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**Subject:** Fw: NY Times article on Salehi

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NY Times Dexter Filkins has been in touch today seeking Embassy comment on a story he says the Times will run tomorrow alleging that Muhammad Zia Salehi has been on the Agency payroll. Embassy's line has been and will be the standard approach - that we refrain from comment on stories discussing intelligence matters.

Regards,

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