

**From:** Mazzetti, Mark [redacted]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 11, 2014 6:02 PM  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** [AIN] Re: Kurds

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Thanks [redacted]

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On Mon, Aug 11, 2014 at 5:57 PM, [redacted] wrote:

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Mark,

You can say CIA declined to comment regarding the arming of the Kurds.

FYI – on the Pesh in general [redacted] worked this up and feel free to use if it is helpful:

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Regards,

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**From:** Mazzetti, Mark [redacted]  
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Hello-

I wanted to get a CIA comment on the reports that the agency is directly arming the Kurds.

Many thanks  
Mark Mazzetti

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