

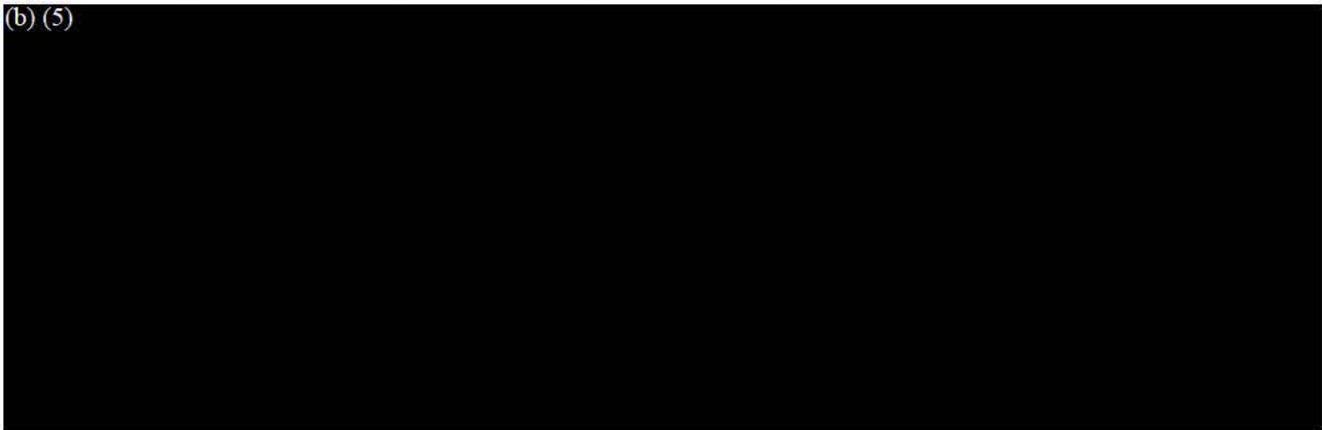
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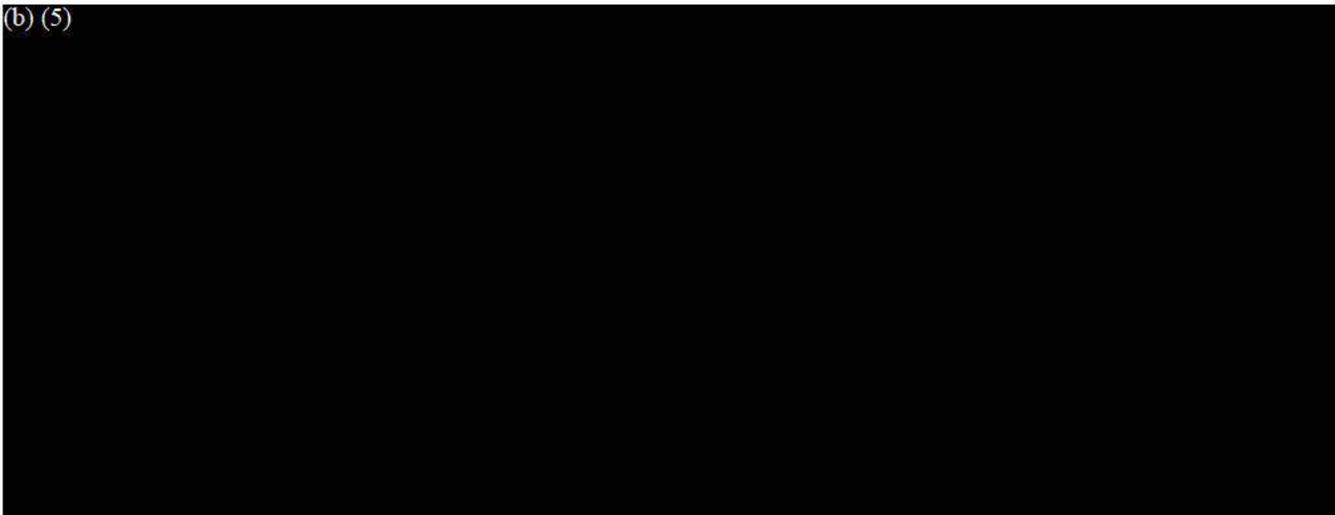
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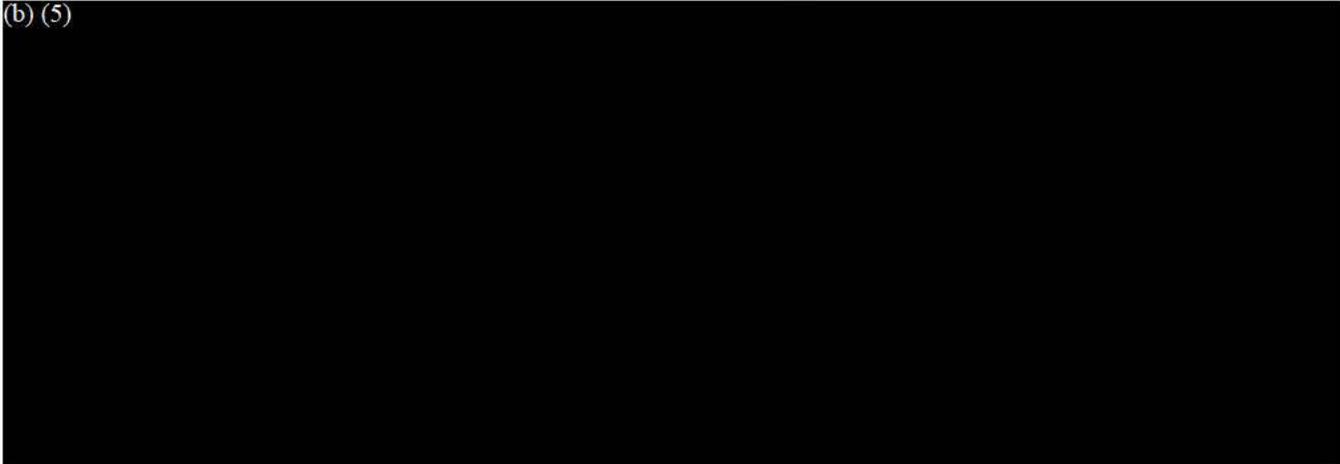
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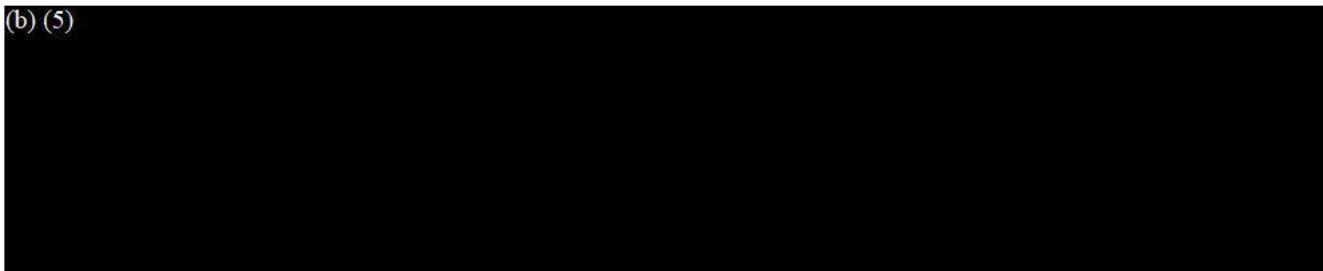
