 AM

Good morning! Check this out: <https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/politics/the-biden-appointee-who-could-change-the-constitution/ar-AATDQSp>

The clips take me a really long time. . .



Miriam Kleiman Feb 9, 2022, 6:18 AM

Wow! I'll share a voicemail from a 91 year-old to AOTUS from a year ago. I forwarded it to his office but not sure if anyone responded. Very moving.



Laura Sheehan Feb 9, 2022, 6:31 AM

<https://www.newsweek.com/national-archives-denies-raiding-mar-lago-trump-documents-1677324>



National Archives Denies Raiding Mar-a-Lag...
www new week com



(b) (6) Feb 9, 2022, 7:42 AM

oh, i'm here also! i plunged into content stuff and forgot to say hi!



Miriam Kleiman Feb 9, 2022, 7:42 AM

Hi (b) (6)!



Robin Waldman Feb 9, 2022, 7:50 AM

I'm just reading that article, Laura

this juxtaposition! "The National Archives told me Ferriero was unavailable for an interview and declined comment on his behalf, citing the ongoing litigation surrounding the ERA. (The agency has recently been busy trying to retrieve presidential records that Trump reportedly took from the White House to Mar-a-Lago when he left office.) "



Laura Sheehan Feb 9, 2022, 7:52 AM

<https://twitter.com/KevinMKruse/status/1491076461977292800>

Eric Rauchway on Twitter
twitter.com



Robin Waldman ♦ Feb 9, 2022, 7:53 AM

<https://twitter.com/MattySleeves/status/1491091288263135234>



Matthew Moschetto on Twitter
twitter.com

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Feb 9, 2022, 7:54 AM

"archiver"



Robin Waldman ♦ Feb 9, 2022, 7:54 AM

let's get that next time we print windbreakers

(b) (6)

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Feb 9, 2022, 7:54 AM

bhahaha

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Maria Stanwich Feb 10, 2022, 4:54 PM

(b) (6), Ben wants to know if the Notice about Trump records will be signed today?

(b) (6) (b) (6) Feb 10, 2022, 4:57 PM

The notice is with David. I'll email him.



Maria Stanwich Feb 10, 2022, 4:57 PM

Ok. Thanks



Maria Stanwich Feb 10, 2022, 5:08 PM

(b) (6), I'm letting Ben go for the night. It's really too late to issue anything. Let's aim for first thing tomorrow morning to get it issued.

(b) (6) (b) (6) Feb 10, 2022, 5:10 PM

He just approved it



Maria Stanwich Feb 10, 2022, 5:17 PM

Thank you!

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Maria Stanwich Feb 10, 2022, 10:05 AM

Hi. Will you be joining the video chat meeting?



Ben Jordi Feb 10, 2022, 10:09 AM

Yes. I'll be right there



Maria Stanwich Feb 10, 2022, 12:42 PM

Deb would like the Notice to go out today. Valchy is taking a look at it now.



Ben Jordi Feb 10, 2022, 12:42 PM

ok

I just sent this to you all in response to an all hands email, but we got two questions via the allhands box about Trump records

I don't know if they're helpful or not in forming any part of the notice. but I thought I'd pass along the questions



Maria Stanwich Feb 10, 2022, 12:45 PM

Thank you. Very helpful.



Ben Jordi Feb 10, 2022, 12:45 PM

I expect it will be a chunk of the meeting



Maria Stanwich Feb 10, 2022, 12:45 PM

Me, too.



Ben Jordi Feb 10, 2022, 12:45 PM

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Maria Stanwich Feb 10, 2022, 12:49 PM

(b) (5)



Ben Jordi Feb 10, 2022, 12:50 PM

ok



Ben Jordi Feb 10, 2022, 4:53 PM

I don't think this notice is going to be signed today



Maria Stanwich Feb 10, 2022, 4:53 PM

Oh my. What happened?



Ben Jordi Feb 10, 2022, 4:53 PM

we routed it, but David left around 4.

I don't know how long to wait



Maria Stanwich Feb 10, 2022, 4:54 PM

Let me ask (b) (6).



Ben Jordi Feb 10, 2022, 4:54 PM

ok, thanks.



Maria Stanwich Feb 10, 2022, 4:57 PM

She is emailing David now.



Ben Jordi Feb 10, 2022, 4:57 PM

ok. I'm just three clicks away from publishing on all the things and Deb said not to wait for her



Maria Stanwich Feb 10, 2022, 4:58 PM

Right. I don't know what happened. Maybe he missed it. Let's see if (b) (6) can find out.



Maria Stanwich Feb 10, 2022, 5:07 PM

Ben, I say we call it a night. It's really too late in the day to issue anything. Let's aim for tomorrow morning. Have a great night and thanks for staying around.



Ben Jordi Feb 10, 2022, 5:10 PM

ok

(b) (6) said David just signed

lol

do you still want me to hold until tomorrow?



Maria Stanwich Feb 10, 2022, 5:17 PM

No, go ahead and send it. Deb wanted it out today. Thank you.



Ben Jordi Feb 10, 2022, 5:18 PM

thanks!



Maria Stanwich Feb 10, 2022, 5:18 PM

Thank you!



Ben Jordi Feb 10, 2022, 5:20 PM

Published. Have a good night!



Maria Stanwich Feb 10, 2022, 5:20 PM

You, too!

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Laura Sheehan Feb 11, 2022, 9:23 AM

@Robin Waldman (b) (5)



Robin Waldman Feb 11, 2022, 9:25 AM

(b) (5)



Laura Sheehan Feb 11, 2022, 9:25 AM

Yup. OK, I'll gather up the list of folks asking about this.
am I sending the list to V, or email Gary myself?



Robin Waldman Feb 11, 2022, 9:27 AM

can you make the list
and hopefully in the next few minutes Valchy will be on and I can ask him



Laura Sheehan Feb 11, 2022, 9:27 AM



Miriam Kleiman Feb 11, 2022, 9:32 AM

Stepping away - will be back for the meeting



Laura Sheehan Feb 11, 2022, 9:36 AM

@Robin Waldman here is the list so far, I have to go through the inquires still. Could you confirm that among the records president Trump took to Mar-a-Lago were "top secret" marked documents?

ABC News, Rachel Scott
ABC News, Alexander Mallin
AFP, Camille CAMDESSUS
CNN ,Pamela Brown (Miriam)



Robin Waldman Feb 11, 2022, 9:38 AM

do you have a doc? If Valchy asks I can't share this chat



Laura Sheehan Feb 11, 2022, 9:40 AM

Stand by!



Laura Sheehan Feb 11, 2022, 9:43 AM

I put it here, but will locate the other doc and make it prettier:

(b) (7)(E)

Team coordination for 2/11

Laura Answered 2/11

Vice News, Paul Blest

The New York Times/Christine Hauser

ABC News, Rachel Scott



Laura Sheehan Feb 11, 2022, 9:47 AM

just tagged you in the other doc.



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Robin Waldman Feb 11, 2022, 9:48 AM

perfect thanks!



Robin Waldman Feb 11, 2022, 10:00 AM

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John Hamilton Feb 15, 2022, 2:26 PM

You back? COR is wanting to know if we have an estimated date on a response to Maloney's letter? Do you think we will need an extension past the 18th?



Gary Stern Feb 15, 2022, 2:28 PM

I am back, and yes, we probably will need an extension. I'll call you soon.

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John Hamilton Feb 17, 2022, 4:16 PM

Should I reply to (b) (6) email that we are working on the letter and hope to have it ready to send tomorrow?



Gary Stern Feb 17, 2022, 4:26 PM

Yes



John Hamilton Feb 17, 2022, 4:26 PM

Whew. Thanks.

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Feb 18, 2022, 2:21 PM

John Valceanu

FYI, the queries about the congressional letters are starting to come in. We just got one from AP.

Jackie Alemany of the Post just tweeted about it.



Debra Wall Feb 18, 2022, 2:22 PM

Wow! Cause they saw our posting? I guess start a document with the questions so we can decide if we need to say more about it.



John Valceanu Feb 18, 2022, 2:27 PM

We've got a doc started capturing the questions as they come in. Right now, they're just looking to confirm that we received a letter from Maloney and responded. We're pointing them to where they're posted on our FOIA page.



Debra Wall Feb 18, 2022, 2:28 PM

Thanks/ can you share the link to the doc? I'm nosy nosey? curious



John Valceanu Feb 18, 2022, 2:28 PM

I suspect they're going to be digesting and analyzing the contents for news articles today and tomorrow. We probably won't get a lot of follow-up questions until early next week.



Debra Wall Feb 18, 2022, 2:29 PM

let's hope



John Valceanu Feb 18, 2022, 2:31 PM

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Debra Wall Feb 18, 2022, 2:33 PM

Thanks!



John Valceanu Feb 18, 2022, 3:24 PM



https://www.nytimes.com/2022/02/18/us/politics/material-recovered-from-trump-by-archives-included-classified-information.html?campaign_id=60&emc=edit_na_20220218&instance_id=0&nl=breaking-news&ref=headline®i_id=60261892&segment_id=83246&user_id=6069ad8ee10612e22f007f8f73772350



Material Recovered From Trump by Archives...
www.nytimes.com

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Robin Waldman

<https://www.archives.gov/press/press-releases-4>

NARA Press Statement on the Equal Rights ...
www.archives.gov



Robin Waldman Feb 18, 2022, 2:19 PM

so we can direct reporters to those letters



John Valceanu Feb 18, 2022, 2:19 PM

Yes. Are you looking at the AP request from Amiri?



Robin Waldman Feb 18, 2022, 2:19 PM

yes for starters

I am sure more incoming

<https://twitter.com/JaxAlemany/status/1494751210280210434>

Jacqueline Alemany on Twitter
twitter.com



John Valceanu Feb 18, 2022, 2:20 PM

Yep. The floodgates are opening.

Go ahead and direct them to the page where they're posted.



Robin Waldman Feb 18, 2022, 2:20 PM

you got it



John Valceanu Feb 18, 2022, 2:20 PM

You see where that is, right?



Robin Waldman Feb 18, 2022, 2:20 PM

<https://www.archives.gov/foia/pr-trump-admin>

Records Released In Response to Presidenti...
[www archive gov](http://www.archive.gov)



John Valceanu Feb 18, 2022, 2:21 PM

That's it!

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Robin Waldman Feb 18, 2022, 2:23 PM

Laura's handling the AP and we're ready for what comes



John Valceanu Feb 18, 2022, 2:24 PM

OK.

Have Laura start a document with the questions, as she normally does, or add to the existing one about the Mar-a-Lago records.



Robin Waldman Feb 18, 2022, 2:24 PM

(ready for PRA / still need ERA letter)

we are



John Valceanu Feb 18, 2022, 2:26 PM

Can you share that doc with me? I want to share it with Deb, as she's looking to track the questions.



Robin Waldman Feb 18, 2022, 2:28 PM

we'll compile here

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John Valceanu Feb 18, 2022, 2:48 PM

Cool. I gave Deb the link. It looks like it had already been shared with her in the past. Mar-a-Lago Records Retrieval Pres...



Robin Waldman Feb 18, 2022, 2:48 PM

yeah, and she was in there so fast! but she's back out now
we're good for the moment



John Valceanu Feb 18, 2022, 2:49 PM

No moss grows on Deb!



Robin Waldman Feb 18, 2022, 2:49 PM

for real



Robin Waldman Feb 18, 2022, 3:00 PM

and the other plot thickens

<https://www.wsj.com/articles/virginias-attorney-general-drops-states-bid-to-revive-equal-rights-amendment-11645207200>



Virginia's Attorney General Drops State's Bid...
www.wsj.com

or, in what will forever be my favorite Lilah phrase, "it thuck!"



John Valceanu Feb 18, 2022, 3:02 PM

Hah!



Robin Waldman Feb 18, 2022, 3:39 PM

how long would you like us to stick around? Do you think ERA will go anywhere today?



John Valceanu Feb 18, 2022, 3:40 PM

I don't think anything is happening with the ERA.



Robin Waldman Feb 18, 2022, 3:40 PM

ok so I'm going to tell Laura she can sign off

I can stick around another hour or so

and handle the few queries coming in



John Valceanu Feb 18, 2022, 3:40 PM

OK. That would be appreciated. Thanks!

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Feb 18, 2022, 4:20 PM

John Valceanu

I had told Deb that I thought the media would be digesting the letters for their coverage today and tomorrow. I don't think we're going to see lots of follow-up questions until after the weekend.



Robin Waldman Feb 18, 2022, 4:21 PM

did you see the Post and NYT articles?



John Valceanu Feb 18, 2022, 4:21 PM

I saw the Times. I didn't see the Post.



Robin Waldman Feb 18, 2022, 4:21 PM

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/national-security/2022/02/18/archives-classified-mar-a-lago/>



National Archives confirms classified materia...
www wa hingtonpo t com

no surprises in it

if you're comfortable, I'll sign out at 4:30, but I'll take a look at my screen every so often



John Valceanu Feb 18, 2022, 4:24 PM

That works for me. I'm comfortable. ;)

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Robin Waldman Feb 18, 2022, 4:29 PM

ok so I shall sign out but text if you need me

have a great long weekend if we don't speak!



John Valceanu Feb 18, 2022, 4:30 PM

Thanks. No offense, but I'm hoping we don't have to speak! ;)



Robin Waldman Feb 18, 2022, 4:30 PM

ditto 😊





Debra Wall Feb 18, 2022, 11:10 AM

I am pushing to issue the social media letter today also



William Bosanko Feb 18, 2022, 11:10 AM

Agreed - we should



William Bosanko Feb 18, 2022, 3:32 PM

Lead story at cmn

<https://www.cnn.com/2022/02/18/politics/national-archives-trump-department-of-justice/index.html>



National Archives acknowledges it found clas...
www.cnn.com

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Laura Sheehan Feb 22, 2022, 7:07 AM

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2022/02/18/trumps-classified-white-house-souvenirs/>



Opinion | Trump's classified White House so...
www.washingtonpost.com



Laura Sheehan Feb 22, 2022, 8:03 AM

clips done and on the ICN!

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MONDAY, FEB 28



Oliver Potts Feb 28, 2022, 3:19 PM

hi Jay...any headway on getting WH to consider fate of the books with us?



William Bosanko Feb 28, 2022, 3:20 PM

None - the 15 boxes from mar-a-lago have consumed all of our discussions

DO you have bullets or something I can crib from to send an email



Oliver Potts Feb 28, 2022, 3:21 PM

definitely...will send



William Bosanko Feb 28, 2022, 3:21 PM

Thx! That will help













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John Hamilton Mar 10, 2022, 3:24 PM

Do you think a response to Maloney will happen today? The COR staff is asking. I told them we are aiming for today, but it may be we have to wait until tomorrow.

