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Kelley, Patrick W. (DO) (FBI)

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**From:** Kelley, Patrick W. (DO) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 19, 2017 8:17 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED] Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI)  
**Subject:** Pre-pub review

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 19, 2017 4:59 PM  
**To:** Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI); Kelley, Patrick W. (DO) (FBI)  
**Subject:** Re: Pre-pub review

Thanks guys.

On Thu, Oct 19, 2017 at 8:16 AM Kelley, Patrick W. (DO) (FBI) <[pwkelley@fbi.gov](mailto:pwkelley@fbi.gov)> wrote:

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 19, 2017 5:31 PM  
**To:** Kelley, Patrick W. (DO) (FBI); [REDACTED]  
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**Attachments:** Book draft for FBI.pdf

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**Sent:** Saturday, October 21, 2017 10:06 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Pre-pub review

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Dave

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b6 2  
b7C 2  
b7E 1

ADMINISTRATIVE: SUBJECT TO (FOIA) (b) (7) (D)

Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2017 8:17 AM

To: [REDACTED]; Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI) [REDACTED]@fbi.gov>

Subject: Pre-pub review

Dave: Please "meet" [REDACTED] Former Director James Comey. Director Comey is writing a book which he expects to submit for pre-publication in the not-too-distant future. I told him that you were in charge of that process and would be happy to work with him.

b6 2  
b7C 2

Sir: "Meet" Dave Hardy, who heads up the Records Management Division's "Record/Information Dissemination Section" (RIDS), which is the section that handles pre-publication review.

Please let me know if I may be of further assistance.

b6 1,2  
b7C 1,2

[REDACTED]  

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 31, 2017 2:25 PM  
**To:** Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI)  
**Subject:** Re: Pre-pub review

Sure. Call my cell when you are free. [REDACTED]

b6 2  
b7C 2  
b7E 1

On Tue, Oct 31, 2017 at 1:51 PM Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]@fbi.gov> wrote:

Sir,

Could we discuss sometime between 3:00 and 4:00 today?

Thanks!

david

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Friday, October 20, 2017 8:33 PM

**To:** Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]@fbi.gov>; Kelley, Patrick W. (DO) (FBI) <pwkelley@fbi.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Pre-pub review

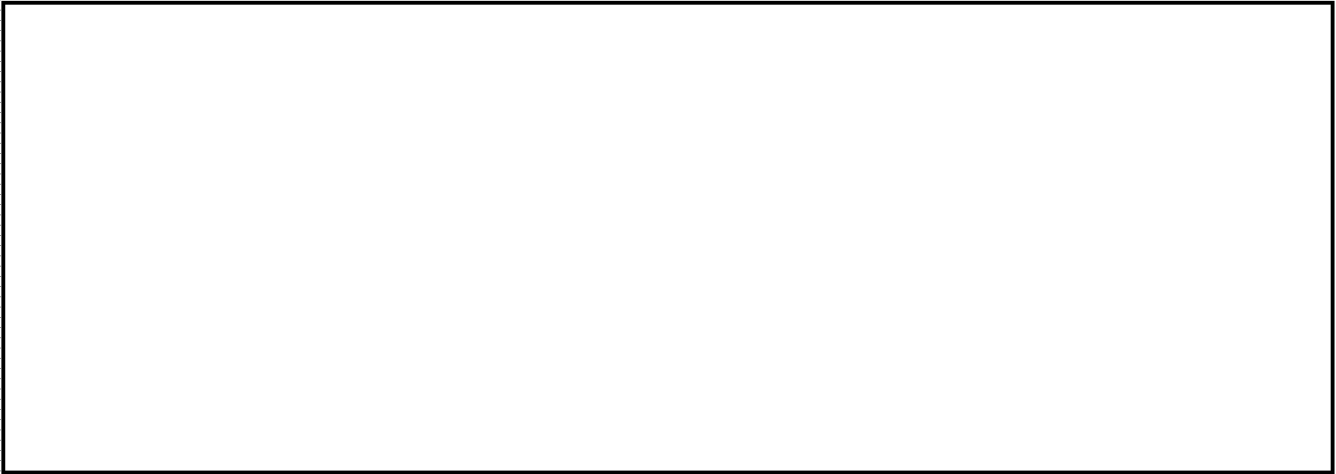
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b7C 2  
b7E 1

