

**From:** "jeffrey E." <jeevacation@gmail.com>  
**To:** Joi Ito <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Re: Toyota Century Limousine  
**Date:** Thu, 13 Nov 2014 22:11:35 +0000

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how much fun

On Thu, Nov 13, 2014 at 6:10 PM, Joi Ito <[REDACTED]> wrote:

It sounds like they can deal with that. I'll try to EVP and then an importer if that doesn't turn out to be easy.

- Joi

> On Nov 13, 2014, at 17:09 , jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

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> either way ok. the issue will be us epa

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> On Thu, Nov 13, 2014 at 6:08 PM, Joi Ito <[REDACTED]> wrote:

> I'm meeting with an EVP in January who could make very easy and we can do plan B if that doesn't work.

Shall I go for that?

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> - Joi

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>> On Nov 13, 2014, at 17:03 , jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> next year fine. if i know it will happen

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>> On Thu, Nov 13, 2014 at 6:02 PM, Joi Ito <[REDACTED]> wrote:

>> They sent 2M.

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>> OK. Can you wait until next year or do you want it sooner?

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>> - Joi

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>>> On Nov 13, 2014, at 17:00 , jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

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>>> how much did they send? i am serious re toyota. i love the idea

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>>> On Thu, Nov 13, 2014 at 5:58 PM, Joi Ito <[REDACTED]> wrote:

>>> Let me know how serious you are and if you want me to go forward with this.

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>>> - Joi

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>>> PS We got the Gates money today. Thanks!!

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>>>> Begin forwarded message:

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>>>> Date: November 13, 2014 at 16:43:20 -0500

>>>> Subject: Re: Toyota Century Limousine

>>>> From: [REDACTED]

>>>> To: "Jorichi Ito" <[REDACTED]>

>>>> Cc: [REDACTED], "DAISUKE IDO" <[REDACTED]>, "Mika

Tanaka" < [REDACTED] >

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>>>> Joi-san,

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>>>> Yes, I think it's possible anyway.

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>>>> There are 2 options how to get a car.

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>>>> The most possible story is that you  
>>>> would ask Mr. Katoh who is Executive vice  
>>>> president to purchase it when you will meet  
>>>> him up in January.

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>>>> The plan B is that I would move to do it like  
>>>> your agent.

>>>> I believe that it can be sold in our dealer  
>>>> and I have some friends of logistic company.  
>>>> They have many experiences of export procedures  
>>>> also.

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>>>> I am not sure that radio sysytem or navigation  
>>>> system can be applied for US area.  
>>>> But it should have left-steering-wheel car at least.

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>>>> Also, TOYOTA manages where to use it because  
>>>> they should supply parts in case of someting wrong  
>>>> on the car. In another word, they should know  
>>>> who and where to use Century.

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>>>> So, please feel free to tell me which option  
>>>> your friend would prefer or even 3rd one.

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>>>> Best regards,  
>>>> Daisuke IDO

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>>>>> HI Ido-san,

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>>>>> I have a strange request that maybe you can help me with. I have a wealthy  
>>>>> friend in New York City who is interested in purchasing a Toyota Century  
>>>>> Limousine. Do you know any way that he can import one from Japan?

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>>>>> - Joi

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