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TUESDAY, MAR 22

-  Stephannie Oriabure
Mar 22, 9 03 AM
good morning! are you joining the Relativity training?
-  John Laster
Mar 22, 2 38 PM
Sorry I have not responded before. (b) (6). Are you going to join the 3 pm call or stay in training?
-  Stephannie Oriabure
Mar 22, 2 39 PM
(b) (6)
yes, I'll break away from the training to do the call
-  John Laster
Mar 22, 2:40 PM
okay. I'm going to send these photo notices out so we can say that is done (sorry again for me holding this up). GMS may not be able to be on the call
-  Stephannie Oriabure
Mar 22, 2:40 PM
are you prepared to respond to questions about the 15 boxes?
-  John Laster
Mar 22, 2:41 PM
I am mulling that over right now.
-  John Laster
Mar 22, 2:54 PM
(b) (5)
-  Stephannie Oriabure
Mar 22, 2:54 PM
nope
-  John Laster
Mar 22, 2:54 PM
I couldn't think of anything either
-  John Laster
Mar 22, 3:00 PM
gms made it!
SKD is here too
-  Stephannie Oriabure
Mar 22, 3 01 PM
oh good
-  John Laster

Mar 22, 3:01 PM

can you chat me the umber of pence photos

i know i have it , but i only have one screen



Stephannie Oriabure

Mar 22, 3 02 PM

unique images: 3,109



John Laster

Mar 22, 3 02 PM

thx+



Stephannie Oriabure

Mar 22, 3 09 PM

there will be additional textual records ready



Stephannie Oriabure

Mar 22, 3 11 PM

I think she's asking for the list of names and Hannah said we had a list last week



John Laster

Mar 22, 3 29 PM

i will reach out to Hannah to verify. Thanks



Stephannie Oriabure

Mar 22, 3 32 PM

I haven't look at the text data in a long time. I think we can tell the individual sending a text but there's no easy way to identify text conversations or to isolate all the texts sent or received by an individual



John Laster

Mar 22, 3 34 PM

thx.

And I don't think we could provide that type of info without notification first



Stephannie Oriabure

Mar 22, 3:36 PM

yep

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Meg Phillips Mar 30, 11:41 AM

Hi - I have a couple of quick questions for you. Maybe chat will be enough, or maybe a quick call would be better. 1) (b) (6)

2) (b) (5), (b) (6)

3) A French organization wants a statement from someone at NARA about the Trump records issues. I'm guessing we can't do this because of active investigations, but do we have a statement we're sharing?



John Valceanu Mar 30, 12:09 PM

1. (b) (6)

2. (b) (5), (b) (6)

3. You can reach out to Robin and copy me, asking for the latest approved statement we've been making about the Trump record issues. But, yes, we can't really say anything because of active or potential investigations.



Meg Phillips Mar 30, 12:12 PM

Perfect - that was efficient! I will do as you suggest.



John Valceanu Mar 30, 12:13 PM



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Ryan Rutkowski

May 24, 11 24 AM

Do you have a few minutes to chat about the 15 boxes?

S Stephannie Oriabure
May 24, 11 24 AM

I do but I may need to drop off to take a call from Susan

R Ryan Rutkowski
May 24, 11 24 AM

oh ok

S Stephannie Oriabure
May 24, 11 24 AM

should I give you a call at your desk?

R Ryan Rutkowski
May 24, 11 25 AM

I can call you.

S Stephannie Oriabure
May 24, 11 25 AM

(b) (6)

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John Laster Jun 27, 1:06 PM

when did we get the first Maloney request

(b) (6) (b) (6) Jun 27, 1:09 PM

first one (for 15 boxes) was February 9, second one for addl material was February 24

 John Laster Jun 27, 1:47 PM

Lordy, just finished this. Okay, I think I am ready to go anytime you are.

(b) (6) (b) (6) Jun 27, 1:47 PM

okay - just give me 3 minutes. here's the video link.



Video meeting
Google Meet

Join video meeting

 John Laster Jun 27, 1:48 PM

Sounds good

(b) (6) (b) (6) Jun 27, 2:44 PM

(b) (7)(E)

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(b) (5)

January 6th Productions in Relativity 

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TUESDAY, JUL 19



Laura Sheehan Jul 19, 11:41 AM

@John Valceanu are you ok with me going ahead with Laurence's response since Jay B. approved it, Gary appears to be in a meeting...

Jay T. just approved it too



John Valceanu Jul 19, 11:42 AM

I'm OK with it, but you can try pinging Gary by direct message and see if he can take a look. Is the query on a hard deadline?



Laura Sheehan Jul 19, 11:43 AM

ASAP, and I already chatted him, no response



John Valceanu Jul 19, 11:43 AM

It looks like he's busy until noon. I'd give him until !2;15 to respond.



John Valceanu Jul 19, 11:46 AM

Gary just responded.



Laura Sheehan Jul 19, 11:46 AM

yep, I'm all set! 🎉



John Valceanu Jul 19, 11:46 AM

Excellent. Thanks!



Laura Sheehan Jul 19, 1:02 PM

@John Valceanu I've responded to approximately 17 press folks about the texts, Miriam is taking over now!



John Valceanu Jul 19, 1:02 PM

OK. Thank you, Laura!



Laura Sheehan Jul 19, 1:03 PM

It looks like the deluge has slowed, my fingers are crossed!



John Valceanu Jul 19, 1:03 PM

Yeah, I'm crossing my toes, as well.



Laura Sheehan Jul 19, 1:03 PM

The only outstanding follow ups I have right now are The Hill and the Daily Kos.



Miriam Kleiman Jul 19, 1:06 PM

Can we post the statement/letter online here? Would be much more efficient.

[https://www.archives.gov/press/press-releases/2022/nr22-001?](https://www.archives.gov/press/press-releases/2022/nr22-001?__ga=2.202555345.1571079803.1658145228-1393666931.1603281194)

[__ga=2.202555345.1571079803.1658145228-1393666931.1603281194](https://www.archives.gov/press/press-releases/2022/nr22-001?__ga=2.202555345.1571079803.1658145228-1393666931.1603281194)

Press Statements in Response to Media Qu...
www.archives.gov



John Valceanu Jul 19, 1:08 PM

I don't know that this topic fits neatly on that page.

That page is about Trump records and the way he and his direct staff handled records. These queries about actions taken by Secret Service personnel.



Miriam Kleiman Jul 19, 1:11 PM

Good point - maybe a stand-alone like the ERA one? <https://www.archives.gov/press/press-releases-4>

NARA Press Statement on the Equal Rights ...
www.archives.gov



John Valceanu Jul 19, 1:12 PM

Maybe. I suspect (and hope) the big wave of queries is past the high point. Let's answer any others that come in in today individually, and we'll reassess in the morning.

👍 1



Miriam Kleiman Jul 19, 1:13 PM

FYI - Laura and I both have to sign off around 2:45 for appts.



John Valceanu Jul 19, 1:14 PM

Got it. Thanks. I'll hold down the fort the best I can, once y'all have signed off.

👍 1

MONDAY, AUG 8



William Bosanko Aug 8, 9:07 PM

Assume you have seen the news re raid at Mar-a-lago....fair number of stores connect it to the 15 boxes we recovered...



Maria Stanwich Aug 8, 9:07 PM

No. I haven't seen it. Thanks for the heads up. I'll look now. Was just reading more questions from CS on the second half of the issue papers.



William Bosanko Aug 8, 9:08 PM

<https://apnews.com/article/donald-trump-mar-a-lago-government-and-politics-9e8d683afe87389407950af7ccfdbdd6>



Trump says FBI conducting search of Mar-a-...
apnews.com



Maria Stanwich Aug 8, 9:12 PM

Thanks.

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THURSDAY, AUG 11



Debra Wall Aug 11, 8:23 AM



<https://www.washingtonian.com/2022/08/10/why-is-the-national-archives-pursuing-trumps-records-a-former-official-explains/>

Includes the Emmet Leahy award!!



Why Is the National Archives Pursuing Trum...
www.washingtonian.com

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John Laster Aug 23, 11:47 AM

need the case number for the FBI review

(b) (6) (b) (6) Aug 23, 11:47 AM

I think it's LW 2022-070


this is the FBI review of the 15 boxes, correct?

 John Laster Aug 23, 11:47 AM

correct

(b) (6) (b) (6) Aug 23, 11:48 AM

yep, 2022-070 then

 John Laster Aug 23, 11:48 AM

thx

(b) (6) (b) (6) Aug 23, 11:59 AM

Brewer emailed me again about the PDD annex

 John Laster Aug 23, 12:24 PM

Will u cancel staff meeting

(b) (6) (b) (6) Aug 23, 12:24 PM

will do

 John Laster Aug 23, 12:51 PM

I can't find which doc we are redacting. I never rote the number down an I think you kept the pad. Do you remember which doc it

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John Laster Sep 9, 9:40 AM

Okay, I'm getting the BNs for GMS for the 15 boxes. Almost done.

(b) (6) (b) (6) Sep 9, 9:40 AM

perfect

(b) (5)



John Laster Sep 9, 9:57 AM

Will you need to update the crosswalk with the Production BNs. I hadn't thought about that.

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FRIDAY, SEP 30

S Stephannie Oriabure
Sep 30, 9:00 AM
good morning!

please compile all of your questions regarding the inventory for the 15 boxes and send them to the entire group.

R Ryan Rutkowski
Sep 30, 9:32 AM
Will do.

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APPROVED 2/7 STATEMENT and 2/8 STATEMENT:

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2/8 statement:

Throughout the course of the last year, NARA obtained the cooperation of Trump representatives to locate Presidential records that had not been transferred to the National Archives at the end of the Trump administration. When a representative informed NARA in December 2021 that they had located some records, NARA arranged for them to be securely transported to Washington. NARA officials did not visit or "raid" the Mar-a-Lago property.

Press Statement (**2/7/2022**) Regarding Boxes of Trump PRA Records Transferred to NARA

In mid-January 2022, NARA arranged for the transport from the Trump Mar-a-Lago property in Florida to the National Archives of 15 boxes that contained Presidential records, following discussions with President Trump's representatives in 2021. Former President Trump's representatives have informed NARA that they are continuing to search for additional Presidential records that belong to the National Archives.

As required by the Presidential Records Act (PRA), these records should have been transferred to NARA from the White House at the end of the Trump Administration in January 2021.

“The Presidential Records Act mandates that all Presidential records must be properly preserved by each Administration so that a complete set of Presidential records is transferred to the National Archives at the end of the Administration,” said Archivist of the United States David S. Ferriero. “NARA pursues the return of records whenever we learn that records have been improperly removed or have not been appropriately transferred to official accounts.”

Ferriero further stressed the importance of adherence to the PRA by all Presidents.

“The Presidential Records Act is critical to our democracy, in which the government is held accountable by the people,” Ferriero said. “Whether through the creation of adequate and proper documentation, sound records management practices, the preservation of records, or the timely transfer of them to the National Archives at the end of an Administration, there should be no question as to need for both diligence and vigilance. Records matter.”

WaPo article: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2022/02/05/trump-ripping-documents/>

2/18/22 Press Inquiries

ORG	EMAIL	QUESTION(S)	NARA RESPONSE
Nikkei Washington Bureau	Tomoko Ashizuka tomoko.ashizuka@nex.nikkei.com	[2/22/22] Could you share a letter to the House Oversight Committee regarding presidential records found in Mar-A-Lago?	Good morning. The letter is on the link that we shared with you on Feb. 18, (scroll down to the bottom): https://www.archives.gov/foia/pra-trump-admin
Newsweek	d.roche@newsweek.com	My name is Darragh Roche, a journalist with Newsweek. I'm seeking any comment the National Archives would wish to make in response to a statement issued by former President Donald Trump through his spokesperson and available on Twitter.	Thank you for contacting the National Archives. We can direct you to the letters we have posted online here (scroll down to the bottom):

		<p>The former president's statement was issued following news regarding classified information in records retrieved from Mar-a-Lago. While he does not address that issue directly, he is clearly alluding to it in the statement and downplaying the report.</p> <p>We will be publishing an article on this matter this morning. If we receive any on-the-record statement after publication, we will do our best to update the piece to reflect your response.</p>	<p>https://www.archives.gov/foia/p-ra-trump-admin</p>
Nikkei Washington Bureau	tomoko.ashizuka@nex.nikkei.com	<p>Hi, this is Tomoko Ashizuka, a senior correspondent for Nikkei Newspapers of Japan. Could you share a letter to the House Oversight Committee regarding presidential records found in Mar-A-Lago?</p>	<p>Thank you for contacting the National Archives. The letters are posted online here (scroll down to the bottom): https://www.archives.gov/foia/p-ra-trump-admin</p>
Newsweek	e.brady@newsweek.com	<p>My name is Erin Brady, and I am a reporter for Newsweek. We wanted to know if you could provide a statement regarding the letter David S. Ferriero sent to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform. If you are able to respond at your earliest convenience, that would be greatly appreciated.</p>	<p>Thank you for contacting the National Archives. We don't have a statement, please see the letters posted online here, scroll down to the bottom: https://www.archives.gov/foia/p-ra-trump-admin</p>
Bloomberg	bhouse5@bloomberg.net	<p>- wondering again if there is a way to be put on whatever media list for reporters who get notice or alerts of new releases or postings on the web site,?</p>	<p>You most definitely are on our press email list! We are not issuing alerts today, however this is the information we've been providing when asked:</p> <p>Thank you for contacting the National Archives. The letters</p>

			are posted online here, scroll down to the bottom: https://www.archives.gov/foia/p-ra-trump-admin
CNN	zachary.cohen@cnn.com	<p>I just wanted to confirm that this response from NARA in its letter to House Oversight refers not only to social media records, but also other “non-official electronic messaging accounts.”</p> <p>Is NARA aware of any additional presidential records from the Trump Administration that may be missing or not yet in NARA’s possession?</p> <p>Answer: NARA has identified certain social media records that were not captured and preserved by the Trump Administration. NARA has also learned that some White House staff conducted official business using non-official electronic messaging accounts that were not copied or forwarded into their official electronic messaging accounts, as required by section 2209 of the PRA. NARA has already obtained or is in the process of obtaining some of those records.</p>	<p>Thank you for contacting the National Archives. The letters are posted online here, scroll down to the bottom: https://www.archives.gov/foia/p-ra-trump-admin</p>
NPR	cgrisales@npr.org	<p>Sorry, possible to catch up on today's reporting, the Feb 18 letters to Maloney and Peters and confirming classified docs in boxes recovered at Mar-a-Lago?</p>	<p>Thank you for contacting the National Archives. The letters are posted online here, scroll down to the bottom: https://www.archives.gov/foia/p-ra-trump-admin</p>
ABC	Rachel.Scott@abc.com	<p>Are you now able to confirm -</p> <p>Some of the White House documents that Donald Trump improperly took to his Mar-a-Lago residence were clearly marked as classified,</p>	<p>Thank you for contacting the National Archives. The letters are posted online here, scroll down to the bottom:</p>

		including documents at the “top secret” level, according to two people familiar with the matter.	https://www.archives.gov/foia/p-ra-trump-admin
AP	Farnoush Amiri famiri@ap.org	I am a congressional reporter with The Associated Press and I am inquiring about a letter the National Archives received on Feb. 9 from the House Committee on Oversight and Reform regarding presidential letters, with a response date of today, Feb. 18. I have the following questions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Have you guys received this letter? 2. Have you given a response to the committee’s questions? 3. If not, why? And when do you plan to? 4. If you have responded, can we please receive a copy of the response. 	Thank you for contacting the National Archives. The letters are posted online here, scroll down to the bottom: https://www.archives.gov/foia/p-ra-trump-admin

2/11/22: press inquiries, including some requests for confirmation that among the records president Trump took to Mar-a-Lago were “top secret” marked documents

Response #1: Thank you for your interest. We do not comment on potential or ongoing investigations.