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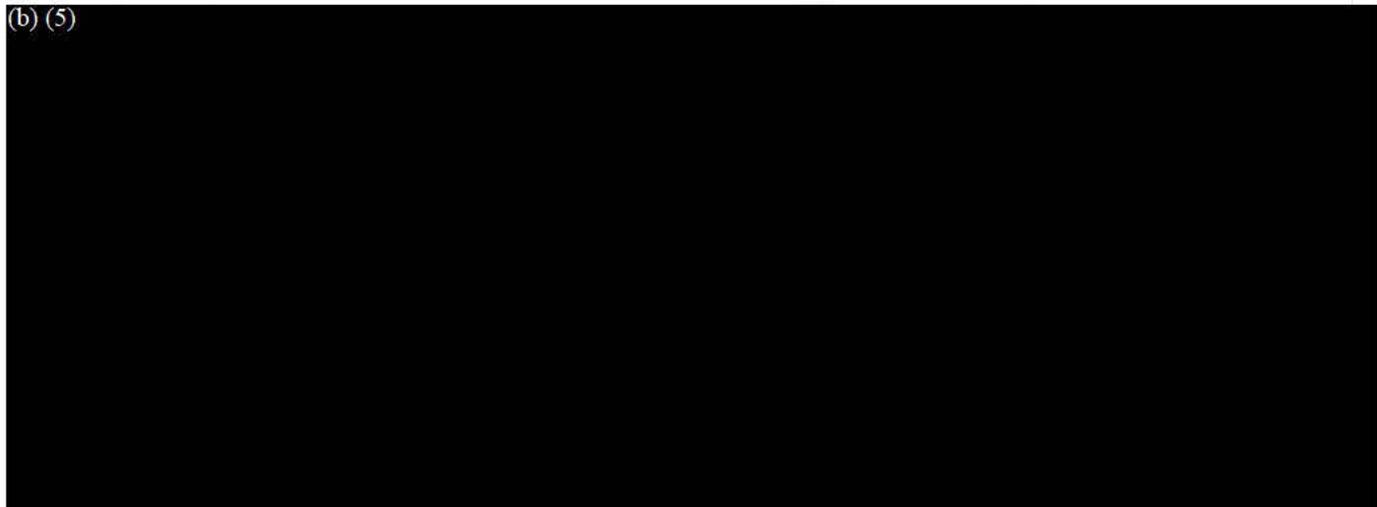
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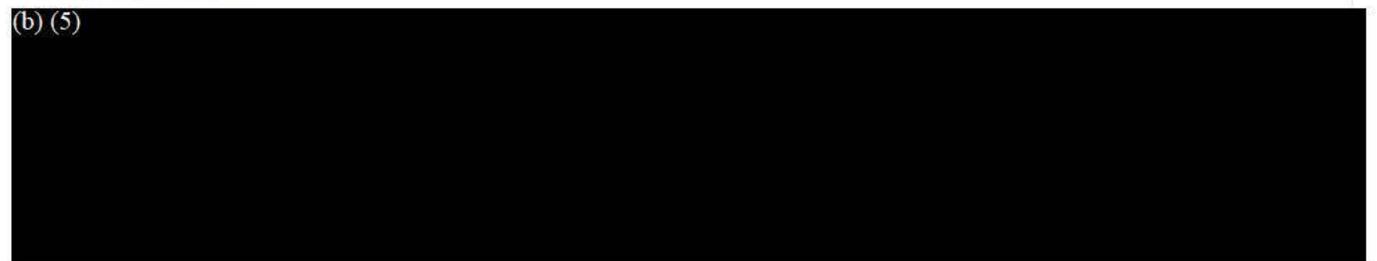
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**Subject:** RE: Bill Clinton meeting?