Dave:

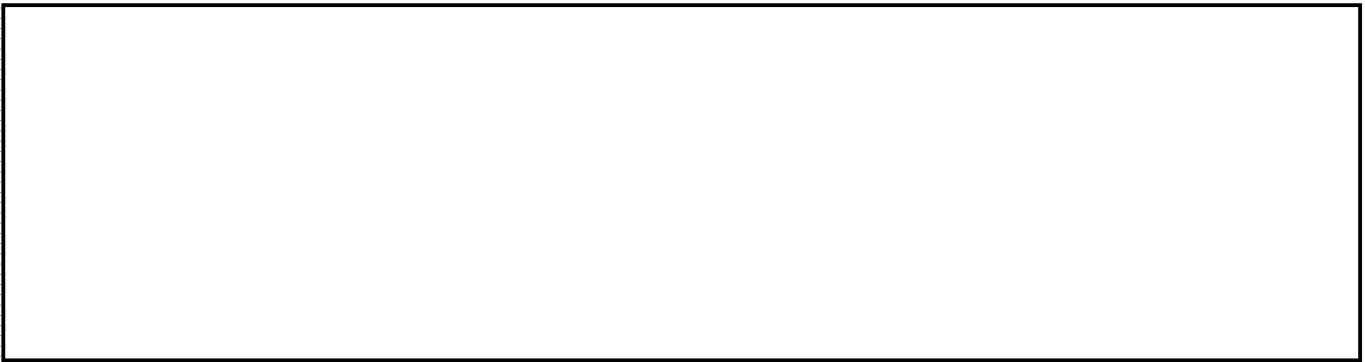
Here is the draft. [REDACTED]

b5 1

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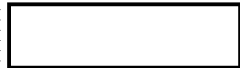
b5 1



You can always reach me by this email or at my personal cell,



b6 2  
b7C 2



Jim Comey

On Thu, Oct 19, 2017 at 8:43 PM, Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI) <@fbi.gov> wrote:

b7E 1

We'll be on it.

----- Original message -----

From: [REDACTED]

Date: 10/19/17 6:32 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: "Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI)" <[REDACTED]@fbi.gov>, "Kelley, Patrick W. (DO) (FBI)" <pwkelley@fbi.gov>

Subject: Re: Pre-pub review

Great. I will try to send you all of it next week. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On Thu, Oct 19, 2017 at 5:30 PM Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]@fbi.gov> wrote:

Sir,

It's an honor to be working with you.

Some quick points, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

You do not have to wait until you have a "final" draft so long as the substance doesn't change. We will review expeditiously [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Please let us know if you have a "hard date" to submit the manuscript to your publisher.

b6 2  
b7C 2  
b7E 1

b5 1

b7E 1

b5 1

b5 1

You may use this email address to forward your manuscript. Please let me know if I can answer any questions.

Very respectfully,

david

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From: Kelley, Patrick W. (DO) (FBI)

Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2017 8:17 AM

To: [REDACTED] Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI)  
[REDACTED]@fbi.gov>

Subject: Pre-pub review

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b7C 2  
b7E 1

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Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI)

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**From:** Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 05, 2017 7:12 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: On track?

b6 2  
b7C 2

Sir,

We've collected the responses from the various SMEs. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] so I'd like to put it all together on Thursday. [REDACTED]

b5 1  
b6 3  
b7C 3

[REDACTED] Are you available Thursday afternoon to discuss?

Thank you,  
david

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 30, 2017 4:16 PM  
**To:** Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI) [REDACTED]@fbi.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: On track?

b6 2  
b7C 2  
b7E 1

Thanks Dave.

