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To: "Meier, Barry"
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: [AIN] Final / Entertainment / Maier / Levinson Book project
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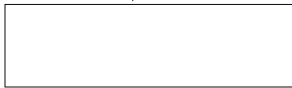
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Barry:

I just left you a voice mail. We are in a difficult position in not being able to comment on this matter for a number of reasons. Given the restrictions upon us, I don't believe we will be able to assist with your book project to the extent you desire. Please give me a ring when you have a moment and we can discuss.

Best,

Dean Boyd
Director, CIA Public Affairs



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From: Meier, Barry [redacted]
Sent: Friday, February 28, 2014 12:10 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Re: Book project

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Dean,
Hi.

Just following up on my earlier note to you re the book I'm writing. I may be down in the Washington area late next week. Would it be possible to coordinate a visit then?

Thanks and best
Barry Meier

On Fri, Feb 21, 2014 at 7:25 PM, [redacted] wrote:
Hi Barry:

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Thanks for your note. We'll have to look into this and get back to you.

Best,

Dean Boyd

From: Meier, Barry [redacted]
Sent: Friday, February 21, 2014 4:23 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Book project

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Dean,

Hi. I hope this note finds you well.

I'm the reporter here at the Times that's been following the Robert Levinson saga.

I am writing because I recently reached an agreement with Farrar, Straus & Giroux to write a book about it.

As you know, I am not a national security reporter (actually, I usually cover drugs, medical devices, etc.)

That said, I was hoping to make a visit to the CIA soon so I can describe the building, setting with some accuracy.

I'd also like to get a generic understanding of some procedural issues that I'll have to address in the book.

Would this be possible?

Thanks for the consideration.

Regards,

Barry Meier

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