+Matt.  
I'm free.  
I will get a conference call line.

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**From:** Newman, Melanie (OPA)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 28, 2016 1:15 PM  
**To:** Pokorny, Carolyn (OAG); Lewis, Kevin S. (OPA)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Bill Clinton meeting?

We need to talk. I'm on cell (b) (6)

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**From:** "Levine, Mike"

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**Date:** June 28, 2016 at 1:14:13 PM EDT

**To:** Melanie Newman

<[Melanie.Newman@usdoj.gov](mailto:Melanie.Newman@usdoj.gov)>, Kevin

Lewis <[Kevin.S.Lewis@usdoj.gov](mailto:Kevin.S.Lewis@usdoj.gov)>

**Subject:** Bill Clinton meeting?

Hey guys, wanted to address something ASAP... Apparently our affiliate in Phoenix is hearing that the AG met with Bill Clinton on a plane last night for close to an hour. They seem to think it's somehow connected to the Benghazi report released today (I'm not sure what the connection would be). But hoping I can provide them some guidance ASAP. Thanks

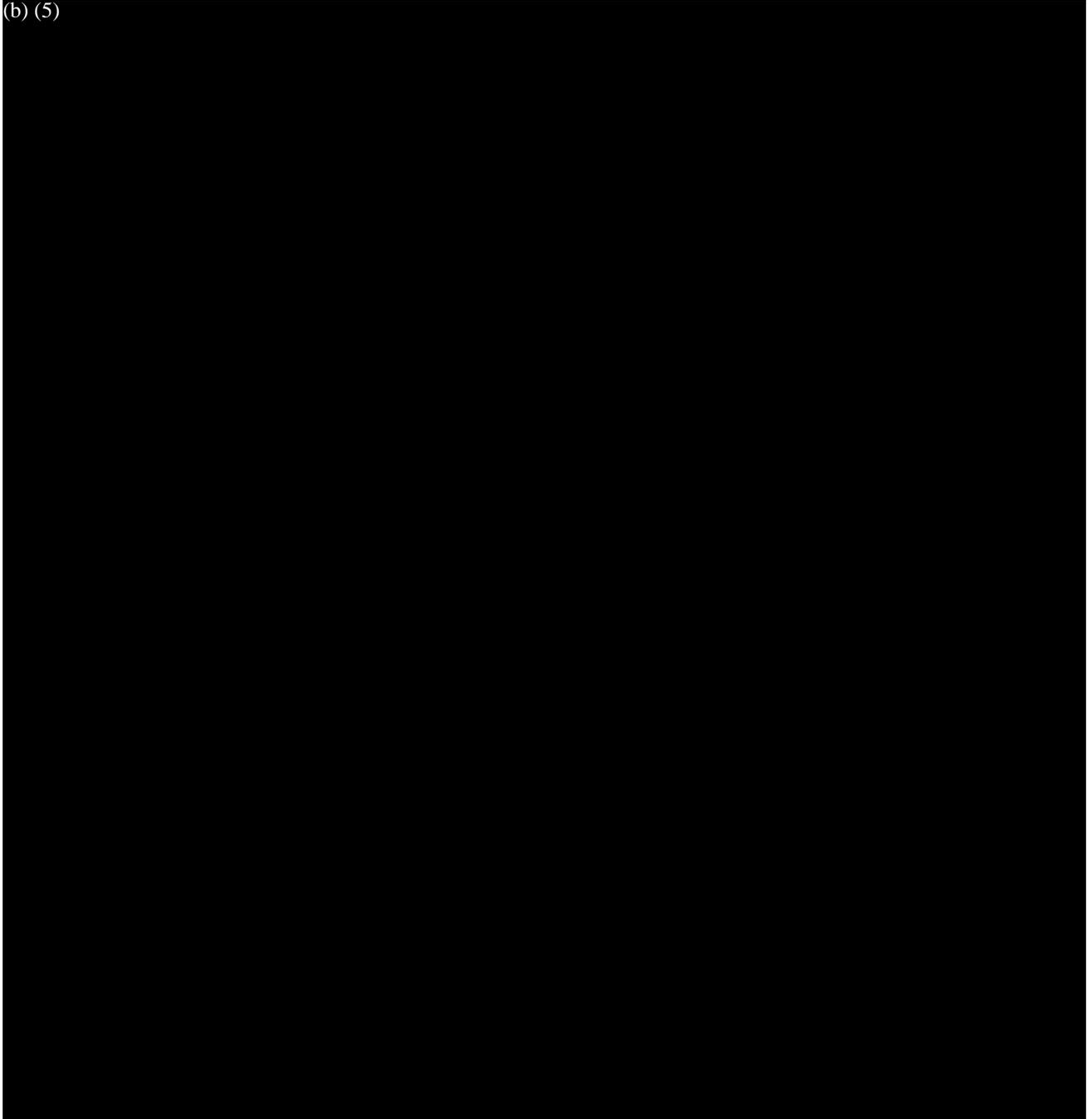
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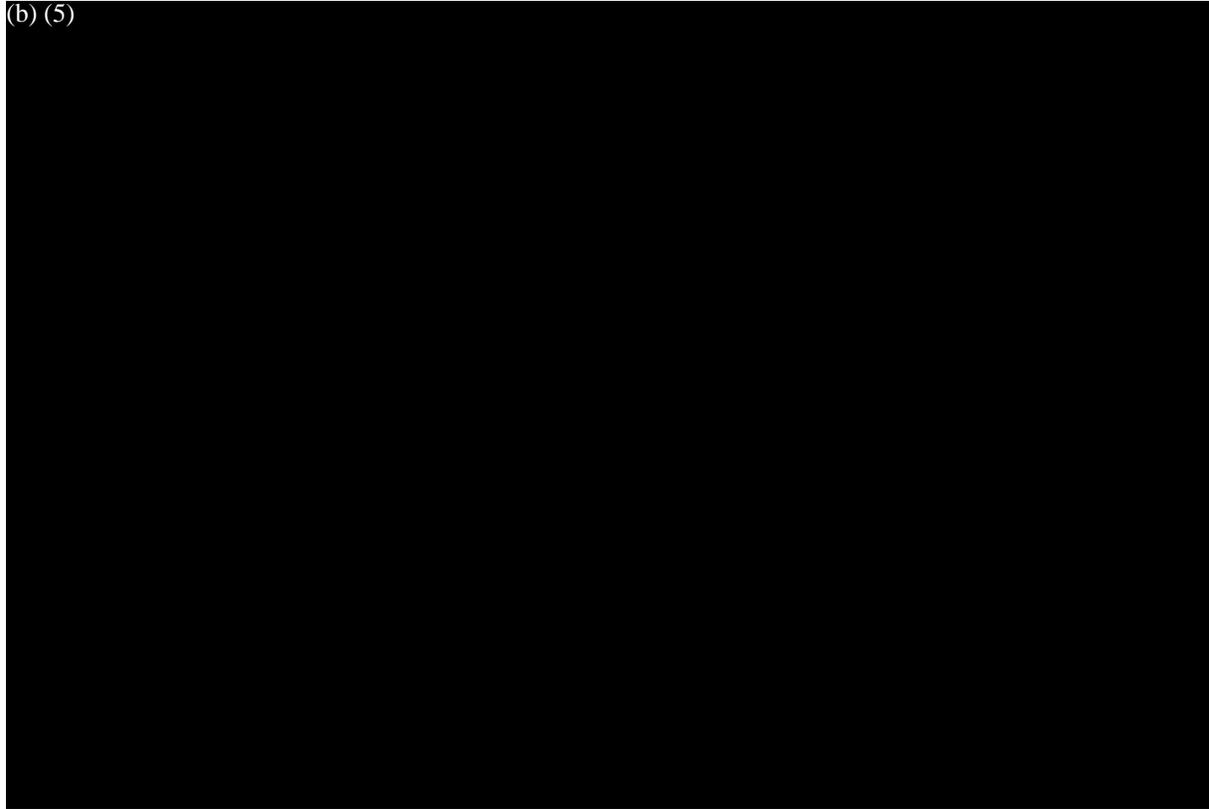
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**Subject:** talking points for AG's media avail

