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From: Alexander Nazaryan [REDACTED]
=b>Date: January 27, 2019 at 5:23:49 PM PST
To: [REDACTED]
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Thank you for getting back to me.</=iv>

In short, the answer is yes, we can absolutely speak=off the record.

But that requires some elaboration= For one, I have not met two people who agree exactly on what off the record is. My definition is as follows: that nothing from the conversation can be=quotes or otherwise referenced in print unless it has been independently confirmed elsewhere (i.e., if you tell me that Lee Harvey Oswald shot JFK, I can print it because other sources say the same thing).

<=iv class="gmail_default" style="font-family:georgia,serif;font-size:large">My one request is that, if, in the course of the conversation, something=is said that I believe is critical to the article, I can broach the possibility of a segment of our conversation moving to either background or deep background. You would still have total and unambiguous right to refuse.

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The above is how I've worked in the past, and it has allowed me, in the course of reporting my book <<https://www.amazon.com/Best-People-Inside-Trumps-Cabinet/d/031642143X>> , to speak with people who have/have had extremely sensitive West Wing positions. I've been able to win their trust and I hope that I can win yours.

Please let me know your thoughts on the above.

Don't worry about recording. I can run a recorder on my end. But if you want to record for your own use, then by all means.

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On Sun, Jan 27, 2019 at 7:36 PM [REDACTED] wrote:

Hi there - I'm grateful for your professionalism and high ethical standards.

Apologies for the delay in responding, I am at the hospital on call.

If you can confirm an off the record conversation, I will call you this evening at 7:30pm PST at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
My call will come from one of our hospital lines, [REDACTED] and if you would like me to set up a recorded line send word and I can arrange that as well.

Dear Melanie, thank you for your call today. I very much look forward to speaking and want also to assure you that the team at Yahoo News is rigorously professional. If possible, I would love to talk at 7:30 PST tonight. Please let me know.

Thank you.

Alexander

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