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July 6, 2004

Peter Anthony Lance
c/o Regan Books
Harper Collins
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New York, NY 10022

Dear Mr. Lance:

This is in response to your correspondence dated July 1, 2004, received by fax on July 2, 2004, in which you request permission to conduct an interview with inmate Gregory Scarpa.

The Bureau of Prisons makes every effort to accommodate media personnel as long as the request does not negatively affect the security and operation of our institutions. It is my determination, based on my sound correctional judgement, that to grant your request at this time could pose a risk to the internal security of this institution and to the safety of staff, inmates and members of the public. Therefore, your request has been denied and you will not be permitted to conduct an interview with inmate Scarpa at this time.

Please feel free to contact my Executive Assistant and Public Information Officer, Wendy Montgomery, at 719/784-9464, if you have any further questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert A. Hood".

Robert A. Hood
Warden

by fax (212)734-0056