On Thu, Nov 30, 2017 at 4:11 PM Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]@fbi.gov> wrote:

b7E 1

Sir,

We're hoping for tomorrow to have all the internal responses in.

david

----- Original message -----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** 11/30/17 4:05 PM (GMT-05:00)  
**To:** "Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI)" <[REDACTED]@fbi.gov>  
**Subject:** On track?

b6 2  
b7C 2  
b7E 1

Dave;

I haven't heard from you folks so I assume you are on track to finish by next Wednesday. Call me if you need anything.

All the best,

Jim Comey

b6 1, 2  
b7C 1, 2

[REDACTED]  
**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 05, 2017 7:42 PM  
**To:** Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI)  
**Subject:** Re: On track?

Of course [REDACTED] Just tell me what time works Thursday.

b6 3  
b7C 3  
b7E 1

On Tue, Dec 5, 2017 at 7:12 PM Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]@fbi.gov> wrote:

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[REDACTED] so I'd like to put it all together on Thursday. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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b6 3  
b7C 3

[REDACTED] Are you available Thursday afternoon to discuss?

Thank you,

david

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 30, 2017 4:16 PM

b6 2  
b7C 2  
b7E 1

**To:** Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI) [REDACTED]@fbi.gov>

**Subject:** Re: On track?

Thanks Dave.

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From: [REDACTED]

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To: "Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI)" <[REDACTED]@fbi.gov>

Subject: On track?

Dave:

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Jim Comey

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b7C 2  
b7E 1

**Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI)**

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**From:** Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 06, 2017 2:10 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: On track?

b6 2  
b7C 2

Thank you very much for the sentiment. I propose 4:00 EST. That work? [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

b5 1

david

----- Original message -----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** 12/5/17 7:42 PM (GMT-05:00)  
**To:** "Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI)" [REDACTED]@fbi.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: On track?

b6 2  
b7C 2  
b7E 1

Of course [REDACTED] Just tell me what time works Thursday.

b6 3  
b7C 3  
b7E 1

On Tue, Dec 5, 2017 at 7:12 PM Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]@fbi.gov> wrote:

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[REDACTED]

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b6 3  
b7C 3

[REDACTED] Are you available Thursday afternoon to discuss?

Thank you,

david

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 30, 2017 4:16 PM

b6 2  
b7C 2

To: Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI) [REDACTED]@fbi.gov>

b7E 1

**Subject:** Re: On track?

Thanks Dave.

On Thu, Nov 30, 2017 at 4:11 PM Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]@fbi.gov> wrote:

b7E 1

Sir,

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david

----- Original message -----

From: [REDACTED]

Date: 11/30/17 4:05 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: "Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI)" <[REDACTED]@fbi.gov>

Subject: On track?

Dave:

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b7C 2  
b7E 1

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All the best,

Jim Comey

b6 1, 2  
b7C 1, 2

[REDACTED]  
**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 06, 2017 2:20 PM  
**To:** Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI)  
**Subject:** Re: On track?

Could you do it at 3:30? I have a call at 4:30.

On Wed, Dec 6, 2017 at 2:10 PM Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]@fbi.gov> wrote:

b5 1  
b7E 1

Thank you very much for the sentiment. I propose 4:00 EST. That work? [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

david

----- Original message -----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** 12/5/17 7:42 PM (GMT-05:00)  
**To:** "Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI)" <[REDACTED]@fbi.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: On track?

b6 2  
b7C 2  
b7E 1

Of course [REDACTED] Just tell me what time works Thursday.

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b7C 3  
b7E 1

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[REDACTED]

b5 1  
b6 3  
b7C 3

[REDACTED] Are you available Thursday afternoon to discuss?

Thank you,

david



From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, November 30, 2017 4:16 PM

b6 2

b7C 2

b7E 1

To: Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]@fbi.gov>

Subject: Re: On track?

Thanks Dave.