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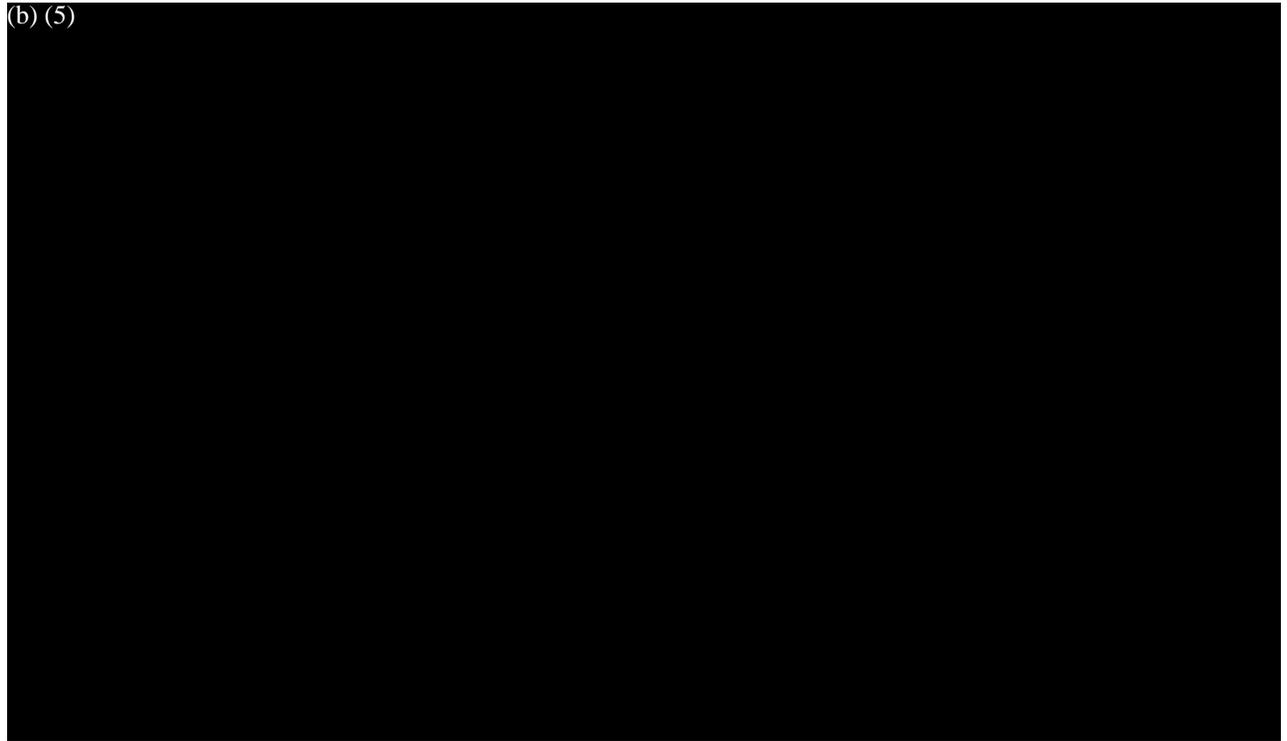
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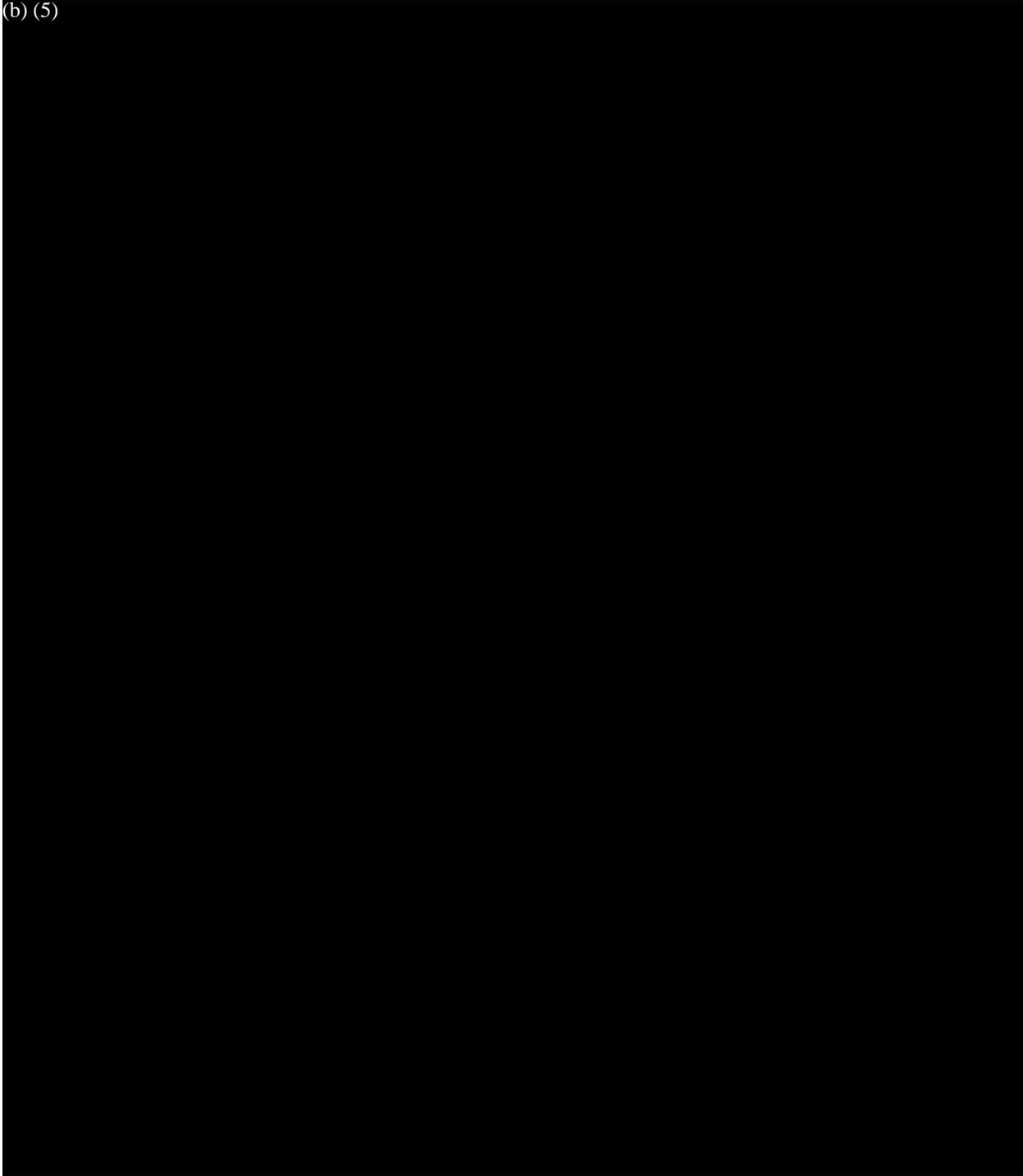
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**Pokorny, Carolyn (OAG)**

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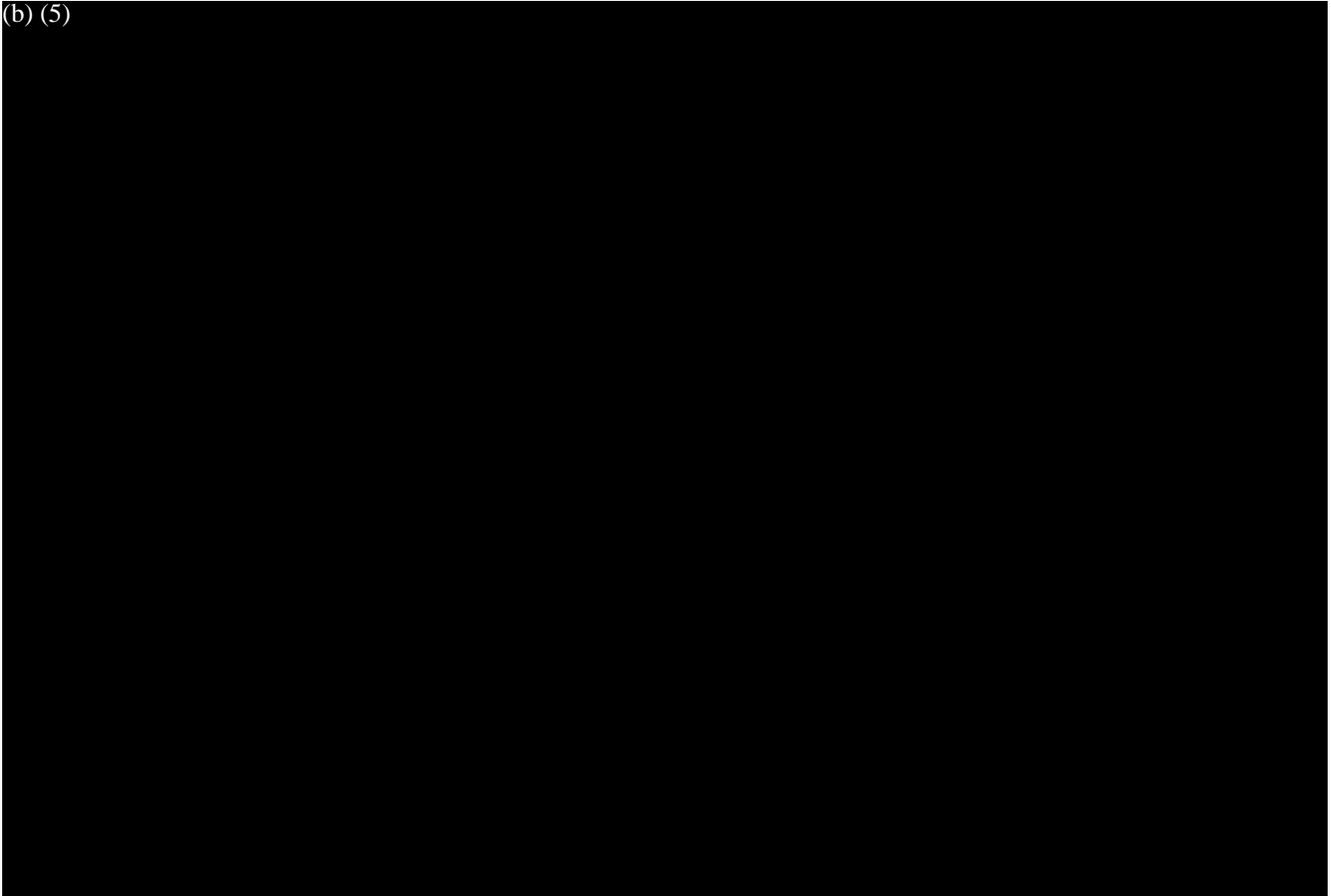
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**Subject:** RE: DRAFT: Statement/Talking Points

+Peter, Paige & Denise.

