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

Sorry not to get back to you sooner since our phone conversation a couple of weeks ago.

Unfortunately, we will not be able to accommodate your request to tour CIA in connection with your book project on Bob Levinson, particularly given that we have no comment for you on this topic. I know this is not what you wanted to hear, but that's our final position.

Thanks for your interest and hopefully we can do business on other matters.

Best,

Dean Boyd  
Director, CIA Office of 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:

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Hi Barry:

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

Best,

Dean Boyd

**From:** Meier, Barry [redacted]

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**Sent:** Friday, February 21, 2014 4:23 PM

**To:** [redacted]

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**Subject:** Book project

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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