From: [redacted] [Contractor] [redacted]
To: "[redacted])" <[redacted]>, "[redacted])" <[redacted]>, "[redacted])" <[redacted]>, "[redacted] (USANYS)" <[redacted]>, "[redacted] (USANYS)" <[redacted]>
Cc: "Biase, Nicholas (USANYS)" <[redacted]>
Subject: Fwd: Request for comment
Date: Fri, 23 Oct 2020 14:42:26 +0000

FYI. We declined to comment.

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U.S. Attorney's Office, SDNY
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Begin forwarded message:

From: Chris Spargo [redacted]
Date: October 23, 2020 at 10:18:04 AM EDT
To: [redacted]
Subject: Request for comment

Hello M[redacted]

My name is Chris Spargo and I am a reporter in NYC. I am writing a story about Ghislaine Maxwell and have been told by multiple sources that the Duke of York spoke with and told US prosecutors that he is the man in a 2001 photo with [redacted] and Ms Maxwell, and therefore admitting that he had met the young woman. I have not been told anything beyond that and do not plan to write a story regarding the other allegations tied to that night or Ms Maxwell's trial. My piece will simply be about Ghislaine Maxwell stating in her deposition that the Duke of York had never met Ms [redacted] and the fact that the Duke of York told prosecutors earlier this year that he is the man in the photo.

Any response would be greatly appreciated and I give you my word that this story will not examine anything beyond this aforementioned statement regarding the alleged events of that night or the charges against Ms Maxwell.

Best,
Chris