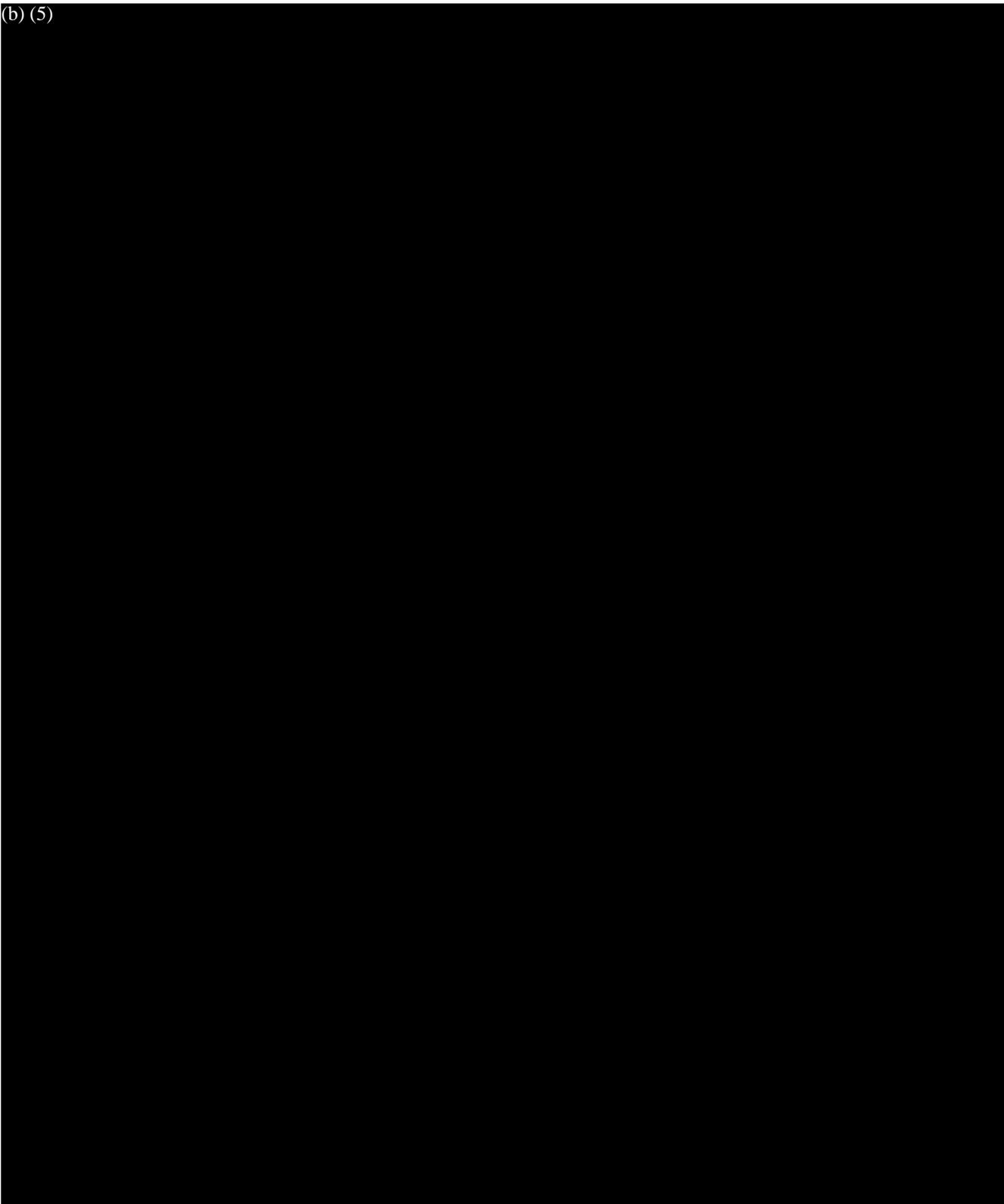
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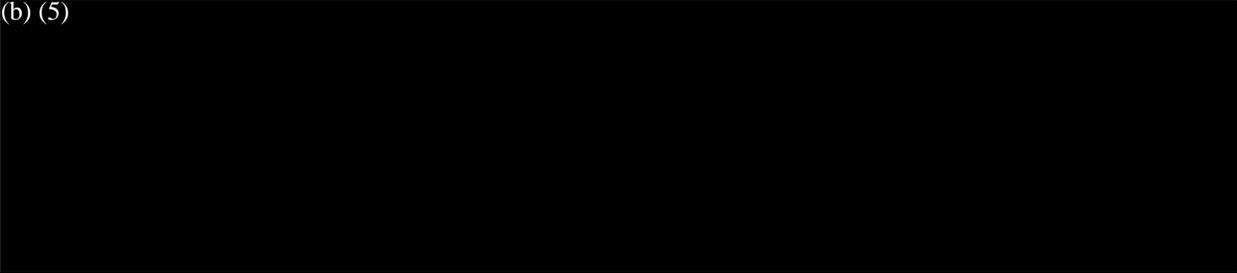
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**Newman, Melanie (OPA)**

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**From:** Newman, Melanie (OPA)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 28, 2016 3:23 PM  
**To:** Herwig, Paige (OAG)  
**Subject:** RE: DRAFT: Statement/Talking Points

Yes.

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**From:** Herwig, Paige (OAG)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 28, 2016 3:22 PM  
**To:** Newman, Melanie (OPA)  
**Subject:** RE: DRAFT: Statement/Talking Points

Minor point: in the actual statement, can we spell out "former Attorney General Janet Reno" (vs "AG Reno")?

Otherwise, looks good.