On Thu, Nov 30, 2017 at 4:11 PM Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]@fbi.gov> wrote:

b7E 1

Sir,

We're hoping for tomorrow to have all the internal responses in.

david

----- Original message -----

From: [REDACTED]

Date: 11/30/17 4:05 PM (GMT-05:00)

b6 2

b7C 2

b7E 1

To: "Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI)" <[REDACTED]@fbi.gov>

Subject: On track?

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**From:** Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 06, 2017 2:49 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: On track?

b6 2  
b7C 2

Yes, I'll call at 3:30.

----- Original message -----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** 12/6/17 2:20 PM (GMT-05:00)  
**To:** "Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI)" <[REDACTED]@fbi.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: On track?

b6 2  
b7C 2  
b7E 1

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david

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** 12/5/17 7:42 PM (GMT-05:00)  
**To:** "Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI)" <[REDACTED]@fbi.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: On track?

b6 2  
b7C 2  
b7E 1

Of course. [REDACTED] Just tell me what time works Thursday.

b6 3  
b7C 3  
b7E 1

On Tue, Dec 5, 2017 at 7:12 PM Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]@fbi.gov> wrote:

Sir,

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b7C 3

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[redacted] so I'd like to put it all together on Thursday. [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] Are you available Thursday afternoon to discuss?

b5 1  
b6 3  
b7C 3

Thank you,

david

**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 30, 2017 4:16 PM

b6 2  
b7C 2  
b7E 1

**To:** Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI) <[redacted]@fbi.gov>

**Subject:** Re: On track?

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Date: 11/30/17 4:05 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: "Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI)" <[REDACTED]@fbi.gov>

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Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI)

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**From:** Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 07, 2017 11:39 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)  
**Subject:** Manuscript  
**Attachments:** Ch 15.pdf

b6 1, 2  
b7C 1, 2

Sir,

b5 1

david

[REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)

**From:** Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 07, 2017 11:39 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)  
**Subject:** Manuscript  
**Attachments:** Ch 15.pdf

b6 1, 2  
b7C 1, 2

Sir,

b5 1

david

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 07, 2017 6:20 PM  
**To:** Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)  
**Subject:** Re: Manuscript  
**Attachments:** Chapter 15 CHANGES.pdf

b6 1, 2  
b7C 1, 2

Dave:

b5 1

I appreciate your professionalism.

JBC

On Thu, Dec 7, 2017 at 11:39 AM, Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI) [REDACTED]@fbi.gov> wrote:  
Sir,

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David

[REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 07, 2017 6:20 PM  
**To:** Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)  
**Subject:** Re: Manuscript  
**Attachments:** Chapter 15 CHANGES.pdf

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Sir,

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[REDACTED]

david

Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI)

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**From:** Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 07, 2017 7:36 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Manuscript

Thank you, will get back to you tomorrow.

[REDACTED]

b5 1

david

----- Original message -----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** 12/7/17 6:20 PM (GMT-05:00)  
**To:** "Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI)" [REDACTED]@fbi.gov>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)" [REDACTED]@fbi.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Manuscript

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Dave:

[REDACTED]

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b7E 1

Sir,

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david

[REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)

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**From:** [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Friday, December 15, 2017 1:40 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI); Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI)  
**Subject:** Mailing address

b6 1, 2  
b7C 1, 2

Good afternoon,

We are preparing your prepublication letter - please send us your mailing address.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

b6 1  
b7C 1

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 15, 2017 3:26 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)  
**Subject:** Re: Mailing address

b6 1, 2  
b7C 1, 2

[REDACTED]

b6 2  
b7C 2

Many thanks.

On Fri, Dec 15, 2017 at 1:39 PM [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI) [REDACTED]@fbi.gov> wrote:

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b7C 1  
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[REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 15, 2017 3:26 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)  
**Subject:** Re: Mailing address

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b7C 1, 2

[REDACTED]

b6 2  
b7C 2

Many thanks.