Response #2: Thank you for your interest. We cannot comment.

ORG	EMAIL	QUESTION(S)	NARA RESPONSE
Vice News	Paul Blest	I was wondering if the Archives could comment on reports that the	1

		agency asked DOJ to investigate the former President for mishandling documents/records?	
LA Times	Sarah D. Wire	<p>I'm trying to confirm if NARA has asked the Justice Department to review some of the papers obtained from former President Trump that were marked classified or top secret, can you help?</p> <p>Also, if such a request has been made, has Justice responded? Does NARA believe it has recovered all materials from Trump that fall under the Presidential Records Act?</p>	1 along with 2/7 & 2/8 statements
ABC News	Rachel Scott rachel.scott@abc.com	<p>Are you able to confirm -</p> <p>Some of the White House documents that Donald Trump improperly took to his Mar-a-Lago residence were clearly marked as classified, including documents at the "top secret" level, according to two people familiar with the matter. The existence of clearly marked classified documents in the trove — which has not previously been reported — is likely to intensify the legal pressure that Trump or his staffers could face, and raises new questions about why the materials were taken out of the White House.</p>	2
ABC News	Alexander Mallin alexander.w.mallin@abc.com	Reaching out on this latest Washington Post report on some of the Trump WH records from Mar a Lago that were delivered to the Archives last month having been marked classified. Any guidance is much appreciated.	1
AFP	Camille CAMDESSUS camille.camdesus@afp.com	Could you confirm that among the records president Trump took to Mar-a-Lago were "top secret" marked documents?	2

CNN	Pamela Brown	Is the NARA aware there are classified documents in these boxes or is this just a concern?	2/11:Thanks for outlining your questions Pam. However, we do not comment on potential or ongoing investigations

2/8 Table for questions received after issuing second statement

ORG	EMAIL	QUESTION(S)	NARA RESPONSE
The Daily Mail	geoff.earle@mailonline.com	At any point will there be a manifest for what was included, and when will that be available?	
Newsweek	e.brady@newsweek.com	We recently read your statement regarding false claims that your organization raided former President Donald Trump's estate in Mar-a-Lago and wanted to know if you can provide any insight into what records you obtained with the help of Trump representatives. If you are able to give this insight, please respond at your earliest convenience.	
Washing Post	jacqueline.alem@washpost.com josh.dawsey@washpost.com tom.hamburger@washpost.com	Were any documents marked as sensitive or classified found in any of the boxes recovered from former president Trump's house in Florida? Has NARA gone through all of the boxes? Has there been a referral to the Office of Inspector General or to the Department of Justice?	

FEBRUARY 8 FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS AFTER 2/7 STATEMENT RELEASE (also highlighted in table below)

How big are these boxes? Are they all the same size? What are the dimensions? How many records are contained in each on average?

Was there any classified information included in the records taken from the WH by the outgoing president? Were any of the damaged documents classified?

Have the letters from Kim Jong Un been turned over to the Archives? Had they first been taken to Florida? How about the letter from Barack Obama?

Is there any evidence that the Trump White House was improperly using burn bags to destroy presidential records that should have been preserved? Was there a process put in place during the Trump presidency to check material placed in burn bags before such material was destroyed?

Are there any records you believe that should have been preserved that you have been unable to locate?

Have the video and photographic records from January 6 been turned over to the Archives and, if so, will those be turned over to the committee? Do such records include the “outtakes” of the message President Trump released that evening?

1) Do records created or received by the Executive Office of the President qualify as being “filed or deposited ...in any public office, or with any judicial or public officer of the United States’ as provided under U.S. federal law?”

2) Would the President of the United States at any point when receiving or drafting documents that would qualify as presidential records be considered as being “in custody” of said records?

The records obtained from Mar a Lago would presumably have been delivered to the National Archives facility in College Park not the Archives building in D.C., correct?

Sorry for the overload of emails but wanted to shoot a few questions your way in light of Chairwoman Maloney's comments last night calling for an investigation.

Were there any sensitive or classified documents found in any of the boxes recovered from former president Trump's house in Florida?

Has NARA gone through all of the boxes?

Has there been a referral to the Office of Inspector General or to the Department of Justice?

(From People Magazine) Can you also confirm that a search for documents and other items that should have been turned over to NARA is ongoing?

And is anyone from NARA able to comment on reports that among the items retrieved are letters from former President Obama and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un as well as a marked-up map related to tracking Hurricane Dorian and news clippings?

would you be able to confirm that the National Archives has hired more staff to help deliver records to the Jan 6 committee - <https://twitter.com/ryanobles/status/1488674578691993606>

It is reported that the National Archives and Records Administration retrieved documents — materials that were supposed to have been turned over to the records-keeping agency that former President Trump had “improperly removed.” Also, it is reported that Trump conceded the improperly removed items included correspondence with North Korea’s Kim Jong Un. Question is did you retrieve correspondence with North Korea’s Kim Jong Un?

ORG	EMAIL	QUESTION(S)	NARA RESPONSE	Rec'd 2nd response?
Newsweek	Erin Brady e.brady@newsweek.com	We recently read your statement regarding false claims that your organization raided former President Donald Trump's estate in Mar-a-Lago and wanted to know if you can provide any insight into what records you obtained with the help of Trump representatives. If you are able to give this insight, please respond at your earliest convenience.	Responded with statement	y
Palm Beach Daily	Andrew	Where would I find the agency's statement on the presidential archives found at Mar-a-Lago in Palm Beach. My apologies, but I cannot seem to find it online.	Responded with statement	y

News	J. Davis adavis@pbdailynews.com			
People	Aaron Parsley aaron.parsley@peoplesmag.com	I'm writing to request confirmation and a statement from the National Archives on the matter of retrieving 15 boxes of White House records and other items from former President Donald Trump's Mar-a-Lago property in Florida. Can you also confirm that a search for documents and other items that should have been turned over to NARA is ongoing? And is anyone from NARA able to comment on reports that among the items retrieved are letters from former President Obama and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un as well as a marked-up map related to tracking Hurricane Dorian and news clippings?	Responded with statement	y
Geoff Earle UK Daily Mail	geoff.earle@mailonline.com	Statement	Responded	y
Kevin Breuninger	Kevin.Breuninger@nbcuni.com	Seeks info on boxes removed from Mar-a-Lago: How big are these boxes? Are they all the same size? What are the dimensions? How many records are contained in each on average?	Sent statement Highlighted Qs still need response	y
Doina Chiucu	Doina.Chi	Statement	Responded	y

Reuters	acu@thomsonreuters.com			
Nick Reiman Forbes	nreimann@forbes.com	Statement	Responded	y
Mark Niquette Bloomberg	mniquette@bloomberg.net	Requested statement	Responded	y
Betsy Woodruff Swan Politico	bwoodruff@politico.com	Requested statement	Responded	y
Ryan King Washington Examiner	rking@washingtonexaminer.com	looking into reports the National Archive had to take back documents Donald Trump improperly took to Mar a Lago. Could I get comment/confirmation on this	Responded	y
Claudia Grisales NPR	cgrisales@npr.org	Possible to get the statement linked to WaPo reporting that more Trump records were recovered at the Mar-a-Lago property?	Responded	y
Zoe Strozewski	z.stroze	Would a spokesperson for the Archives be willing to provide any comments on what the retrieval of the documents and items means, especially in light of the requirements	Responded	y

NEWSWEEK	wski@newsweek.com	stipulated by the Presidential Records Act?		
John Karl	jonkarl@mac.com	<p>Is it accurate, as reported in the Washington Post, that the number of Trump administration presidential records torn up or otherwise damaged is “unprecedented.” Have some of those documents been turned over in pieces and others pieced back together again?</p> <p>Can you confirm that boxes of records were taken to Mar-a-Lago and subsequently retrieved and sent the archives? Was there any classified information included in the records taken from the WH by the outgoing president? Were any of the damaged documents classified?</p> <p>Have the letters from Kim Jong Un been turned over to the Archives? Had they first been taken to Florida? How about the letter from Barack Obama?</p> <p>Is there any evidence that Trump White House was improperly using burn bags to destroy presidential records that should have been preserved? Was there process put in place during the Trump presidency to check material placed in burn bags before such material was destroyed?</p> <p>Are there any records you believe that should have been preserved that you have been unable to locate?</p> <p>Did the material turned over to the January 6 committee include documents that were torn up and either repaired or still in pieces?</p> <p>Have the video and photographic records from January 6 been turned over to the Archives and, if so, will those be turned over to the committee? Do such records include the “outtakes” of the message President Trump released that evening?</p>	<p>Responded with statement.</p> <p>Highlighted Qs still need response</p>	y

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MSNBC	Hayes.Brown@nbcuni.com	<p>1) Do records created or received by the Executive Office of the President qualify as being "filed or deposited ...in any public office, or with any judicial or public officer of the United States' as provided under U.S. federal law?"</p> <p>2) Would the President of the United States at any point when receiving or drafting documents that would qualify as presidential records be considered as being "in custody" of said records?</p>	Shared statement. Did not respond to specific questions.	y
NBC Universal	Daniel.Barnes@nbcuni.com	<p>1) I'm writing to see if the Archives has any comment or statement on the Washington Post's story that several boxes of Trump White House documents had to be retrieved from Mar-a-Lago.</p> <p>2) And would you be able to clarify if this had any impact on Archives' ability to turn over all the documents that the January 6 committee requested?</p>	Responded	y
MSNBC Katy Tur Reports	michael.weiss2@nbcuni.com	<p>Can you please provide a statement/comment in response to the following reporting before 2pm today?</p> <p>'WaPo: National Archives had to retrieve Trump White House records from Mar-a-Lago'</p>	Responded	y
Gizmodo	tom.mckay@gizmodo.com	<p>1) Does NARA have any comment on this report by the Washington Post that NARA officials had to retrieve boxes of improperly taken records from Donald Trump's White House from Mar-a-Lago last month?</p> <p>2) Can NARA clarify what materials were retrieved?</p> <p>3) Does NARA have any further comment on this previous Post report about systematic document destruction at the Trump White House, or about the reported system of "burn bags" by staffers?</p>	Responded	y
ABC News	Alexande	<p>Follow up:</p> <p>for our background purposes -- the records obtained from Mar a Lago would presumably have</p>	Responded	y

	r.W.Mallin@abc.com	<p>been delivered to the National Archives facility in College Park not the Archives building in D.C., correct?</p> <p>I wanted to reach out about this story in the Washington Post this morning about the National Archives having to travel to Mar a Lago to retrieve multiple records from former President Trump's time at the White House.</p>		
ABC	Ben Siegel benjamin.r.siegel@abc.com	<p>would you be able to confirm that the National Archives has hired more staff to help deliver records to the Jan 6 committee - https://twitter.com/ryanobles/status/1488674578691993606</p>		Y (combined with Jon Karl response)
Wall St Journal	alex.learny@wsj.com	<p>Good morning, I'm seeking comment on news that boxes of documents were recovered from former President Donald Trump's residence in Florida.</p> <p>At the very least can you confirm Archives staff visited Mar-a-Lago?</p>	Responded	y
AP	HPowell@ap.org	<p>I am working on a story today where The Associated Press would like to confirm reports that the National Archives last month retrieved boxes of President Donald Trump White House records from Mar-a-Lago that were improperly removed from the WH.</p> <p>I am also seeking a 10-minute recorded interview on video Zoom to help Americans explain how presidential papers are supposed to be handled according to federal protocol.</p>	Responded, declined interview	y

<p>Washington Post</p>	<p>jacqueline.alemany@washpost.com +tom.hamburger@washpost.com josh.dawsey@washpost.com</p>	<p>Hi there - just wanted to circle back after our reporting this morning to see if the Archives has any comment.</p> <p>Sorry for the overload of emails but wanted to shoot a few questions your way in light of Chairwoman Maloney's comments last night calling for an investigation.</p> <p>Were there any sensitive or classified documents found in any of the boxes recovered from former president Trump's house in Florida?</p> <p>Has NARA gone through all of the boxes?</p> <p>Has there been a referral to the Office of Inspector General or to the Department of Justice?</p>	<p>Responded</p>	<p>y</p>
<p>Yahoo News</p>	<p>Dylan Stableford dylan@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Can you confirm the Washington Post report that the National Archives retrieved boxes from Mar-a-Lago last month?</p> <p>Any background you can provide is much appreciated.</p>		<p>y</p>
<p>ABC News</p>	<p>rachel.scott@abc.com</p>	<p>I'm the Congressional Correspondent for ABC - reaching out to see if the National Archives is confirming this line of reporting by the Washington Post?</p> <p>President Donald Trump improperly removed multiple boxes from the White House that were retrieved by the National Archives and Records Administration last month from his Mar-a-Lago residence because they contained documents and other items that should have been turned over to the agency, according to three people familiar with the visit.</p>		<p>y</p>

CNN	Zachary. Cohen@ cnn.com	<p>Good morning, I just wanted to check and see if you can confirm this story from the Post, specially that the Archives had to retrieve these documents from Mar-a-Lago: https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2022/02/07/trump-records-mar-a-lago/</p> <p>Any additional information related to this that might move the story forward would also be helpful thanks.</p>		y
AFP	Camille.c amdessu s@afp.c om	<p>Could you confirm that the National Archives had to retrieve Trump White House records from Mar-a-Lago including letters from Barack Obama and Kim Jong Un ?</p>		y
CBS News	rosenj@c bsnews.c om, WashDes kOnly@cb s.com	<p>I am reaching out to check if the National Archives have a statement or comment on this Washington Post report that the Archives retrieved multiple boxes of Trump White House documents from Mar-a-Lago because they contained documents that should have been turned over to the Archives at the end of the Trump presidency.</p>		y
Axios	oriana.go nzalez@a xios.com	<p>I am looking for confirmation on this WaPo story saying that the National Archives retrieved information from Trump's White House from his Mar-a-Lago residence.</p> <p>Please let me know what statements/comments you have on the matter.</p>		y
Radio Free Asia	Sangmin Lee	<p>It is reported that the National Archives and Records Administration retrieved documents — materials that were supposed to have been turned over to the records-keeping agency that former President Trump had “improperly removed.” Also, it is reported that Trump conceded the improperly removed items included correspondence with North Korea’s Kim Jong Un.</p>	y	y

	lees@rfa.org	Question is did you retrieve correspondence with North Korea's Kim Jong Un?		
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Team coordination for 2/11

Laura Answered 2/11

Vice News, Paul Blest

The New York Times/Christine Hauser

ABC News, Rachel Scott

ABC News, Alexander Mallin

AFP, Camille CAMDESSUS

Miriam answered 2/11

USA Today, David Jackson (follow up ?s below)

Politico, Myah Ward (originally sent to Mitch Yockelson), followup requesting general interview about archival recovery

OLD//Team coordination for 2/10

Don't respond:

2:31 pm/Inquire/Re: Form submission from Contact Us (Bob@Allynelectronics.com)

2:27 pm/Inquire/Re: Form submission from Contact Us () on Wednesday, February 9, 2022

1:47 pm-USA Today, David Jackson

NEW QUESTIONS:

CNN: Pamela Brown Wright, 2/10 3:52 PM

- 1.) Did NARA reach out to a Trump lawyer in May of 2021?
- 2.) Is it true there was virtually no movement on this between May and October when general counsel Gary Stern reached out and said NARA would send a letter to DOJ and Congress were

not returned in the immediate future? What happened in the interim between May and October? I'm told there were 'various reasons' things stalled. (between us, my understanding is Gary is not one to let things slide as he takes his role very seriously!)

