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Author, Hoyt Barber, Announces Release of Two New Books

Hoyt Barber, 50, an authority on tax havens and offshore banking and a provider of offshore financial services through his Vancouver company, Barber Financial Advisors, has announced the scheduled release this Fall of his two newest books. Barber has authored nine books, one is his seventh non-fiction title, and the other is his first novel, an international thriller.

Tax Havens Today: The Benefits and Pitfalls of Banking and Investing Offshore is being published by John Wiley & Sons, Inc., Hoboken, New Jersey, a venerable house that will celebrate its 200th anniversary next year. This book brings the reader current on the state of tax havens today and explores the tax and money-making advantages of “going offshore,” while also warning of the pitfalls to avoid.

This comprehensive guide is divided into four parts: 1) The Offshore Controversy; 2) Building a Solid Offshore Financial Fortress; 3) Today’s Tax Havens; 4) Resources—The Big Picture and Beyond. Top offshore and investment strategies are illustrated for those who wish to gain tax benefits while simultaneously protecting their assets and planning for the future. Over forty tax havens are profiled and over 500 professional and financial contacts are provided, including names, addresses, telephone

and fax numbers, e-mail addresses and websites. Special coverage is also given to ninety-five potential offshore retirement havens.

Barber's previous offshore work, *Tax Havens: How to Bank, Invest and Do Business Offshore—and Tax Free* was published by McGraw-Hill, New York for over ten years through nine consecutive printings.

From Hell to Havana is an international thriller and is Barber's first novel to be published. It is also scheduled for release this Fall and is being published by Durban House Press, Inc., Houston, Texas.

International financier Clifford Blackwell has more money than he can spend, a beautiful girlfriend, and a new yacht—so everything's terrific, right? Right. Except that just below the surface, his life is a brewing fright show. A previous business adventure has left him beholden to the CIA, of all people, and now they interrupt his vacation in Monte Carlo with a demand to meet them in Washington. To protect small details like his freedom and his life, not to mention his immunity from prosecution by the feds, those double-dealing bastards, Cliff hurries back to the states and walks into a meeting that slams his life upside down and threatens to snuff it, again.

Events quickly spin out of control as Cliff uncovers a complex and chilling web of international intrigue. The Chinese want to invade America before the terrorists manage to grab it for themselves, and to triumph, they are engaging their Western ally, Mr. Fidel Castro. But the plan is thwarted in the eleventh hour by the Chicago Outfit, who is hired to do a clandestine dirty little job, one that incriminates a U.S. government agency and may reach as high as the White House. But does it?

Who is in control here? In a mind-blowing struggle to avert a nuclear attack on the United States of America, and to save his own hide, Cliff chases the biggest surprise of all: who and what are really behind the unfolding horror in the red-hot zone between hell and Havana.

From Hell to Havana is a vivid, timely and stunning portrait that might be eerily close to America's next big nightmare.

Visit the author's website at www.hoytbarber.com.