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[REDACTED]



[REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)

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**Sent:** Friday, December 15, 2017 4:12 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Mailing address

----- Original message -----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** 12/15/17 3:26 PM (GMT-05:00)  
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**Subject:** Re: Mailing address

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[REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)

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**From:** [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Friday, December 15, 2017 5:09 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI); Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI)  
**Subject:** Prepublication Approval  
**Attachments:** Approval\_letter.pdf

b6 1, 2  
b7C 1, 2

Good evening Director Comey,

Attached is the prepublication approval letter. I also sent you a hard copy in the mail. Thank you for your patience during the review.

Have a great holiday.

[REDACTED]

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b7C 1

[REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)

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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Records Management Division  
Winchester, VA 22602-4843

December 15, 2017

Director James Comey



b6 2  
b7C 2

Re: Manuscript

Dear Director Comey,

This letter is in response to your request of October 23, 2017, for review of the above referenced manuscript for publication pursuant to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Prepublication Review Policy (PRP) and Prepublication Review Policy Guide (0792PG).

Your submission was reviewed pursuant to the terms of the PRP and we concluded that none of the FBI information presented falls within a restricted area of disclosure. Therefore, there is no objection to the publication of your manuscript, as presented. This approval is contingent upon the changes you agreed to make in our e-mail correspondence and telephone conversations. Please forward for our records a copy of your final manuscript incorporating the required changes.

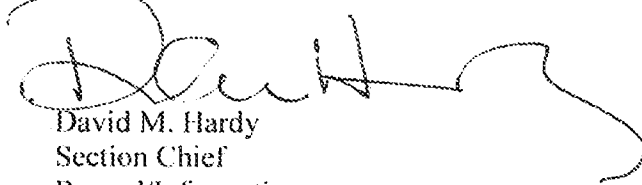
This prepublication review addressed FBI information. You are responsible for complying with any prepublication requirements of other federal entities.

You may include your past FBI employment as part of your biographical data, providing that the FBI is given no more emphasis than other similar biographical information. In addition, please incorporate a disclaimer advising readers that the opinions expressed in the manuscript are yours and not those of the FBI.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact [redacted]  
[redacted] or via e-mail at [redacted] Thank you for your participation in the FBI's  
prepublication review process.

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b7C 1  
b7E 1

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Hardy', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

David M. Hardy  
Section Chief  
Record/Information  
Dissemination Section

[REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 15, 2017 5:19 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI); Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI)  
**Subject:** Re: Prepublication Approval

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b7C 1,2

Great, thank you so much.

On Fri, Dec 15, 2017 at 5:09 PM [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]@fbi.gov> wrote:  
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[REDACTED]

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**Sent:** Friday, December 15, 2017 5:19 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI); Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI)  
**Subject:** Re: Prepublication Approval

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Great, thank you so much.

On Fri, Dec 15, 2017 at 5:09 PM [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI) [REDACTED]@fbi.gov> wrote:

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Good evening Director Comey,

Attached is the prepublication approval letter. I also sent you a hard copy in the mail. Thank you for your patience during the review.

Have a great holiday.

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[REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)

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**From:** [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 29, 2018 3:49 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)  
**Subject:** Future Speaking Engagements  
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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Records Management Division

Winchester, VA 22602-4843

March 29, 2018

Director James Comey



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Re: Speaking Engagements

Dear Director Comey,

This letter provides guidance and approval to future speaking engagements, pursuant to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Prepublication Review Policy (PRP) and Prepublication Review Policy Guide (0792PG).

Your request to participate is approved, subject to the following: Any discussion of matters concerning your official duties with the FBI may not involve pending cases, grand jury, classified, and other information, the disclosure of which could violate criminal laws or Department of Justice or FBI policy. In addition, please be advised that this approval should not be construed to permit the disclosure of:

- A. Information protected from agency disclosure by the Privacy Act;
- B. Information that is classified or the disclosure of which could otherwise harm national security;
- C. Information that reveals sensitive law enforcement, intelligence, or counterintelligence techniques, sources or methods; or that reveals the sensitive, confidential or proprietary techniques, sources, or methods of other agencies or entities;
- D. Information that would reveal grand jury material protected from disclosure by Rule 6(e) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure;
- E. Information that would reveal the identity of a confidential source or informant;
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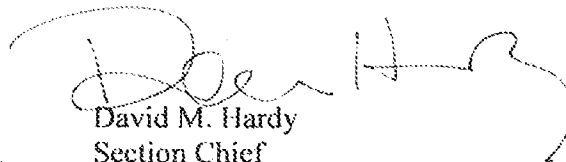
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- I. Information pertaining to currency transaction reports regulated or protected by Title 31, U.S.C., Section 5319;
- J. Tax return information regulated or protected by Title 26, U.S.C., Section 6103;
- K. Information pertaining to contractor bids or proposals or source-selection information before the award of the procurement contract to which the information relates;
- L. Information protected from disclosure by any other federal statute or regulation;
- M. Information exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act (Title 5, U.S. C., Section 552) unless the material is clearly already in the public domain (MAOP, Part I, 1-24 (5)(a)(1)).

Also, please provide a clear statement in your speech that the views expressed are yours and not those of the FBI.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact [redacted] or via e-mail at [redacted]. Thank you for your participation in the FBI's prepublication review process.

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Sincerely,



David M. Hardy  
Section Chief  
Record/Information  
Dissemination Section

[REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)

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**Cc:** [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI); Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI)  
**Subject:** Re: Future Speaking Engagements

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**From:** Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 30, 2017 8:54 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI) [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Comey and Prepub

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Always interesting.

----- Original message -----

**From:** "Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI)" <[REDACTED]@fbi.gov>  
**Date:** 9/29/17 9:37 PM (GMT-05:00)  
**To:** "Kelley, Patrick W. (DO) (FBI)" <pwkelley@fbi.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Comey and Prepub

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Thanks Pat!

----- Original message -----

**From:** "Kelley, Patrick W. (DO) (FBI)" <pwkelley@fbi.gov>  
**Date:** 9/29/17 5:36 PM (GMT-05:00)  
**To:** "Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI)" <[REDACTED]@fbi.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Comey and Prepub

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Dave: In looking up his email address, I found where I had alerted him to the requirement and given him your name so he's on notice. I expect he will reach out to you when his manuscript matures.

**From:** Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Friday, September 29, 2017 4:57 PM  
**To:** Kelley, Patrick W. (DO) (FBI) <pwkelley@fbi.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Comey and Prepub

No, we have not. AD Jupina said she advised his staff about the requirement.

----- Original message -----

From: "Kelley, Patrick W. (DO) (FBI)" <pwkelley@fbi.gov>  
Date: 9/29/17 3:10 PM (GMT-05:00)  
To: "Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI)" <[REDACTED]@fbi.gov>  
Subject: Comey and Prepub

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Dave: I can't recall whether we talked to former D Comey about his prepub obligations. I vaguely remember sending him your way but that could be wishful thinking. Have you had such a communication with him?

Patrick W. Kelley  
Assistant Director  
Office of Integrity and Compliance, FBI  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)

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**From:** [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Monday, November 27, 2017 1:43 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)  
**Subject:** Presidential privilege

<http://www.cnn.com/2017/06/05/politics/trump-comey-executive-privilege/index.html>

[https://www.realclearpolitics.com/video/2017/06/05/whs\\_huckabee\\_sanders\\_trump\\_will\\_not\\_use\\_executive\\_privilege\\_to\\_prevent\\_comey\\_testimony.html](https://www.realclearpolitics.com/video/2017/06/05/whs_huckabee_sanders_trump_will_not_use_executive_privilege_to_prevent_comey_testimony.html)

President Donald Trump won't try to stop former FBI Director James Comey from testifying to the Senate this week about investigations of Russian meddling in the U.S. election that could touch on Trump as well as his current and former associates.

Trump won't invoke executive privilege when Comey appears before the Senate Intelligence Committee on June 8, Deputy White House Press Secretary Sarah Sanders told reporters Monday. Comey, who was fired by Trump last month, is expected to be asked about conversations he had with the president, including a Federal Bureau of Investigation probe of former National Security Adviser Michael Flynn.