- 3.) Is it true that Stern wrote multiple letters demanding the documents until they were finally turned over in January?
- 4.) Is the NARA aware there are classified documents in these boxes or is this just a concern?
- 5.) It is our understanding DOJ told NARA that the NARA IG should first investigate the issue. Is the IG still reviewing it or has the IG gone back to DOJ?
- 6.) is there any evidence that any of the documents either in pieces or together showed any evidence of any water damage as though they had been submerged? (Maggie Haberman is reporting today some of Trump's documents were flushed down the toilet)

USA Today, David Jackson (Feb 10, 2:49 PM)

- Did the Archives ask DOJ for "guidance"
- Did the DOJ respond by saying the IG at NARA should do it first?
- Can you confirm that the IG is looking at the Trump documents, especially amid concerns that they include classified documents?

LAURA ANSWERED 2/10

- ~~CNN/Pamela Brown~~
- ~~(Interview request)NBC News Now show/Dara Bean~~
- ~~CNN, Devan Cole~~
- ~~NBC News/Elliott Ramos~~
- ~~FoxNews.com/Ronn Blitzer~~
- ~~Business Insider, Tom Porter~~
- ~~PBS NewsHour, Geoff Bennett~~
- ~~CNN, Zachary Cohen (and wants call)~~
- ~~Associated Press, Gary Fields~~
- ~~Associated Press, Mary Clare Jalonick~~
- ~~New York Times, Michael Schmidt~~
- ~~USA Today, David Jackson~~

Miriam answered 2/10:

U-MD Law Professor Jason Baron for CNN interview

Palm Beach Daily News Andrew Davis

USA Today David Jackson

CNN Devan Cole

Nikkei Tomoko Ashizuka

VOA Hyeongjoo Park

TOPIC: docs in toilet

~~(Laura connected to OIG-) Washington Post, Jackie: Is this something that the Archives Inspector General has looked into or is planning on looking into?~~

~~Laura/CNN Zack inquiry about Trump 1/6 daily diary~~

From: (b) (5)

Q1: Can you confirm NARA handed over a diary of the former President's daily activities and address the idea that the entries for January 6 are incomplete? **No comment**

Q2: Can you also provide a general description of what that diary is? **You can see the description on the [George W. Bush Library website here](#), and the [Clinton Library website here](#)**

ANSWERED 2/9/22

NARA Response: We do not comment on potential or ongoing investigations.

Reuters, Jan Wolfe

Forbes, Carlie Porterfield

CBS News Washington, Kevin McCarron

NewsNation, Sara Belmont

The Well News, Dan McCue

Law&Crime, Adam Klasfeld

Media Requests Re: Trump Presidential Materials

Selection of News Coverage

Contact for PA staff:

1/6 Committee public affairs Tim Mulvey's contact info: phone: (b) (6) email: (b) (6) @mail.house.gov

Current Media Inquiries:

5/12/22: CBS News
Washington Examiner
ABC News
WSJ
Business Insider
NY Times

4/14, 2022: NYT - What docs were released to Jan. 6 committee today?

Luke Broadwater, Congressional Correspondent; luke.broadwater@nytimes.com

4/13-14, 2022: Request for letter from DOJ to House Oversight

Response from Gary: Refer to DOJ's Office of Public Affairs and/or the House Oversight Committee to request a copy of that letter.

- USA Today: Bart Jansen, DoJ correspondent: bjansen@usatoday.com
- CBS, Rob Legarer: legarer@cbsnews.com
- CNN: Zachary Cohen: zachary.cohen@cnn.com
- AP: 202-379-6096 - Gary called
- Bloomberg: Billy House bhouse5@bloomberg.net

Responses provided in the matrix below

DATE	ORG	EMAIL	QUESTION(S)	NARA RESPONSE
	Business Insider	gpanetta@insider.com	wanted to reach out for comment about The New	

			<p>York Times reporting today that a federal grand jury is investigating former President Donald Trump's handling of classified and sensitive documents and has subpoenaed NARA for boxes of documents.</p>	
	CBS News	LegareR@cbsnews.com	<p>Writing from CBS News on the recent NYT report about Grand Jury empaneled does investigate classified docs brought to Mar-a-Lago from the Trump White House. Does NARA have any official comment on the matter?</p>	
	Washington Examiner	rking@washingtonexaminer.com	<p>Could I get a comment on the NYT report today that NARA had been subpoenaed by the prosecutors investigating the handling of classified info in the Trump administration.</p>	
	ABC News	alexander.w.mallin@abc.com	<p>Reaching out on this New York Times story that reports NARA received a subpoena to obtain boxes of classified documents that former President Trump took to his home in Florida before returning them to the Archives.</p>	
5/12/2022	WSJ	alex.leary@wsj.com	<p>Hello, I'm seeking the latest letter on President Biden authorizing the release of records from the Trump administration.</p> <p>Also, how was this letter released? I'd like to get all NARA news releases from this point on.</p>	<p>Please see the letters on our up-to-date web page (we suggest you bookmark it and check periodically for new letters) of Records Related to the Request for Presidential Records by the House Select Committee to Investigate</p>

				the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol. The May 10th letter from White House Counsel Dana Remus to Acting Archivist of the United States Debra Steidel Wall explains what the White House authorized, and the May 11 letter from Acting Archivist of the United States Debra Steidel Wall to former President Donald J. Trump informs him.
5/11/22	Washington Examiner	rking@washingtonexaminer.com	Could I get a comment on reports that Biden authorized the Archives to turn over additional documents to the Jan. 6 Committee?	Please see the letters on our up-to-date web page of Records Related to the Request for Presidential Records by the House Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol. The May 10th letter from White House Counsel Dana Remus to Acting Archivist of the United States Debra Steidel Wall explains what the White House authorized, and the May 11 letter from Acting Archivist of the United States Debra Steidel Wall to former President Donald J. Trump informs him.

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4/14/2022	USA Today	Bart Jansen, DoJ correspondent:bjansen@usatoday.com	DOJ letter	Refer to DOJ and/or House Oversight Public Affairs
4/13/20	Bloomberg	Billy House:	Letter from AOTUS responding to	Letter is posted, along with

22		bhouse5@bloomberg.net	former Trump's claim of privilege	all prior related correspondence at https://www.archives.gov/foia/january-6-committee
4/13/2022	CBS	legarer@cbsnews.com	DOJ letter referenced in WP story: https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2022/04/12/trump-boxes-records-top-secret-doj/	Refer to DOJ and/or House Oversight Public Affairs
4/13/2022	CNN	zachary.cohen@cnn.com	DOJ letter referenced in WP story: https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2022/04/12/trump-boxes-records-top-secret-doj/	Refer to DOJ and/or House Oversight Public Affairs
4/1/2022	CNN	Paula Reid, Sr. Legal Affairs correspondent paula.reid@cnn.com	Multiple sources have confirmed to us that one of your employees – Debbie Carter - has testified before the House Select Committee investigating 1/6. We are told that she testified to a “significant drop off in information from the Trump White House around 1/4/2002 or 1/5/2022 and that specifically stopped getting information about Trump’s Oval office visits.” NARA comment on her testimony? Was she represented by a private attorney or a NAR? If NARA, we want to give that attorney a chance to weigh-in as well.	From Gary, approved by Jay 4/4/2022: “The Presidential Diarist is a NARA employee who works as a full-time detailee to the White House. Accordingly, all queries concerning the Diarist should be directed to the White House.”
3/29/2022, 3/30/22	CNN	Katelyn Polantz, katelyn.polantz@warnermedia.com	Missing 11 pp. of White House switchboard logs and presidential daily diary records from Jan. 6 appear to be missing hours of entries of calls to and from the President. WP has reported these documents came from NARA are now in the hands of the House Select Committee. Would the Archives be able to provide a reason why these hours appear to be missing entries of calls? Is this an issue the Archives is pursuing? Follow up: We now understand the 1/6/2021 Presidential Call Log is the complete record that the Archives has from the Trump	Gary called Katelyn

			White House. Would you be able to confirm this is the entire record from this day?	
3/29/2022	CBS Rob Legare	legarer@viacomcbs.com	<p>Looking into President Trump's call logs during the time of January 6 and the House Committee's potential investigation that he may have used a different, unofficial phone at some points while in office (aka a "burner" phone).</p> <p>Does PRA require a president to use official, WH phones at all times while in office and/or conducting official business or are presidents not bound by such a rule? Would a president's use of an alternative phone that was not subject to White House record-keeping be a potential violation of the PRA?</p> <p>Is NARA looking at this issue at re: Trump?</p>	
3/25/28	Reuters	lawrence.hurley@thomsonreuters.com	Were text messages sent to Mark Meadows by Ginni Thomas among the White House records handed over to the Jan 6 committee following the litigation brought by former President Trump?	From Gary: It is NARA's understanding that the Mark Meadows text messages were provided to the House Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the U.S. Capitol by Mr. Meadows.
3/14/2022	CNN	katelyn.polantz@warnermedia.com	Will or did NARA respond to the Oversight Comm.'s request for an itemized list of Trump material recovered? Any information on the findings?	From Gary M. Stern, 3/14/2022: "Still working on it, so nothing to say or respond to as of yet."
3/10/2022	Politico	kcheney@politico.com	Has NARA complied, or will it comply with the Oversight Committee request (March 10 deadline) to provide an itemized list of material recovered from Trump's	From Gary M. Stern, 3/10/2022: "We are still working on this issue, so please don't respond."

			Mar-a-Lago resort in Jan. Is this a request NARA is able to fulfill, is that deadline still in place? Or is it being discussed in any accommodation process?	
3/9/2022	Daily Kos	brandi.buchman@dailykos.com	Confirmation of new docs from NARA to 1/6 Committee	Confirmed: We can confirm that the records were delivered.
3/9/2022	Forbes	zsmith@forbes.com	Confirmation of new docs from NARA to 1/6 Committee	Confirmed: We can confirm that the records were delivered.
3/7/22	Politico	kcheney@politico.com	Just checking on this again. The Archivist indicated that a batch of documents set to be provided to the select committee would be transmitted on March 3. Curious if that has officially happened and there has been no delay or intervention.	3/8/22: Apologies for the delay. We can confirm that the records were delivered.

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2/25/22	Reuters	Patricia Zengerle patricia.zengerle@thomsonreuters.com	Wondering if there was a response to the latest letter from Chair Maloney of House Oversight?	Thank you for contacting the National Archives. We have received the request from Chairwoman Maloney and will respond appropriately, including in accordance with the Presidential Records Act.
2/25/22	Newsweek	Zoe Strozewski z.strozewski@newsweek.com	I'm reaching out in regard to Rep. Carolyn Maloney's request, on behalf of the House Oversight Committee's investigation, for more information on former President Donald Trump's handling of White	We have received the request from Chairwoman Maloney and will respond appropriately, including in accordance with the Presidential Records Act.

			<p>House records. This includes information on the 15 boxes transferred from his Mar-a-Lago resident, as detailed in your earlier statements.</p> <p>Would the Archives have any comments or response to Maloney's request?</p>	
2/25/22	Bloomberg	Billy House bhouse5@bloomberg.net	Any way to get the latest letter from House Oversight and Reform?	Please go ahead and contact the House Oversight Committee for the letter.

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Media Outlet	Reporter	Question/NARA response
Associated Press		<p>I also have one more question. This article from last year said the National Archives was expecting to receive 500 terabytes of electronic records from the Trump administration. Can you forward me that statement, or just confirm that was the expectation? I want to make sure I can explain why the National Archives only has 250 terabytes now.</p> <p>https://www.govexec.com/management/2021/02/records-transfer-trump-white-house-underway/171770/</p>
Law 360	<p>Hailey Konnath</p> <p>hailey.konnath@law360.com</p>	<p>NARA RESPONSE ON 11/17/2 Thank you for contacting the National Archives. We don't have staff on duty after business hours. We do not comment on matters in litigation, so we cannot assist you in this case. However, we suggest you reach out to DOJ Public Affairs, via website or phone: (202) 514-2007.</p>

		<p>Below is some information you may find helpful, and you can view the latest on this webpage.</p> <p>On October 13, 2021, the Archivist of the United States informed former President Trump that NARA would deliver an initial set of approximately 40 pages of records subject to the former President's assertion of privilege to the House Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the U.S. Capital on November 12, 2021, "absent any intervening court order."</p> <p>On November 11, 2021, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit issued a court order that "an administrative injunction be entered and appellees the National Archives and Records Administration and the Archivist be enjoined from releasing the records requested by the House Select Committee over which appellant asserts executive privilege, pending further order of this court." Accordingly, NARA will not release to the Select Committee records for which President Trump has asserted privilege until subsequent order of the court.</p> <p>As noted in the Archivist's letters of October 13, 2021, and October 27, 2021, NARA has provided two sets of non-privileged records (201 pages) to the Select Committee, in electronic form. Relevant correspondence between the Archivist, former President Trump, and Counsel to President Biden Dana Remus can be found at this link: https://www.archives.gov/foia/january-6-committee.</p>
NBC News	<p>Daniel Barnes</p> <p>Daniel.Barne s@nbcuni.com</p>	<p>NEW NARA RESPONSE ON 11/12/21</p> <p>On October 13, 2021, the Archivist of the United States informed former President Trump that NARA would deliver an initial set of approximately 40 pages of records of records subject to the former President's assertion of privilege to the House Select Committee on the January 6th Attack on the U.S. Capital on November 12, 2021, "absent any intervening court order."</p> <p>On November 11, 2021, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit issued a court order that "an administrative</p>