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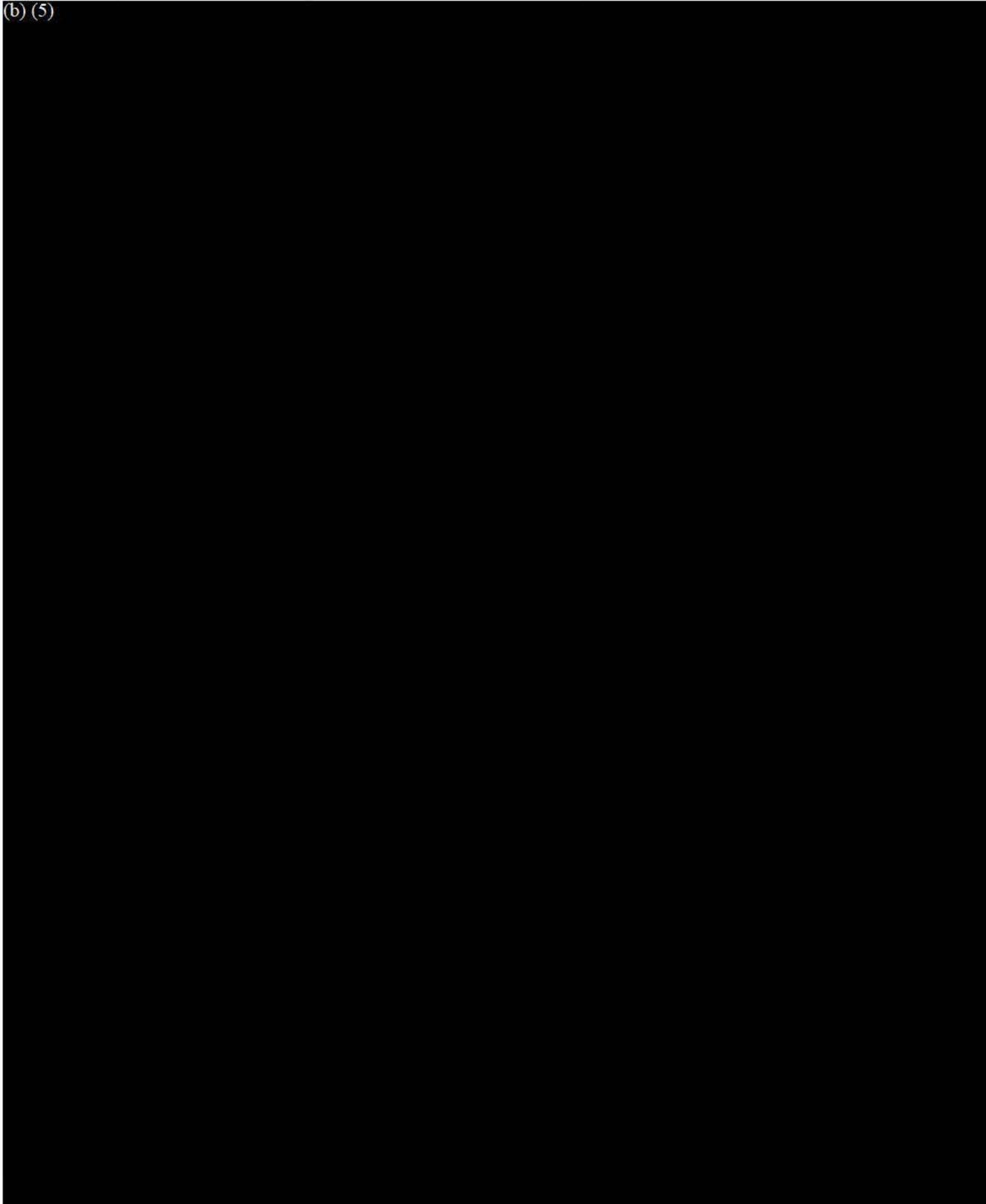
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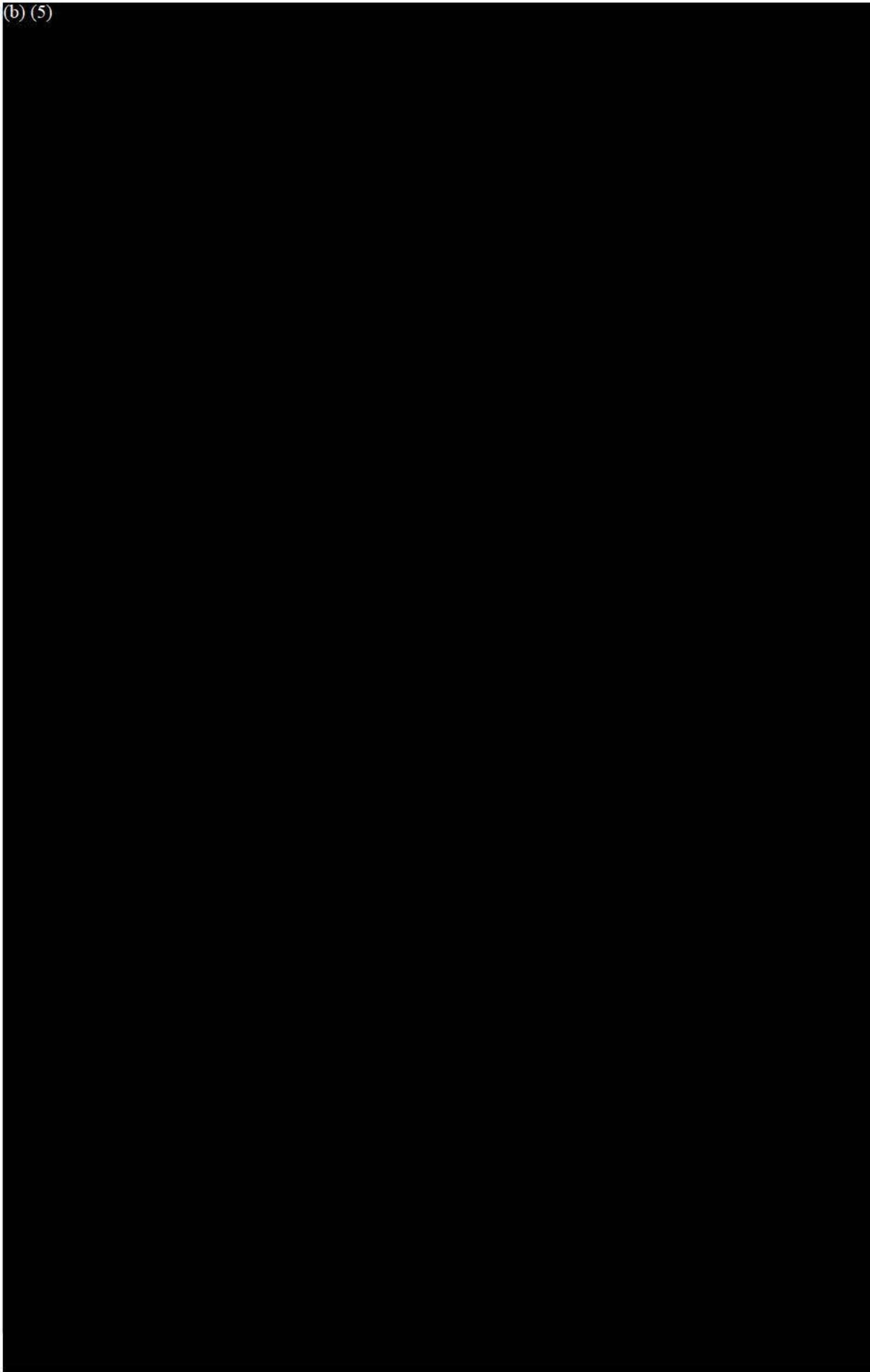
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