Trump shakes Comey's hand Jan. 22.

Photographer: Andrew Harrer/Bloomberg

“The President’s power to assert executive privilege is well-established,” according to a White House statement sent soon after Sanders spoke. “However, in order to facilitate a swift and thorough examination of the facts sought by the Senate Intelligence Committee, President Trump will not assert executive privilege regarding James Comey’s scheduled testimony.”

The decision eases concerns that Trump would make a last-minute move to stymie Comey’s appearance, though many legal experts said it wasn’t clear that the White House would have had grounds to invoke executive privilege in this case. There may still be issues Comey declines to answer in the public hearing after consulting with Robert Mueller, the special counsel appointed to oversee the Russia probe in the wake of Comey’s firing.

Read more: Executive Privilege Was a Trump Long Shot Anyway

“In the context of a criminal investigation, executive privilege has to give way,” Saikrishna Prakash, who lectures on constitutional law and presidential powers at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, said before the announcement.

Comey’s testimony will take place a day after Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein, Acting FBI Director Andrew McCabe and the heads of the National Security Agency and Office of the Director of National Intelligence testify to the same Senate panel. While that hearing is ostensibly on aspects of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, the witnesses are expected to be asked a number of questions about Russia, the election and Comey.

After Comey’s public testimony on Thursday morning, the Senate panel is scheduled to have a closed hearing in the afternoon, during which sensitive or classified information can be more freely discussed.

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2017-06-05/trump-won-t-invoke-executive-privilege-to-block-comey-testimony>

[REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)

**From:** [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Monday, November 27, 2017 3:04 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)  
**Subject:** RE: Chapter 8 - reference material

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Hi [REDACTED] I hope you had a great holiday. When you have a minute today, will you please give me a call? [REDACTED]  
I have a couple of quick questions. Thank you!

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 22, 2017 11:15 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI) <[REDACTED]@fbi.gov>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]@fbi.gov> [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]@fbi.gov>  
**Subject:** Chapter 8 - reference material

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[redacted] (RMD) (FBI)

**From:** [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Monday, November 27, 2017 4:01 PM  
**To:** [redacted] (OGC) (FBI)  
**Cc:** [redacted] (RMD) (FBI); [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
**Subject:** RE: Chapter 8 - reference material

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Will call shortly. See link re Privilege.

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2017/06/05/statement-press-secretary>

Statement from the Press Secretary

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**From:** [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 28, 2017 2:06 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)  
**Subject:** Exec Privilege

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2017/06/05/statement-press-secretary>

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**Cc:** [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)  
**Subject:** fysa  
**Attachments:** os-jcomey-060817 highlighted.pdf

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**From:** [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Friday, December 01, 2017 3:30 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)  
**Subject:** June 8th Transcript and Statement  
**Attachments:** os-jcomey-060817.pdf; S. Hrg. 115-99 Comey Transcript June 8.pdf

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The transcript is searchable. For example, see bottom of page 47 to 48.



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[REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)

**From:** Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Friday, December 08, 2017 9:32 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)  
**Subject:** FW: Manuscript  
**Attachments:** Chapter 15 CHANGES.pdf

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Can we talk at noon?

Thanks!  
david

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 07, 2017 6:20 PM  
**To:** Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI) [REDACTED]@fbi.gov>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI) [REDACTED]@fbi.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Manuscript

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Dave:

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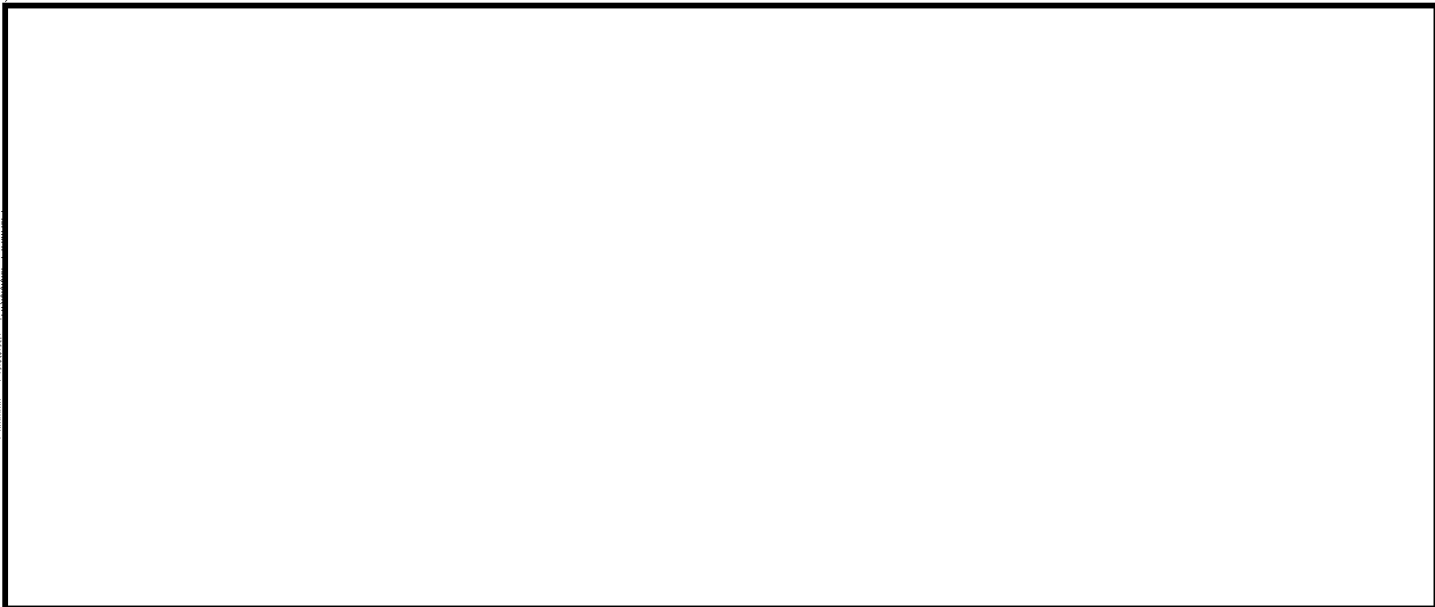
I appreciate your professionalism.

JBC

On Thu, Dec 7, 2017 at 11:39 AM, Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI) <[REDACTED]@fbi.gov> wrote:

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Sir,



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david

[redacted] (RMD) (FBI)

**From:** [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Friday, December 15, 2017 4:12 PM  
**To:** [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Mailing address

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----- Original message -----

**From:** [redacted]  
**Date:** 12/15/17 3:26 PM (GMT-05:00)  
**To:** [redacted] (RMD) (FBI)" [redacted]@fbi.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Mailing address

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[redacted]

Many thanks.

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Good afternoon,

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We are preparing your prepublication letter - please send us your mailing address.

Thank you,

[redacted]

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[REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)

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**From:** [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 06, 2018 11:23 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)  
**Subject:** FW: Prepub  
**Attachments:** Book draft for FBI.pdf

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**From:** Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Monday, October 23, 2017 9:56 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI); [REDACTED]@fbi.gov>  
**Subject:** Prepub

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Per our discussion.

[REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)

**From:** [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Friday, March 16, 2018 4:56 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Prepublication Review- Comey Manuscript

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**From:** "Hardy, David M. (RMD) (FBI)" [REDACTED]@fbi.gov>  
**Date:** 3/16/18 4:54 PM (GMT-05:00)  
**To:** [REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)" [REDACTED]@fbi.gov>  
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**Attachments:** Approval\_letter.pdf

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First draft:

FBI Prepublication Review  
["Book about Ethical Leadership"] by James Comey

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**Subject:** Electronic version  
**Attachments:** FBI Prepublication Review Comey Book.docx

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