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<p>NBC News</p>	<p>Teaganne Finn</p>	<p>USED NEW NARA RESPONSE ON 11/12/21</p> <p>My name is Teaganne Finn, I'm a political reporter for NBC News. I am working on a story today looking into the documents requested by the House Select Committee on Jan. 6.</p> <p>I am requesting a status update on if the National Archives intends to release the documents tomorrow and if there is a</p>

		<p>possible time frame? How will the public know they have been released?</p> <p>Also, if you could comment on what happens after the documents are released that would be very helpful, such as, who gets the documents first? After they are released what role does National Archives have?</p>
CBS News	Nikole Killion Congressional Correspondent	<p><u>USED NEW NARA RESPONSE ON 11/12/21</u></p> <p>wanted to reach out with a few questions given former President Trump's latest appeal filed in federal court pertaining to records sought by the January 6 House Select Committee.</p> <p>In the filing, it suggests that all parties agreed to a briefing schedule. Is that accurate?</p> <p>Is NARA planning to file a response brief?</p> <p>Also, is it true the plan (unless there's a court order) is to turn over docs at 6 pm tomorrow?</p> <p>This is what it says in Trump's appeal: "On Friday, November 12, 2021, at 6:00 p.m., the Archivist of the United States intends to produce records pursuant to a sweeping records request from the United States House Select Committee ..."</p>
CNN	Zachary Cohen	<p><u>USED NEW NARA RESPONSE ON 11/12/21</u></p> <p>I wanted to reach out with a few questions given former President Trump's latest appeal filed in federal court pertaining to records sought by the January 6 House Select Committee.</p> <p>In the filing, it suggests that all parties agreed to a briefing schedule. Is that accurate?</p> <p>Is NARA planning to file a response brief?</p> <p>Also, is it true the plan (unless there's a court order) is to turn over docs at 6 pm tomorrow?</p>

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CBS News	Zak Hudak	<u>USED NEW NARA RESPONSE ON 11/12/21</u> Hope you're well. I wanted to check if you can offer any guidance on when the National Archives plans to deliver the documents requested by the House Jan. 6 Select Committee to the committee and whether they would be digitally or physically delivered.
ABC News	Ben Siegel	<u>USED NEW NARA RESPONSE ON 11/12/21</u> Does the National Archives plan to turn over records to the Jan. 6 committee tomorrow?
ABC News	Ben Siegel	NARA RESPONSE ON 11/10/21: Thank you for contacting the National Archives. We do not comment on matters in litigation, so we cannot assist you in this case. However, we suggest you reach out to DOJ Public Affairs, <u>via website</u> or phone: (202) 514-2007. ***** Does the National Archives have any response to this ruling last night? And is the plan still to transmit records to the committee on Friday? <u>https://www.cnn.com/2021/11/09/politics/trump-documents-january-6-committee-national-archives-judge-ruling/index.htm</u> !
Daily Beast	Jose Pagliery	<u>[GOOGLE DOC]</u> NARA RESPONSE ON 11/10/21: Thank you for contacting the National Archives. We do not comment on matters in litigation, so we cannot assist you in this case. However, we suggest you reach out to DOJ Public Affairs, <u>via website</u> or phone: (202) 514-2007. *****

		<p>I understand there is a Friday deadline. Is there any chance the archives will deliver records before then? Or is the plan to deliver them on Friday?</p> <p>And are you waiting for a ruling from U.S. District Judge Chutkan before doing so?</p> <p>Can you give us a sense of how many personnel are working on this? How much they're working now? Where they're doing this work? And how many documents we're talking about?</p>
NBC News	Daniel Barnes	<p>[GOOGLE DOC]</p> <p>NARA RESPONSE ON 11/10/21:</p> <p>Thank you for contacting the National Archives. We do not comment on matters in litigation, so we cannot assist you in this case. However, we suggest you reach out to DOJ Public Affairs, via website or phone: (202) 514-2007.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Hi, I'm with NBC News and would like to know what method Archives has been using to send requested documents to the January 6 select committee. Obviously some of the documents are tied up in ongoing legislation, but for the documents that aren't being disputed, are they being sent electronically, are paper copies going over to the Hill or is there some combination of methods? Thank you!</p> <p>Daniel Barnes</p> <p>Washington Bureau Researcher </p>
CNN	Katelyn Polantz katelyn.polantz@warner	<p>Gary Stern response 10/26:</p> <p>Katelyn, we have now posted the letters from former President Trump and Dana Remus, at this link:</p>

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	media.com	<p>https://www.archives.gov/foia/january-6-committee</p> <p>NARA RESPONSE 10/26/2021: Thank you for contacting the National Archives. We are told that staff is in the process of posting the letters to the FOIA electronic reading room, they should be up soon.</p> <p>Also, our counsel informs us that section 2208(a)(1)(B) of 44 USC Chapter 22 does not apply to Congressional requests made under section 2205(2)(C); it only applies to public access requests made under section 2204.</p>
ABC News		<p>NARA RESPONSE 10/27/2021: The letters from former President Trump and Dana Remus, are posted online at this link:</p> <p>https://www.archives.gov/foia/january-6-committee</p>
Law360	Khorri Atkinson	<p>NARA RESPONSE 10/19/2021: Thank you for contacting the National Archives. We do not comment on matters in litigation, so we cannot assist you in this case.</p> <p>You may find the related correspondence posted on this webpage useful: Records Related to the Request for Presidential Records by the House Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol:</p> <p>https://www.archives.gov/foia/january-6-committee.</p> <p>*****g</p> <p>PRESS QUESTION: Would NARA like to comment on this lawsuit that former President Trump just filed today?</p> <p>https://storage.courtlistener.com/recap/gov.uscourts.dcd.236632/gov.uscourts.dcd.236632.1.0_3.pdf</p>
CNN	Zachary Cohen	
The Hill	Harper Neidig	
Newsweek	Justin Klawans	
ABC News	Ben Siegel	
The Guardian	Hugo Lowell	<p>We are in receipt of your query but we have no comment to offer at this time. Please send your queries through this address (public.affairs@nara.gov) going forward. Thank you.</p> <p>Hi Susan,</p>

		<p>Hope you're well. I'm a reporter for The Guardian covering the Jan. 6 select committee -- I was just wondering off the record if you are the point person (or your office is) handling the committee's request for documents from the Trump White House? Was just curious for my own understanding.</p> <p>Thanks,</p> <p>Hugo</p>
CBS News	Nikole Killion	<p>Does the National Archives have a statement on the White House's announcement today that it is waiving executive privilege on the documents requested by the House Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the U.S. Capitol? Also do you have any background on how the archives has been complying with the request to date.</p>
Washington Post	Jackie Alemany	<p>We are unable to respond to that request at this time.</p> <p>Hi Gary -- Hope you're doing well. Sorry to bother on a Friday afternoon but wanted to reach out to see if NARA might have any comment on the two contradictory requests made by President Biden and former President Trump about executive privilege as it relates to Jan. 6 document requests from the 1/6 select committee. Feel free to call or message at any time. Thanks in advance for your time and help! Jackie</p>
CNN	Zachary Coehn	<p>Good afternoon,</p> <p>I wanted to check in and see if NARA has been contacted by former President Trump or the White House since being notified about the Select Committee's document request. Specifically, I'd like to know whether either party, in accordance with the procedures listed below, has said whether they intend to assert privilege over any of the relevant materials.</p> <p>If not, could you please let me know where in the process things currently are? Thanks for any help you can offer. Reachable on my cell listed below if easier.</p>

CBS News	Kristin Brown	<p>Good afternoon - I'm a producer with CBS News. Would you be able to confirm, or share the letter from President Biden, that the White House has authorized the National Archives to turn over documents to the January 6th committee?</p>
The Hill	Rebecca Beitsch	<p>Looking to confirm that the White House has approved the Jan. 6 committee record request to release Trump's records. Can you confirm and is it possible to get a copy of the letter?</p> <p>https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/white-house/biden-declines-trump-request-withhold-white-house-records-jan-6-n1281120</p> <p>Thanks!</p>
ABC News	Ben Siegel	<p>Is the agency able to confirm this?</p> <p>https://twitter.com/mikememoli/status/1446541295753773059?ref_src=twsrc%5Etfw</p>
Insider	Robin Bravender	<p>Thank you for your question. You will have to contact President Trump's office for his current list of representatives.</p> <p>As of January 21, you told me that the following people had been designated by former President Donald Trump to represent him with regard to his presidential records.</p> <p>Can you tell me whether this list is accurate, or whether it has been updated since then?</p> <p>Mark R. Meadows, Pasquale A. Cipollone, John A. Eisenberg, Patrick F. Philbin, Scott F. Gast, Michael M. Purpura, and Steven A. Engel.</p> <p>Please let me know and thank you. My deadline is 5 p.m. today.</p>

<p>The Hill</p>	<p>mchalfant@thehill.com</p>	<p>NARA RESPONSE 10/7/2021: NARA is in receipt of the May 20, 2021, request from the Senate Judiciary Committee and will respond to it in accordance with the Presidential Records Act (44 U.S.C. Chap. 22), Executive Order 13489, and NARA's regulations at 36 CFR Part 1270.</p> <p>I'm reaching out about the Senate Judiciary Committee report published this morning that says NARA has not provided the committee with requested White House records from the final weeks of the Trump White House. I'm wondering if you can explain why NARA has not provided these documents?</p> <p>Any information you have on this topic would be helpful. The report is here.</p>
<p>CNN</p>	<p>Zachary Cohen National Security reporter</p>	<p>NARA RESPONSE 10/7/2021: NARA is in receipt of the May 20, 2021, request from the Senate Judiciary Committee and will respond to it in accordance with the Presidential Records Act (44 U.S.C. Chap. 22), Executive Order 13489, and NARA's regulations at 36 CFR Part 1270.</p> <p>I noticed this line in the Senate Judiciary report that was released today and was wondering if this might pose a similar problem for records requested as part of the select committee probe. Thanks for any guidance you can offer:</p> <p>"NARA has not responded to date, and has represented to the Committee that the delay in transitioning electronic Trump records from the White House to NARA may prevent the Committee from obtaining a response for several more months," the report says.</p> <p>https://www.judiciary.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/Interim%20Staff%20Report%20FINAL.pdf</p>
<p>ABC News</p>	<p>Ben Siegel /Benjamin.R.Siegel@abc.com</p>	<p>NARA RESPONSE 9/27/2021:</p> <p>The National Archives does not comment on Presidential records that are under review by the former and current Presidents.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Can you tell us which day the first documents were turned over to the committee?</p>

<p>CNN</p>	<p>Zachary Cohen National Security reporter</p>	<p>NARA RESPONSE on September 23, 2021:</p> <p>We have no comment, no comment, since we consider the entire PRA notification process to be deliberative until a final decision is made. Sorry we can't be of more help at this time.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>I wanted to check in and see if NARA has been contacted by former President Trump or the White House since being notified about the Select Committee's document request. Specifically, I'd like to know whether either party, in accordance with the procedures listed below, has said whether they intend to assert privilege over any of the relevant materials.</p> <p>If not, could you please let me know where in the process things currently are? Thanks for any help you can offer. Reachable on my cell listed below if easier.</p>
<p>Guardian US</p>	<p>Hugo Lowell Congressional Reporter</p>	<p>NARA RESPONSE on September 9, 2021:</p> <p>NARA is in receipt of the August 25, 2021, request from the Select Committee to Investigate the January 6 Attack on the United States Capitol and will respond to it in accordance with the Presidential Records Act (44 U.S.C. Chap. 22), Executive Order 13489, and NARA's regulations at 36 CFR Part 1270.</p> <p>I'm a reporter covering the Jan. 6 select committee for the Guardian. I was just wondering whether it might be possible to get confirmation whether NARA has reached out to former president Trump about turning over materials from the previous administration to the select committee?</p>
<p>CNN</p>	<p>Zachary Cohen</p>	<p>NARA RESPONSE on September 9, 2021:</p> <p>NARA is in receipt of the August 25, 2021, request from the Select Committee to Investigate the January 6 Attack on the United States Capitol and will respond to it in accordance with the Presidential Records Act (44 U.S.C. Chap. 22), Executive Order 13489, and NARA's regulations at 36 CFR Part 1270.</p> <p>*****</p>

		<p>I wanted to check in and see if someone might be able to offer some insight into whether NARA has complied with the January 6 Select Committee's document request given the deadline is today. I'd also like to ask whether the current or former president have asserted executive privilege over any of the requested materials.</p> <p>Happy to discuss over phone if easier, reachable on my cell below. Thanks</p>
<p>MSNBC The Rachel Maddow Show</p>	<p>Matthew Alexander, Matthew.Alexander@nbcuni.com</p>	<p>AUGUST 25 QUESTION FROM Rachel Maddow Show: To: john.hamilton@nara.gov <john.hamilton@nara.gov></p> <p>John,</p> <p>His this is Matthew at the Rachel Maddow show. Busy day?</p> <p>I expect you'll stop me if I'm barking up the wrong tree here, but figured I'd reach our re: today's 1/6 committee requests...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2 weeks is not very much time for a request of that scale. Yikes, right?! I mean that doesn't seem at all realistic... 2. I apologize if this has been reported publicly, but is there a reason why NARA didn't respond to the Oversight Committee when they requested the records back in March? 3. If I shouldn't be talking to you about this, who should I be addressing?
<p>ABC News</p>	<p>Ben Siegel/Benjamin.R.Siegel @abc.com</p>	<p>AUGUST 25 QUESTION FROM ABC NEWS:</p> <p>Does the Archives have any response to the records request from the Jan. 6 House committee related to the Trump White House? Will you comply?</p> <p>https://january6th.house.gov/sites/democrats.january6th.house.gov/files/NARA.8.25.pdf</p>

		<p>NARA RESPONSE:</p> <p>NARA is in receipt of the August 25, 2021, request from the Select Committee to Investigate the January 6 Attack on the United States Capitol and will respond to it in accordance with the Presidential Records Act (44 U.S.C. Chap. 22), Executive Order 13489, and NARA’s regulations at 36 CFR Part 1270.</p>
CNN	Natasha Bertrand	<p>[GOOGLE DOCUMENT LINK]</p> <p>NARA RESPONSE on July 28, 2021: Yes, in accordance with the Presidential Records Act (44 U.S.C. Chap. 22), NARA has legal custody of all of the Presidential records of the Trump Administration. On March 25, 2021, NARA received a letter from several House Committees “requesting records related to the January 6, 2021, assault on the U.S. Capitol.” Section 2205 of the PRA, Executive Order 13489, and NARA’s regulations at 36 CFR Part 1270 address the process by which the Congress and the incumbent administration may request access to records of former administrations.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Hi there,</p> <p>We are working on a story about efforts by the Jan. 6 select committee to obtain White House call logs from the previous administration. I’m wondering whether these logs are now controlled by the National Archives, whether the archives have received a request from the WH and/or the committees for these logs, and what the process would be for the archives to hand over the logs if such a request is formally made.</p> <p>Many thanks in advance, Natasha</p> <p>Natasha Bertrand CNN Reporter, White House & National Security Cell/Signal/WhatsApp: 202-751-9269 @NatashaBertrand</p>
The Epoch Times	Zack Stieber	<p>Please confirm that NARA is working on preserving @realDonaldTrump's tweets. When will the tweets be part of the National Archives? Is it more difficult to preserve them given that Twitter will not allow an archive of the tweets on its website?</p> <p>NARA RESPONSE on 4/8/21:</p>