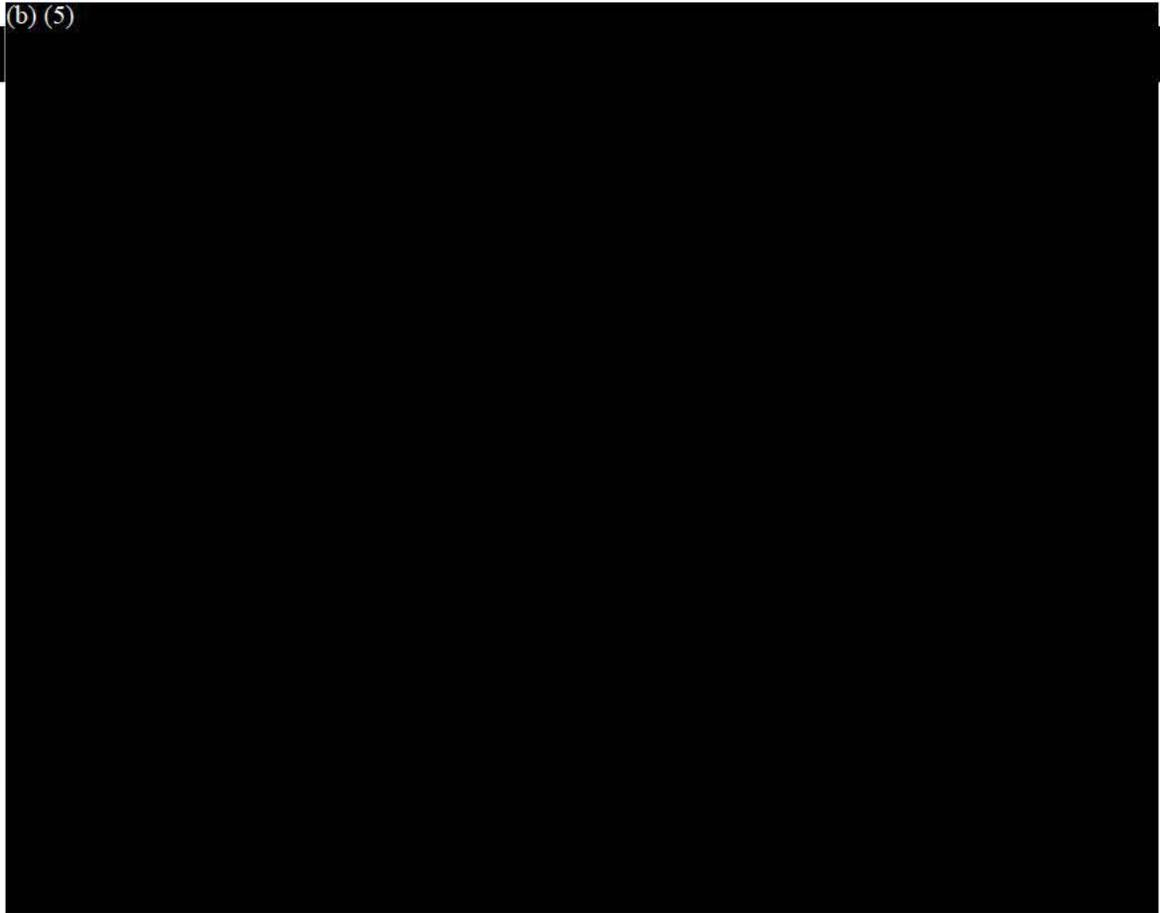
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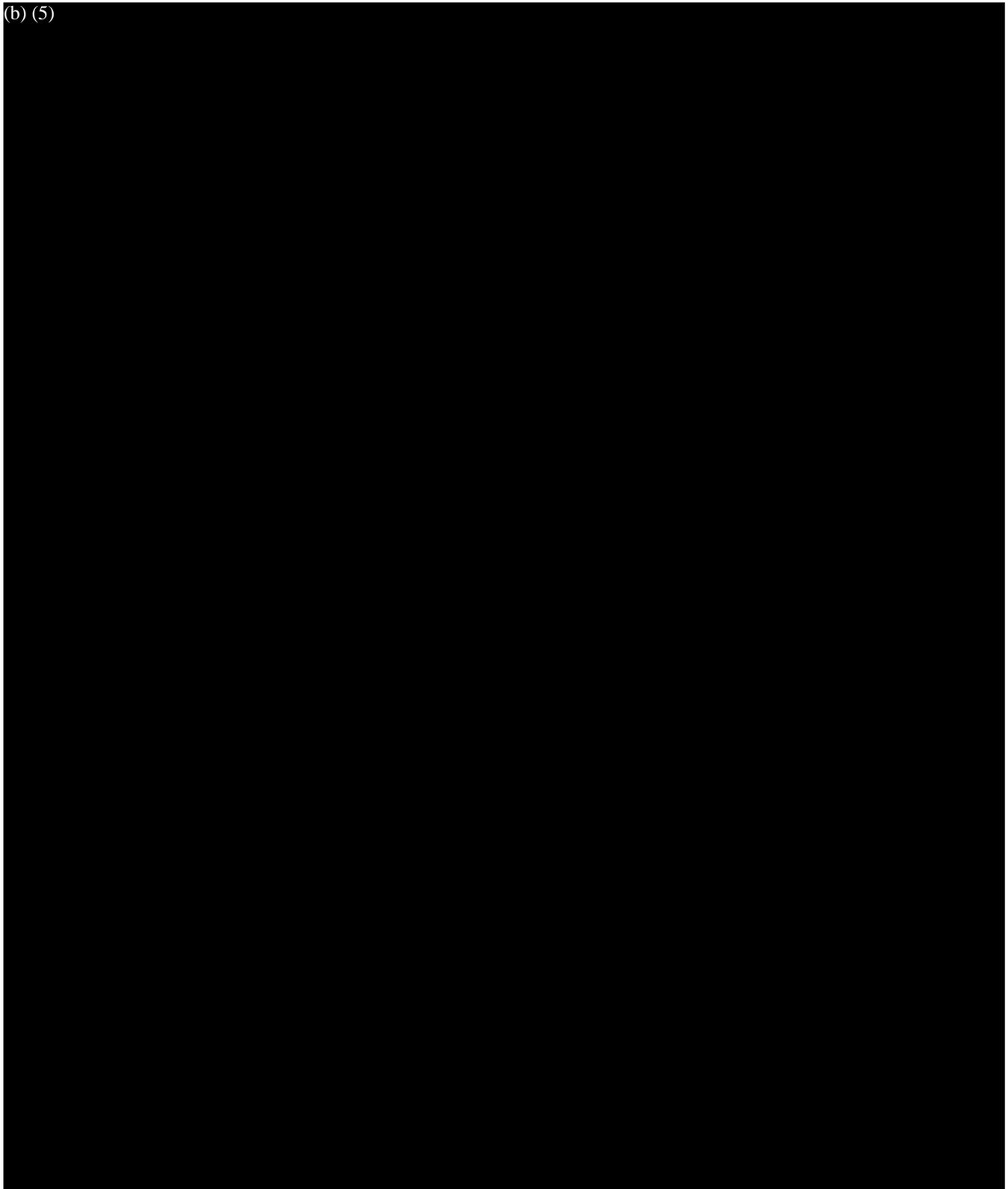
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**Subject:** Talking points/statement