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		<p>Thank you for your inquiry. You are welcome to attribute this response using: "statement released by the National Archives Public and Media Communications." Please let us know if you have any further questions.</p> <p>NARA intends to provide public access to all captured and preserved Presidential Record social media, including any blocked or deleted Tweets that have been transferred to us.</p> <p>Twitter is solely responsible for the decision of what content is available on their platform. NARA works closely with Twitter and other social media platforms to maintain archived social accounts from each presidential administration, but ultimately the platform owners can decline to host these accounts. NARA preserves platform independent copies of social media records and is working to make that content available to the public.</p>
<p>FOX Television Stations (FOX local affiliate websites)</p>	<p>kelly.hayes@fox.com</p>	<p>working on a story regarding the National Archives and Records Administration working to make tweets from @realDonaldTrump public after the account was permanently suspended by Twitter.</p> <p>Could NARA share a statement on where this project stands? Given the suspension, Twitter has said the content from that account will not appear on Twitter as it did previously or as archived administration accounts do currently. Is NARA planning to make this archived content public elsewhere?</p> <p>Thank you kindly for any information or statement you can provide.</p> <p>NARA RESPONSE on 4/8/21: Thank you for your inquiry. You are welcome to attribute this response using: "statement released by the National Archives Public and Media Communications." Please let us know if you have any further questions.</p> <p>NARA intends to provide public access to all captured and preserved Presidential Record social media, including any blocked or deleted Tweets that have been transferred to us.</p> <p>Twitter is solely responsible for the decision of what content is available on their platform. NARA works closely with Twitter and other social media platforms to maintain</p>

		<p>archived social accounts from each presidential administration, but ultimately the platform owners can decline to host these accounts. NARA preserves platform independent copies of social media records and is working to make that content available to the public.</p>
<p>Business Insider</p>	<p>Katie Canales kcanales@businessinsider.com</p>	<p>I'm covering news that Twitter will not be allowing former President Donald Trump's past tweets from his @realDonaldTrump account to reappear and be archived on the platform.</p> <p>I wanted to confirm if tweets from that account will still be archived in some form with the National Archives, even if Twitter never revives those tweets. Has NARA preserves all of his tweets from that account?</p> <p>NARA RESPONSE on 4/8/21: Thank you for your inquiry. You are welcome to attribute this response using: "statement released by the National Archives Public and Media Communications." Please let us know if you have any further questions.</p> <p>NARA intends to provide public access to all captured and preserved Presidential Record social media, including any blocked or deleted Tweets that have been transferred to us.</p> <p>Twitter is solely responsible for the decision of what content is available on their platform. NARA works closely with Twitter and other social media platforms to maintain archived social accounts from each presidential administration, but ultimately the platform owners can decline to host these accounts. NARA preserves platform independent copies of social media records and is working to make that content available to the public</p>
<p>BBC</p>	<p>Jane Wakefield jane.wakefield@bbc.co.uk</p>	<p>I'm writing up a piece about Trump's tweets not being archived on Twitter. Do you have a statement and info on where they may live instead? Assume you will create a website like the one for Obama? Or was that not a NARA project? Any clarification/help appreciated!</p> <p>NARA RESPONSE on 4/8/21: Thank you for your inquiry. You are welcome to attribute this response using: "statement released by the National</p>

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PCMag	<p>Stephanie Mlot stephanie_mlot@ziffdavis.com</p>	<p>Can the National Archives confirm and comment on reports that Twitter, due to its permanent ban on Donald Trump's @realDonaldTrump account, will not let NARA host his tweets, as most former presidents and staff members do?</p> <p>Is there a press release, blog post, or statement I can reference?</p> <p>NARA RESPONSE on 4/8/21: Thank you for your inquiry. You are welcome to attribute this response using: "statement released by the National Archives Public and Media Communications." Please let us know if you have any further questions.</p> <p>NARA intends to provide public access to all captured and preserved Presidential Record social media, including any blocked or deleted Tweets that have been transferred to us.</p> <p>Twitter is solely responsible for the decision of what content is available on their platform. NARA works closely with Twitter and other social media platforms to maintain archived social accounts from each presidential administration, but ultimately the platform owners can decline to host these accounts. NARA preserves platform independent copies of social media records and is working to make that content available to the public</p>
CBS News	<p>sophie.lewis@cbsinteractive.com</p>	<p>Can you please provide a statement on your work with Twitter to archive former President Donald Trump's tweets? Where do you intend to archive the tweets, and is Twitter cooperating?</p> <p>NARA RESPONSE on 4/8/21:</p>

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<p>Mashable</p>	<p>ayeo@mashable.com</p>	<p>My name is Amanda — I'm a reporter at Mashable. I'm writing an article about Twitter' refusal to host an archive of Donald Trump's tweets, and was wondering if you had any comment or statement you'd like to share.</p> <p>Did the National Archives request Twitter host an archive of Trump's tweets? Are any other politicians' Twitter accounts archived in a similar fashion to what the National Archives were requesting? Further, what are the National Archives' plans for preserving Trump's tweets without Twitter's assistance?</p> <p>NARA RESPONSE on 4/8/21: Thank you for your inquiry. You are welcome to attribute this response using: "statement released by the National Archives Public and Media Communications." Please let us know if you have any further questions.</p> <p>NARA intends to provide public access to all captured and preserved Presidential Record social media, including any blocked or deleted Tweets that have been transferred to us.</p> <p>Twitter is solely responsible for the decision of what content is available on their platform. NARA works closely with Twitter and other social media platforms to maintain archived social accounts from each presidential administration, but ultimately the platform owners can decline to host these accounts. NARA preserves platform independent copies of social media records and is working to make that content available to the public</p>

<p>AXIOS</p>	<p>Rebecca Falconer rfalconer@axios.com</p>	<p>I'm just seeking comment for a story tonight on this report, "National Archives can't resurrect Trump's tweets, Twitter says."</p> <p>I'll be on until 3am ET today. NARA RESPONSE on 4/8/21: Thank you for your inquiry. You are welcome to attribute this response using: "statement released by the National Archives Public and Media Communications." Please let us know if you have any further questions.</p> <p>NARA intends to provide public access to all captured and preserved Presidential Record social media, including any blocked or deleted Tweets that have been transferred to us.</p> <p>Twitter is solely responsible for the decision of what content is available on their platform. NARA works closely with Twitter and other social media platforms to maintain archived social accounts from each presidential administration, but ultimately the platform owners can decline to host these accounts. NARA preserves platform independent copies of social media records and is working to make that content available to the public</p>
<p>The Hill</p>	<p>Jordan Williams jwilliams@thehill.com</p>	<p>NARA RESPONSE on 4/7/21: Dear Jordan,</p> <p>Thank you for your inquiry. You are welcome to attribute this response using: "statement released by the National Archives Public and Media Communications." Please let us know if you have any further questions.</p> <p>NARA intends to provide public access to all captured and preserved Presidential Record social media, including any blocked or deleted Tweets that have been transferred to us.</p> <p>Twitter is solely responsible for the decision of what content is available on their platform. NARA works closely with Twitter and other social media platforms to maintain archived social accounts from each presidential administration, but ultimately the platform owners can decline to host these accounts. NARA preserves platform independent copies of social media records and is working to make that content available to the public.</p>

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POLITICO	<p>Quint Forgey <qforgey@politico.com></p>	<p>NARA RESPONSE on 3/29/21: does the National Archives have any plans to archive or otherwise preserve any tweets from Trump’s suspended personal account? If so, what is the timeline for those plans? Yes, this process is underway. Please check https://www.trumplibrary.gov/research/archived-social-media for more information and updates. Social media records are one of dozens of types of Trump Presidential electronic records the National Archives is preserving. The work on these records has to be prioritized with other records, including email, documents, and other data. We are working diligently to preserve more than 500 terabytes of the former president’s records and cannot provide an estimated date of completion for the 20 terabytes of social media records.</p> <p>NARA RESPONSE on 3/29/21: Good afternoon Quint,</p> <p>1) Apart from Trump, are any other former administration officials’ personal Twitter accounts being preserved? If so, which former administration officials? Yes. There were other individual accounts designated by the administration as records. The processing of many accounts is still underway and will be posted to The Donald J. Trump Presidential Library website under the Archived Social Media page as they are completed.</p> <p>2) How will the National Archives determine which of Trump’s tweets to preserve? For example, will all tweets he posted while in office be preserved? Will only those tweets deemed to be related to government business be preserved? The National Archives is not making a determination on a tweet-by-tweet basis and will make available all posts provided by the administration.</p> <p>3) Trump has been permanently suspended from Twitter, so what will be the format of his preserved tweets? Essentially, how will they be presented, and how will they be able to be accessed by the public? You can find out more about which types of accounts both individual and institutional are archived at the link (https://www.trumplibrary.gov/research/archived-social-media) provided earlier. Many accounts are already linked from that page, which will answer your questions about format and how they are archived and made available to the public.</p> <p>4) When you refer to 20 terabytes of social media records, are you referring to Trump’s posts across all social media</p>
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platforms, or only Twitter? And are you referring to posts from both personal and official accounts? Could you elaborate on that a bit for me, please?

The 20 terabytes of social media records encompasses both the individual and institutional accounts across all social media platforms.

NARA RESPONSE on 4/1/21: Here are the responses to your questions. We hope this is helpful.

When NARA refers to Trump's "individual" account (as opposed to his institutional account, archived at [@POTUS45](#)), it's referring to Trump's personal account ([@realDonaldTrump](#)), correct?

Generally, yes, but if there is a specific place or quote you are asking about, please let us know and we can confirm that is what we meant.

NARA told me in an earlier email that Trump's personal Twitter account and "other individual accounts [were] designated by the administration as records." Just to clarify, the Trump administration designated Donald Trump's personal Twitter account as Presidential records, correct?

Correct, for the time he served as President.

I see that numerous archived Twitter accounts of individual Trump administration officials [are already accessible online](#) from the Trump Presidential Library website. Is Donald Trump's personal account ([@realDonaldTrump](#)) the only remaining individual/personal account designated by the administration as records that has yet to be preserved by NARA?

The accounts that are accessible online from [trumplibrary.gov](#) are those which remain live on their native platforms. Since [@realDonaldTrump](#) is no longer available on Twitter, we are still working to make the exported content available on [trumplibrary.gov](#) as a download. There are other individual/personal accounts that NARA is working to make available.

NARA told me in an earlier email that — regarding Trump's personal Twitter account — it would "make available all posts provided by the administration." I'm trying to get a better sense of which of Trump's tweets will be preserved by NARA. Which posts from the [@realDonaldTrump](#) account did the administration provide?

		<p>NARA is still receiving electronic records created by the Trump Administration, so we cannot answer this question at this time.</p> <p>I asked earlier about the format and accessibility of Trump’s personal tweets after they are preserved. NARA directed me to the format of other preserved personal accounts from former administration officials. But Trump and his tweets have been permanently suspended from Twitter, so I’m still unclear on how his @realDonaldTrump tweets — once preserved — will be formatted and displayed by NARA. Will it be in the form of an archived Trump Administration account maintained by NARA on Twitter, the same as the accounts of other individual officials?</p> <p>NARA is still exploring the best way to make this content available.</p> <p>Is NARA treating Trump’s tweets from his @realDonaldTrump account as “Presidential records” or “personal records,” as defined by the Presidential Records Act, 44 U.S.C. §2201-2209?</p> <p>Presidential records.</p>
Nextgov	<p>Brandi Vincent, bvincent@govexec.com</p>	<p>NARA RESPONSE on 1/21/21:</p> <p>1. NARA is charged with preserving and providing public access to all official Trump Administration social media content, including deleted posts. Can you tell me more about the archiving tool that the White House was using to capture posts, in accordance with the Presidential Records Act, and in consultation with National Archives officials? What did the tool capture and how does it work? Was it used for previous (Obama) administration's social media accounts?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The tool is ArchiveSocial. It was used by the Obama administration as well. The tool captures a variety of information depending on the platform. We will be preparing exports from the tool for public access.

		<p>2. NARA notes the records will be turned over to the National Archives beginning on January 20, 2021. That's Wednesday. Have the appropriate officials started that process to turn over those social media records?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yes, this process is underway. Please check https://www.trumplibrary.gov/research/archived-social-media for more information and updates. <p>3. How long will that archiving process take and what all will it entail?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NARA has begun the task of working with ArchiveSocial to export the records from their platform and ingest them into NARA's Electronic Records Archive for preservation. We will also prepare exports from ArchiveSocial for public access, and they will be posted on trumplibrary.gov as they are made available. <p>4. What sort of content will the trumplibrary.gov website include? Who manages it and what all is going into launching it?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Donald J. Trump Presidential Library website, which is managed by the National Archives and Records Administration, launched yesterday. The National Archives issued a press release with further information. <p>5. Twitter barred the president from posting. How is NARA approaching archiving the broader ban?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NARA plans to make exports from the accounts available for public access. The accounts will not be available on the native platforms for users to browse. We believe providing access to this information from an authoritative source is crucial to our mission - to preserve and provide public access to the records of our Federal Government and to document the modern presidency.
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<p>Business Insider</p>	<p>Robin Bravender rbravender@businessinsider.com</p>	<p>NARA RESPONSE on 1/21/21:</p> <p>Q1: noticed this website was posted https://www.trumplibrary.gov/trumps/president-donald-j-trump and I wonder if you can tell me if there are any updates about plans for a physical Trump library. Or is that page a formality for details about presidential records?</p> <p>The National Archives will administer the records of the Trump administration (textual, electronic, audiovisual, and artifacts) which will remain at National Archives facilities in the National Capital Region. Questions regarding President Trump's plans for a Presidential Center or Museum should be directed to the Office of Donald J. Trump.</p> <p>Q2: I'd be grateful for any details you can share. I'm also interested in details about who is representing former President Trump in discussions about his library, if you can share details on that.</p> <p>We have no information available to answer this question.</p> <p>Q3: Can you tell me whether President Trump has designated an attorney or attorneys to represent him with regard to his presidential records? If you could share their names and any official paperwork that was submitted by him or his attorneys regarding records management, I'd appreciate it.</p> <p>President Trump has named the following individuals as representatives with regard to his presidential records. Mark R. Meadows, Pasquale A. Cipollone, John A. Eisenberg, Patrick F. Philbin, Scott F. Gast, Michael M. Purpura, and Steven A. Engel.</p>

		<p>Q4: I'd also like to know where Trump's presidential records that were removed from the White House are being stored, if there's any update on that front.</p> <p>National Archives facilities in the National Capital Region</p>
CBS News		<p>NARA RESPONSE on 1/22/21: Q1: Reaching out on behalf of CBS News to ask which representatives have been named to represent former President Donald Trump in matters involving his records?</p> <p>President Trump has named the following individuals as representatives with regard to his presidential records. Mark R. Meadows, Pasquale A. Cipollone, John A. Eisenberg, Patrick F. Philbin, Scott F. Gast, Michael M. Purpura, and Steven A. Engel.</p> <p>Q2: Additionally, can the records be moved from a NARA facility in Washington, D.C. to a presidential library should the former president acquire private funding?</p> <p>The records of the Donald J. Trump Presidential Library are physically located in the greater Washington, DC area. For any questions regarding a privately run Presidential Center or Museum, or his option to construct and donate a Presidential Library to the Federal government, please contact the Office of Donald J. Trump.</p>
Washington Examiner	<p>Mica Soellner, msoellner@washingtonexaminer.com</p>	<p>I wanted to check in about this report by Business Insider that confirms that former President Trump has named seven representatives to safeguard his presidential records.</p> <p>The report cites the Archives Press Office as confirming this information, and I just wanted to independently do so.</p> <p>The seven named by Trump include Mark Meadows, Pat Cipollone, John Eisenberg, Steven Engel, Patrick Philbin, Scott Gast, and Michael Purpura.</p> <p>Is this accurate? NARA RESPONSE on 1/22/21: Thank you for reaching out, this is correct.</p>
Nextgov		<p>NARA RESPONSE on 1/22/21:</p>

1. I am not comfortable attributing this to a "statement released by the National Archives Public and Media Communications." I am comfortable attributing this to "a statement National Archives Public and Media Communications shared with Nextgov this week." Is that ok on your end?

That is fine.

2. I [read](#) that, for President Obama's transition ArchiveSocial "processed more than 10 million social media records and transferred more than 450 exports comprising over four terabytes of data — all in less than eight weeks." How do those numbers compare to how much social media content needs to be processed for President Trump's transition? Are there more records from Trump?

The Trump Administration generated more than 20 terabytes of social media data. We are still processing the information so we cannot provide more specific details at this time.

3. Please provide any details you can share on the timeline here. You've started to work with ArchiveSocial for exports, but how long do you expect this entire process to take?

Social media records are one of dozens of types of Trump Presidential electronic records NARA is preserving. The work on these records has to be prioritized with other records, including email, documents, and other data. We are working diligently to preserve more than 500 terabytes of Trump records and cannot provide an estimated date of completion for 20 terabytes of social media records.

4. Under what sort of agreement or contract does NARA work with ArchiveSocial?

The White House contracted with ArchiveSocial for the management of presidential social media records as well as the transfer of the records to NARA.

5. Snap isn't included in these archives, but Trump posted quite a bit on it during his term. Does NARA have any plans to

		<p>add those to the archive down the line, or not, simply because that account just is not covered in the Federal Records Act?</p> <p>The transition of the electronic presidential records, including social media, created by the Trump Administration is still underway.</p>
Business Insider	<p>Robin Bravender rbravender@businessinsider.com</p>	<p>NARA RESPONSE on 1/22/21: Q1: Would you be able to tell me who represents other past presidents in matters pertaining to their libraries? If you've got a list you could refer me to, I'd appreciate that.</p> <p>Representatives are listed below.</p> <p>President Reagan - Joanne Drake President Bush - James Cicconi President Clinton - Bruce R. Lindsey President George W. Bush - Freddy Ford President Obama - Anita Decker Breckenridge and Robert F. Bauer</p> <p>Q2: I wonder how far back the system goes; does someone still serve as a representative for President Richard Nixon's papers, for example?</p> <p>Under the Presidential Records Act, which governs the records of President Reagan forward, there is a formal role for a President and/or a designated representative concerning release of or access to the records of that administration. President Nixon has no legal representative.</p>
Federal Computer Week	<p>Adam Mazmanian amazmanian@1105media.com</p>	<p>DRAFT IN GOOGLE DOCUMENT NARA RESPONSE on 1/22/21: Q1: How does NARA plan to present tweets from that account?</p> <p>NARA plans to present an export of content from @realDonaldTrump and other personal accounts for download.</p>

		<p>Q2: In their native format on Twitter.com through a re-named account?</p> <p>NARA plans to make exports from the accounts available for public access. The accounts will not be available on the native platforms for users to browse. We believe providing access to this information from an authoritative source is crucial to our mission - to preserve and provide public access to the records of our Federal Government and to document the modern presidency.</p> <p>Q3: Will users be able to link to individual tweets in citations?</p> <p>Not at this time.</p> <p>Q4: Will they be in situ w/ all the replies made at the time?</p> <p>We are still determining the best way to present the data from these accounts.</p> <p>Q5: Will engagement with these tweets be possible -- like for instance, could I in 2021, when the tweets become available, retweet or quote tweet or reply or bookmark or like one of these tweets?</p> <p>No</p> <p>Q6: Will the tweets on the library website only cover the dates of the Trump presidency? Or will you also include tweets from the Trump candidacy? Further back?</p> <p>The content will only cover the dates of the Trump Presidency.</p> <p>Q6: Anything you can share on this is appreciated.</p>
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		<p>The transition of the electronic presidential records, including social media, created by the Trump Administration is still underway.</p> <p>NARA has begun the task of working with ArchiveSocial to export the records from their platform and ingest them into NARA's Electronic Records Archive for preservation. We will also prepare exports from ArchiveSocial for public access, and they will be posted on trumplibrary.gov as they are made available.</p> <p>Social media records are one of dozens of types of Trump Presidential electronic records NARA is preserving. The work on these records has to be prioritized with other records, including email, documents, and other data. We are working diligently to preserve more than 500 terabytes of Trump records and cannot provide an estimated date of completion for more than 20 terabytes of social media records.</p> <p>The National Archives will administer the Trump Presidential Library, and the records of the Trump administration (textual, electronic, audiovisual, and artifacts), which will remain at National Archives facilities in the National Capital Region. Questions regarding President Trump's plans for a Presidential Center or Museum should be directed to the Office of Donald J. Trump.</p> <p>*****follow up Qs on 1/22, response sent on 1/25*****</p> <p>Q1: Do you expect to publish the tweet archive all at once, or in parts?</p> <p>NARA's current plan is to make exports of social media personal accounts available as we complete the work on each account or logical group of accounts.</p>
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		<p>Q2: Do you have any estimate of when the archive of @ real donald trump tweets from the Trump presidency will be available via NARA?</p> <p>No.</p>
<p>Washington Post</p>	<p>Philip Kennicott</p>	<p>NARA RESPONSE on 1/26/21: DRAFT IN GOOGLE DOCS</p> <p>Q1: For an article about a possible presidential library for former president Donald Trump, I would like clarify some of the legal and procedural steps that would have to happen.</p> <p>For information about the Trump Presidential Library, please see the answer to question #3 below. Please see https://www.archives.gov/presidential-libraries/presidential-transitions-faq for information on presidential transitions.</p> <p>Q2: For example, what is the standard procedure for preserving records when a president leaves office?</p> <p>Under the Presidential Records Act, the National Archives receives all records of the Trump Administration, which will be preserved in NARA facilities in the Washington, DC, area, and access to those records will be provided through the Donald J. Trump Presidential Library, controlled and administered by the National Archives.</p> <p>Q3: Have any formal steps been taken to initiate a library for the 45^h president?</p> <p>The Trump Library will be part of the National Archives' Presidential Libraries system, which, under the Presidential Libraries Act, established a system of privately constructed and Federally maintained Presidential Libraries, going back to President Hoover's administration.</p>

		<p>Regardless of whether a former President decides to build and donate an archival research facility and museum to NARA under the Presidential Libraries Act, the National Archives maintains the collection of Presidential records created by the Presidential administration as a Presidential Library.</p> <p>Information on the Donald J. Trump Library can be found here: https://www.trumplibrary.gov/</p> <p>Q4: And where the physical archives of the Obama administration be located? I meant to ask where researchers, who want access to Obama material, will go to do that research. I realize the physical archives are rather small in the case of Obama records./ I did indeed mean to ask about the Obama material, so as to better explain to readers some of the differences between how his records will be handled as opposed to those of previous presidents, in particular, the difference between a presidential center and an official presidential library. Also, I want to be clear about how access to purely digital records is handled. This is all to provide context.</p> <p>With funding by the Obama Foundation, NARA intends to digitize the textual Obama Presidential records. As these records are reviewed for release, they will be made available on-line through NARA's Archival Research Catalog. If there is a compelling need to see an original document, NARA will make it available in one of its public research rooms.</p>
<p>Triangle Business Journal</p>	<p>Lauren K. Ohnesorge, lohnesorge@bizjournals.com</p>	<p>I'm writing about Archive Social archiving former President Donald Trump's social media – and I wanted to check in to see what, exactly, is being archived. Are suspended accounts, IE @realdonaldtrump being archived as well?</p> <p>NARA RESPONSE on 1/27/21: Yes, @realDonaldTrump will be made available on https://www.trumplibrary.gov/research/archived-social-media as described.</p>

		<p>The White House contracted with ArchiveSocial for the management of presidential social media records as well as the transfer of the records to NARA. The White House used ArchiveSocial to capture Presidential records from Facebook, YouTube, Flickr, Instagram, and Twitter.</p> <p>NARA has begun the task of working with ArchiveSocial to export the records from their platform and ingest them into NARA's Electronic Records Archive for preservation. We will also prepare exports from ArchiveSocial for public access, and they will be posted on trumplibrary.gov as they are made available.</p> <p>Social media records are one of dozens of types of Trump Presidential electronic records NARA is preserving. The work on these records has to be prioritized with other records, including email, documents, and other data. We are working diligently to preserve more than 500 terabytes of Trump records and cannot provide an estimated date of completion for more than 20 terabytes of social media records.</p>
<p>Government Executive</p>	<p>Courtney Bublé, cbuble@govexec.com</p>	<p>NARA RESPONSE on 1/29/21: Q1: Now that the Biden administration has been in office over a week, what have you observed about the quality and quantity of the records from the Trump administration?</p> <p>We have received approximately 4,700 cubic feet of textual records (roughly 11.8 million pages) and expect to take in as much as 500 terabytes of electronic records.</p> <p>The National Archives does not typically make statements about the quality of records, but rather preserves them for discovery and use. As with any body of records received by the National Archives, it takes a significant period of time for NARA to establish intellectual control and an understanding of the records.</p> <p>Q2: What, if any, issues occurred with the Trump administration's records preservation during the transition?</p>

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		<p>As NARA anticipated, the process of completing the transfer of Trump Presidential records into NARA's physical custody is still ongoing. Necessary funding from OMB was delayed for many weeks after the election, which caused delays in arranging for the transfer of the Trump presidential records into NARA's custody. Even though the transfer of these records is ongoing, NARA assumed legal custody of them on January 20, 2021, in accordance with the Presidential Records Act.</p> <p>Q3: Are there any consequences under the law for Trump officials who destroyed and/or did not preserve documents? Does it differ if they are still in office vs. not?</p> <p>The Presidential Records Act provides that "The intentional violation of [section 2209(a) of the PRA] . . . shall be a basis for disciplinary action." Disciplinary actions cannot be taken against employees who have left the government.</p> <p>18 USC 2071 provides criminal penalties for the destruction of records.</p>
<p>Library Journal</p>	<p>Amy Rea, writerrea@gmail.com</p>	<p>I'm a writer on assignment for Library Journal. I've been asked to write an article about the creation of the Trump Presidential Library and what's involved in starting one from the ground up. Library Journal readers would be interested to know more about the presidential record process, archives, etc. I'd like to go a bit deeper than just recapping a press release or what's on the NARA site. Would you be able to answer some questions for this story, or is there someone working directly with the Trump administration for the library that I could speak to? I'm hoping to conduct interviews next week to meet my deadline.</p> <p>NARA RESPONSE on 1/28/21: Thank you for reaching out to the National Archives. Please go ahead and send us your written questions that aren't answered in these FAQs, however, questions regarding President Trump's plans for a Presidential Center or Museum should be directed to the Office of Donald J. Trump.</p>

		<p>Under the Presidential Records Act, the National Archives receives all records of the Trump Administration, which will be preserved in NARA facilities in the Washington, DC, area, and access to those records will be provided through the Donald J. Trump Presidential Library, controlled and administered by the National Archives.</p> <p>The Trump Library will be part of the National Archives' Presidential Libraries system, which, under the Presidential Libraries Act, established a system of privately constructed and Federally maintained Presidential Libraries, going back to President Hoover's administration.</p> <p>Regardless of whether a former President decides to build and donate an archival research facility and museum to NARA under the Presidential Libraries Act, the National Archives maintains the collection of Presidential records created by the Presidential administration as a Presidential Library.</p> <p>Information on the Donald J. Trump Library can be found here: https://www.trumplibrary.gov/.</p>
<p>The News & Observer/The Herald-Sun</p>	<p>Zachery Eanes</p>	<p>I am writing about the NARA contract that was given to ArchiveSocial to archive the social media accounts of the Trump Administration for public record.</p> <p>Will this archive include records from the @realDonaldTrump Twitter account -- and other social media accounts that may have predated President Trump's time in the White House and that have been taken down by those platforms?</p> <p>NARA RESPONSE on 1/29/21: Q1: I am writing about the NARA contract that was given to ArchiveSocial to archive the social media accounts of the Trump Administration for public record.</p> <p>The White House contracted with ArchiveSocial for the management of presidential social media records as well as the transfer of the records to NARA. NARA entered into a short-term follow on contract with ArchiveSocial to provide additional support for transfer and public access to the archived records. The White House used ArchiveSocial to capture Presidential records from Facebook, YouTube, Flickr, Instagram, and Twitter.</p>

		<p>NARA has begun the task of working with ArchiveSocial to export the records from their platform and ingest them into NARA's Electronic Records Archive for preservation. We will also prepare exports from ArchiveSocial for public access, and they will be posted on trumplibrary.gov as they are available.</p> <p>Social media records are one of dozens of types of Trump Presidential electronic records NARA is preserving. The work on these records has to be prioritized with other records, including email, documents, and other data. We are working diligently to preserve more than 500 terabytes of Trump records and cannot provide an estimated date of completion for more than 20 terabytes of social media records.</p> <p>Q2: Will this archive include records from the @realDonaldTrump Twitter account -- and other social media accounts that may have predated President Trump's time in the White House and that have been taken down by those platforms?</p> <p>@realDonaldTrump will be made available on https://www.trumplibrary.gov/research/archived-social-media as described for the four years of his administration. Content created by Trump administration officials prior to January 20, 2017, does not fall under the Presidential Records Act and will not be preserved by NARA.</p> <p>NARA plans to make exports from the accounts available for public access. The accounts will not be available on the native platforms for users to browse. We believe providing access to this information from an authoritative source is crucial to our mission - to preserve and provide public access to the records of our Federal Government and to document the modern presidency.</p>
MIT Technology Review	tanya.basu@technologyreview.com	I'm working on a story about how citizen activists are trying to collect all of Donald Trump's tweets during his time as President. I'm wondering if I could get some insight as to if/how

these efforts are being conducted at NARA, and what this means going forward.

NARA RESPONSE on 2/1/21:

Under the [Presidential Records Act](#), at the end of an administration, the National Archives receives all records of the previous administration. NARA took legal custody of the Trump Administration records on January 20, 2021. There are more than 500 terabytes of electronic records including more than 20 terabytes of social media records. There are approximately 4,700 cubic feet of textual records (roughly 11.8 million pages).

Once the move of physical records to NARA is completed, the paper records will be preserved in NARA facilities in the Washington, DC, area. Electronic records will be stored in NARA's Electronic Records Archive for preservation. Access to paper and electronic records will be provided through the Donald J. Trump Presidential Library, controlled and administered by the National Archives.

The Trump Library is part of the National Archives' [Presidential Libraries system](#), which, under the Presidential Libraries Act which, established a system of privately constructed and Federally maintained Presidential Libraries, going back to President Hoover's administration.

Regardless of whether a former President decides to build and donate an archival research facility and museum to NARA under the Presidential Libraries Act, the National Archives maintains the collection of Presidential records created by the Presidential administration as a Presidential Library. Information on the Donald J. Trump Library can be found here: <https://www.trumplibrary.gov/>.

Social media records

Social media records are one of dozens of types of Trump Presidential electronic records NARA is preserving. The work on these records has to be prioritized with other records, including email, documents, and other data.

The White House contracted with ArchiveSocial for the management of presidential social media records as well as the transfer of the records to NARA. NARA entered into a short-term follow on contract with ArchiveSocial to

		<p>provide additional support for transfer and public access to the archived records. The White House used ArchiveSocial to capture Presidential records from Facebook, YouTube, Flickr, Instagram, and Twitter.</p> <p>NARA is working with ArchiveSocial to export the records from their platform and ingest them into NARA's Electronic Records Archive for preservation. We will also prepare exports from ArchiveSocial for public access, and they will be posted on trumplibrary.gov as they are available.</p> <p>Official Trump Administration social media content, including deleted posts from @realDonaldTrump and @POTUS will be made available on https://www.trumplibrary.gov/research/archived-social-media as described there for the four years of his administration. Content created by Trump administration officials prior to January 20, 2017, does not fall under the Presidential Records Act and will not be preserved by NARA.</p> <p>For accounts no longer available on their native platforms, NARA plans to make exports from the accounts available for public access. We believe providing access to this information from an authoritative source is crucial to our mission - to preserve and provide public access to the records of our Federal Government and to document the modern presidency.</p>
<p>Government Executive</p>	<p>Courtney Bubl�, cbuble@govexec.com</p>	<p>Just one follow-up question: Would you be able to tell me how this compares to previous administrations?</p> <p>"We have received approximately 4,700 cubic feet of textual records (roughly 11.8 million pages) and expect to take in as much as 500 terabytes of electronic records."</p> <p>NARA RESPONSE on 2/1/21: Approximately 80 TB of George W. Bush Presidential electronic records and 29,000 cubic feet of textual records.</p>

		<p>Approximately 250 TB of Obama Presidential electronic records and 15,000 cubic feet of textual records.</p> <p>FOLLOW UP: The Federal Records Act applies to executive and legislative branch agencies and the judiciary. The retention period for records covered by the FRA are determined by NARA and the creating agency as part of the scheduling process. Generally, these retention periods are not tied to presidential administrations but are instead correlated to the business needs of the agency. For example, an agency’s FOIA records are retained for six years following the close of a FOIA request. This is tied to the business needs of the agency and the ability of a FOIA requester to bring a lawsuit challenging the agency’s response. We do not have volume estimates by administration, as a result.</p> <p>See our FAQ about Records Scheduling and Appraisal for more information.</p> <p>Records covered by the PRA come into NARA’s legal custody, by operation of law, on January 20, at the end of the administration.</p> <p>With the exception of a small category of administrative records, such as who holds parking passes for White House facilities, all records covered by the PRA are preserved by NARA. Conversely, only one to three percent of records created by federal agencies under the FRA are preserved by NARA.</p>
<p>New York Times</p>	<p>Mark Walker mark.walker@nytimes.com</p>	<p>My name Mark Walker and I'm a reporter for The New York Times.</p> <p>I'm looking into the steps the National Archives and Records Administration is taking to ensure that the Trump administration complies with its legal obligations to preserve records.</p> <p>I know there are concerns that former President would not completely comply with the law and that NARA would find that some documents that should have been preserved were destroyed.</p>

		<p>Here's a story one of the colleagues wrote about this issue when she was at Politico: https://www.politico.com/story/2018/06/10/trump-papers-filing-system-635164</p> <p>Would it be possible to speak with someone about the following questions:</p> <p>Q1: Has NARA had trouble collecting records from the Trump administration? Q2: Has NARA encountered instances where records that needed to be preserved under federal law were destroyed? Q3: Does NARA have any concerns about the Trump administration and document preservation? NARA RESPONSE on 2/9/21: You are welcome to attribute this response to: "statement released by the National Archives Public and Media Communications."</p> <p>As NARA anticipated in the context of a one-term transition, the complex process of completing the transfer of nearly 500 terabytes of Trump electronic Presidential records into NARA's physical custody is still ongoing. Even though the physical transfer of these records continues, NARA assumed legal custody of them on January 20, 2021, in accordance with the Presidential Records Act. It will take a considerable amount of time for NARA to process these electronic records and the other Presidential records from the Trump Administration that we have already received.</p> <p>We hope this is helpful. Please let us know if you have any further questions.</p>
CBS News	Arden Farhi farhia@cbsnews.com	I wanted to inquire if there are any prohibitions on releasing White House photos or video from January 6, 2021. I know that most WH documents do not become available for a number of years after a president leaves office but I'm curious if there is an exception for visual media.

		<p>Pete Souza, for instance, has obviously been able to have access to the Obama photo catalogue ahead of the usual wait time. I don't know whether he has a special arrangement.</p> <p>If it is possible to request these items, I would request</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) all presidential photos and video from 1/6/21 and 2) all vice presidential photos and video from 1/6/21. <p>NARA RESPONSE on 2/16/21:</p> <p>As you noted, the Presidential Records Act precludes public access requests, including for photos and video, until five years after the President leaves office, which for Trump records is January 20, 2026. However, the National Archives can make available Presidential records that were previously released to the public by the Trump administration, such as photos on Flickr and video footage on YouTube, as noted in this link to NARA's Trump Library website:</p> <p>https://www.trumplibrary.gov/research/ordering-photos-videos</p>
<p>Harper's Magazine</p>	<p>west@harper.org Rachel Loughran</p>	<p>I'd like to confirm if I am correct in saying that majority of the Trump administration records will not be publicly available until 2026 when FOIA requests are permissible?</p> <p>NARA RESPONSE on 2/23/21:</p> <p>Thank you for your inquiry. NARA will accept FOIA requests for Trump Administration records beginning on January 20, 2026, in accordance with the Presidential Records Act (PRA). The PRA does not allow for public access requests until five years after the end of a presidential administration.</p> <p>However, the National Archives can make available Presidential records that were previously released to the public by the Trump administration, such as photos on Flickr and video footage on YouTube, as noted in this link to NARA's Trump Library website:</p> <p>https://www.trumplibrary.gov/research/ordering-photos-videos</p>

Government Executive	Courtney Bubl�, cbuble@govexec.com	<p>Would you be able to give me a status update on your records collection from the Trump White House? Last I reported (in early Feb.) the process was still underway. This is for a story that will run this afternoon, probably around 2:30pm.</p> <p>NARA RESPONSE on 3/15/21: Here is the update: We have completed the move of all textual and audiovisual records on media as well as gifts. The process of transferring electronic records is ongoing.</p>
Bloomberg News	Mark Niquette mniquette@bloomberg.net	<p>I'm researching a story about the potential for a Trump Presidential Library and wondered whether there has been any contact between NARA and the former president or his representatives about creating a non-profit organization to begin raising money for a library or any discussions yet about coordinating with NARA on the establishment of a presidential library.</p> <p>NARA RESPONSE on 3/16/21: The records of the Trump Administration (textual, electronic, audiovisual, and artifacts) are currently at National Archives facilities in the National Capital Region and will be administered by the National Archives as a Presidential Library. Questions regarding President Trump's plans for a Presidential Center or Museum should be directed to the Office of Donald J. Trump.</p> <p>BLOOMBERG FOLLOW UP: I received the response, but it didn't answer my question: Has NARA has any discussions with former President Trump or his representatives about a presidential library?</p> <p>John Valceanu response on 3/17/2: Mr. Niquette,</p> <p>As we noted in our previous message, the records of the Trump Administration (textual, electronic, audiovisual, and artifacts) are currently at National Archives facilities in the National Capital Region and will be administered by the National Archives as a Presidential Library. Decisions about building Presidential Museums, Centers and other such facilities are made by the former presidents and their representatives. As we've done with previous administrations, we have provided information to</p>

		<p>representatives of former President Trump to assist them with their decision-making processes. Questions regarding President Trump's plans for a Presidential Center or Museum should be directed to the Office of Donald J. Trump.</p> <p>BLOOMBERG FOLLOW UP 3/17/21: Can you provide the latest NARA fiscal year appropriation and cost for operating presidential libraries, and the latest breakdown of actual costs per library?</p> <p>Also, I've read that all of the currently operating presidential library foundations are structured as 501(c)3 nonprofits. Is that accurate, and are there any legal requirements for the entity used to raise private funds for a presidential library, center or museum -- or do presidents have flexibility for what type of legal entity they use to solicit donations?</p>
Mother Jones	David Corn Washington bureau chief dacor@aol.com	<p>I am writing about a document request recently sent to NARA by the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Here's a copy of it:</p> <p>https://www.hsgac.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/210309_PetersPortmanLetter_NARA_COVIDdocRequest.pdf</p> <p>Has NARA yet responded to this request? If so, what materials did it provide? If not, is there a timeline or schedule for a response.</p>
Politico	Quint Forgey <qforgey@politico.com>	<p>Follow up from Politico on 4/6/21/approved by Jay B. on 4/7</p> <p>NARA RESPONSE on 4/7/21:</p>

Q1: Is it still a possibility that the @realDonaldTrump archive will take the form of an archived Twitter account maintained by NARA — similar to the other archived personal accounts of former Trump administration officials? In other words, could the @realDonaldTrump archive still possibly be viewable or available on Twitter, or has that possibility been ruled out?

Twitter is solely responsible for the decision of what content is available on their platform. NARA works closely with Twitter and other social media platforms to maintain archived social accounts from each presidential administration, but ultimately the platform owners can decline to host these accounts. NARA preserves platform independent copies of social media records and is working to make that content available to the public.

Q2: Will NARA's @realDonaldTrump archive include the tweets from that account that were blocked by Twitter – such as those @realDonaldTrump tweets Twitter blocked from public view on Jan. 6?

NARA intends to provide public access to all captured and preserved Presidential Record social media, including any blocked or deleted Tweets that have been transferred to us.

Q3: James told me in an earlier email that “since @realDonaldTrump is no longer available on Twitter, we are still working to make the exported content available on trumplibrary.gov as a download.” Does this mean NARA has the exported content? When I asked which @realDonaldTrump tweets had been transferred, I was told NARA “is still receiving electronic records created by the Trump Administration, so we cannot answer this question at this time.”

The statement above is still accurate. We continue to receive electronic records created by the Trump Administration, and we cannot provide any more details at this time.

FOX NEWS	Cailin Kearns	<p>Thank you for your inquiry. You are welcome to attribute this response using: "statement released by the National Archives Public and Media Communications." Please let us know if you have any further questions.</p> <p>NARA intends to provide public access to all captured and preserved Presidential Record social media, including any blocked or deleted Tweets that have been transferred to us.</p> <p>Twitter is solely responsible for the decision of what content is available on their platform. NARA works closely with Twitter and other social media platforms to maintain archived social accounts from each presidential administration, but ultimately the platform owners can decline to host these accounts. NARA preserves platform independent copies of social media records and is working to make that content available to the public.</p>
CNBC	lauren.feiner@nbcuni.com	<p>Thank you for your inquiry. You are welcome to attribute this response using: "statement released by the National Archives Public and Media Communications." Please let us know if you have any further questions.</p> <p>NARA intends to provide public access to all captured and preserved Presidential Record social media, including any blocked or deleted Tweets that have been transferred to us.</p> <p>Twitter is solely responsible for the decision of what content is available on their platform. NARA works closely with Twitter and other social media platforms to maintain archived social accounts from each presidential administration, but ultimately the platform owners can decline to host these accounts. NARA preserves platform independent copies of social media records</p>

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<https://www.trumplibrary.gov/>

FAQs: <https://www.trumplibrary.gov/research/frequently-asked-questions>

Press release: [National Archives Launches Trump Presidential Library Website](#)

**Current approved statement for Public Affairs Queries
(see responses below)**

The records of the Donald J. Trump Presidential Library are physically located in the greater Washington, DC area. For any questions regarding a privately run Presidential Center or Museum, or his option to construct and donate a Presidential Library to the Federal government, please contact the Office of Donald J. Trump.

Current approved statement for Social Media

News Coverage

5/12/22 - The New York Times - [Prosecutors Pursue Inquiry Into Trump's Handling of Classified Material](#)

10/7/21 - The Hill - [Five takeaways: Report details Trump's election pressure campaign](#)

4/7/21- Politico - [Twitter won't let National Archives revive @realDonaldTrump](#)

The social media company says its permanent suspension of the former president's personal account means a federally preserved version will also be blocked.

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/donald-trump-twitter-will-not-archive/>

3/16/21-NextGov- [New Bill Would Increase Transparency of Presidential Records](#)

2/9/21 -Politico - [Trump hid his calls with Putin. Now, Biden has access to them.](#)

2/2/21 - Slate - [How Congress Can Finally Get All the Records of Abuse That Trump Kept Secret; They just have to ask.](#)

1/28/21 - Washington Post - [Trump wants a library. He must never have one.](#)

1/28/21 - News & Observer - [Trump's tweets may be gone from public view, but NC startup will save them for history](#)

1/25/21 - FederalComputer Week - [They took all the tweets and put 'em in a tweet museum](#)

1/22/21 -Nextgov - [How NARA's Preserving More Than 20 Terabytes of Trump Social Media Data](#)

1/20/21 - Politico - [National Archives launches website for Trump Presidential Library](#)

1/21/21 - Business Insider - [SCOOP Trump names 7 former aides as his gatekeepers to his Whitehouse...](#)

1/16/21 - Associated Press -Will Trump's mishandling of records leave a hole in history?

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