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**Franklin, Shirlethia (OAG)**

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**Subject:** Re: DRAFT: Statement/Talking Points

Thanks, all!

Shirlethia

On Jun 28, 2016, at 12:44 PM, Newman, Melanie (OPA) <[mnewman@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:mnewman@jmd.usdoj.gov)> wrote:

See attached. thanks.

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**Subject:** Re: DRAFT: Statement/Talking Points

Will do. If you wouldn't mind sending in a Word document, that would be great.

Thanks,  
Shirlethia

On Jun 28, 2016, at 12:42 PM, Newman, Melanie (OPA) <[mnewman@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:mnewman@jmd.usdoj.gov)> wrote:

Hold please

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No additional changes. Will print this version. Thanks much!

Shirlethia

On Jun 28, 2016, at 12:38 PM, Pokorny, Carolyn (OAG)  
<[cpokorny@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:cpokorny@jmd.usdoj.gov)> wrote:

None from me.

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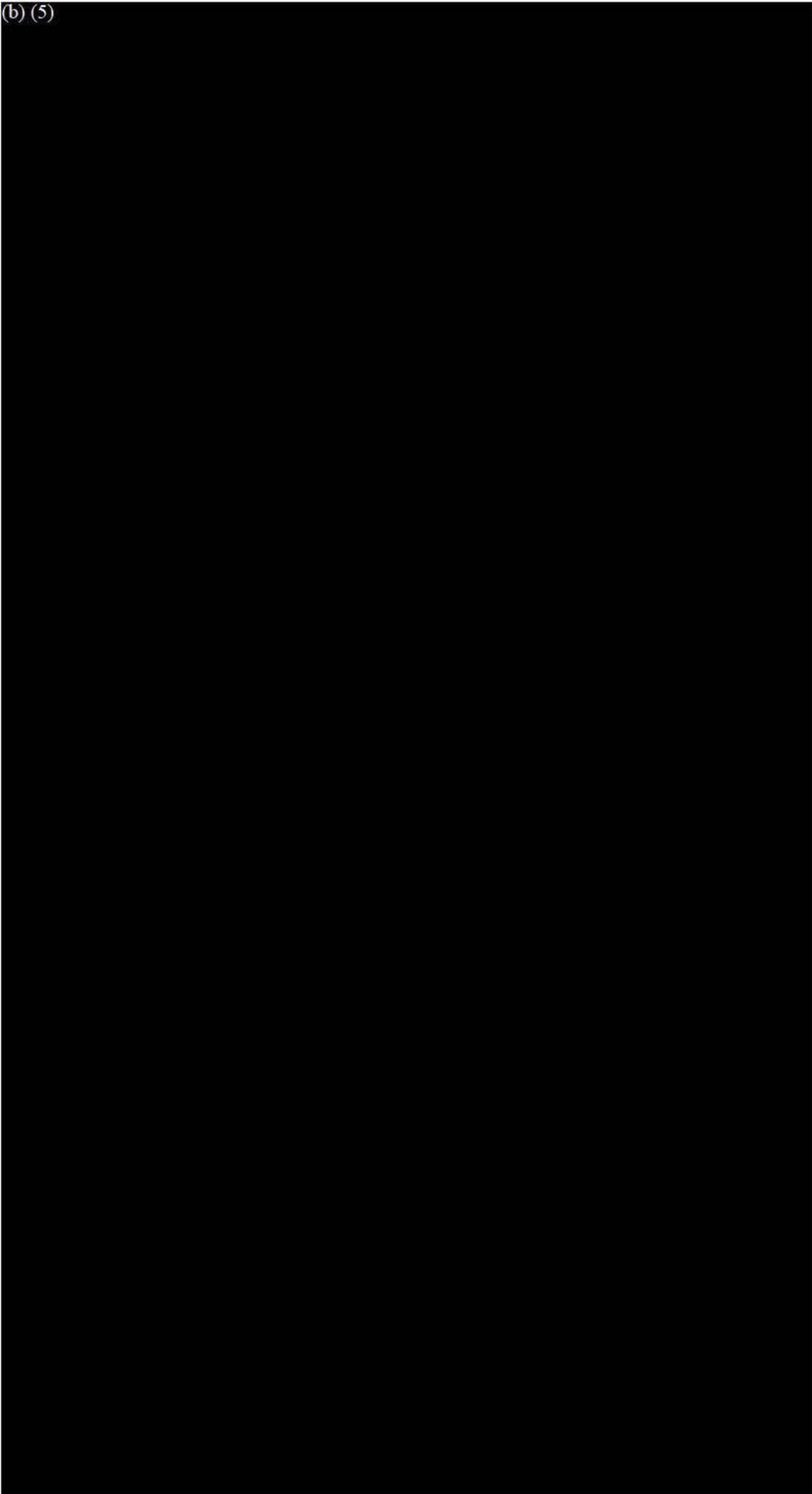
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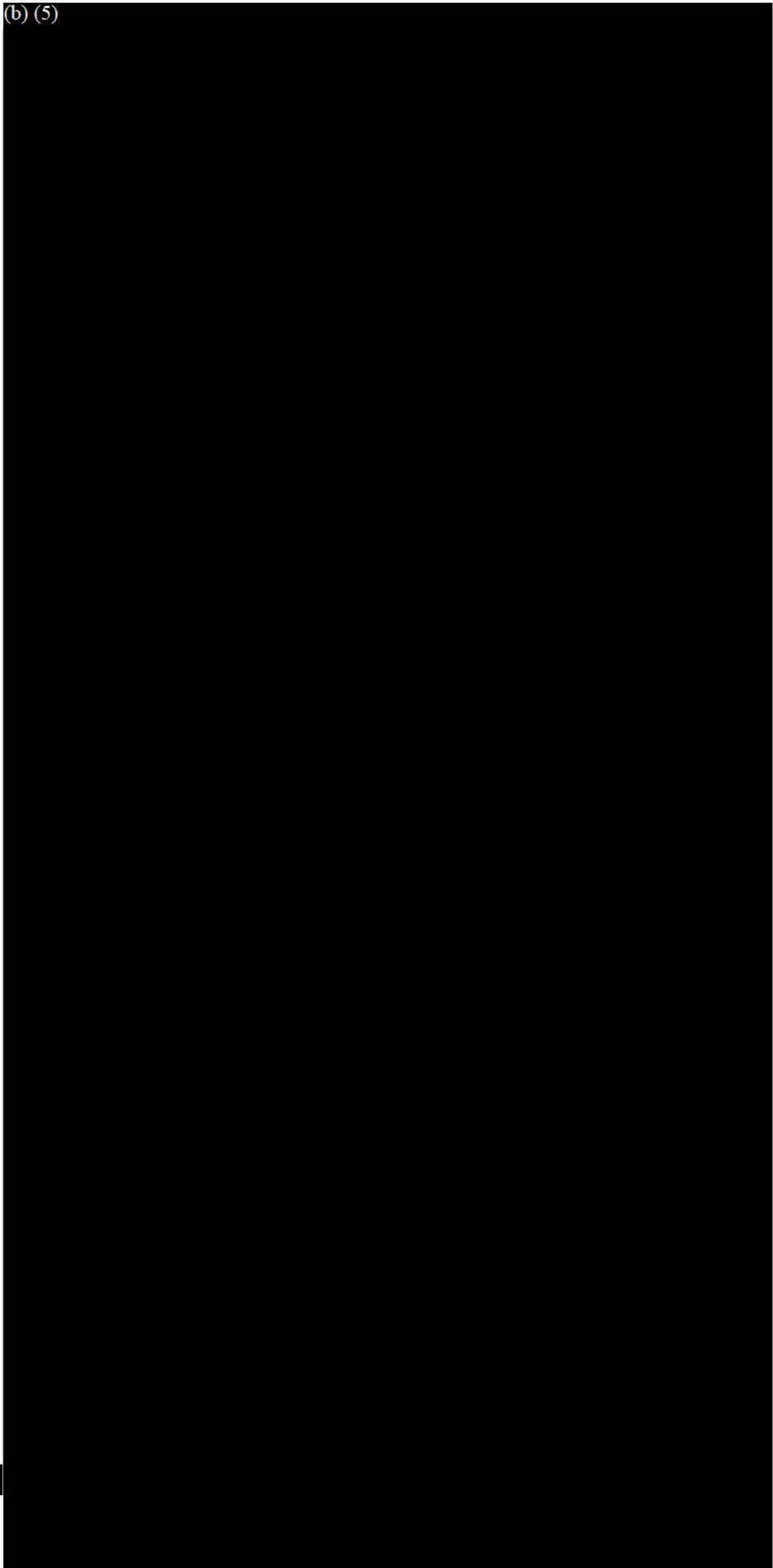
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**Amuluru, Uma (OAG)**

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**From:** Amuluru, Uma (OAG)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 28, 2016 3:49 PM  
**To:** Newman, Melanie (OPA)  
**Subject:** Re: DRAFT: Statement/Talking Points

Ok thanks!

On Jun 28, 2016, at 12:48 PM, Newman, Melanie (OPA) <[mnewman@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:mnewman@jmd.usdoj.gov)> wrote:

No – that’s proper for a two-paragraph quote.

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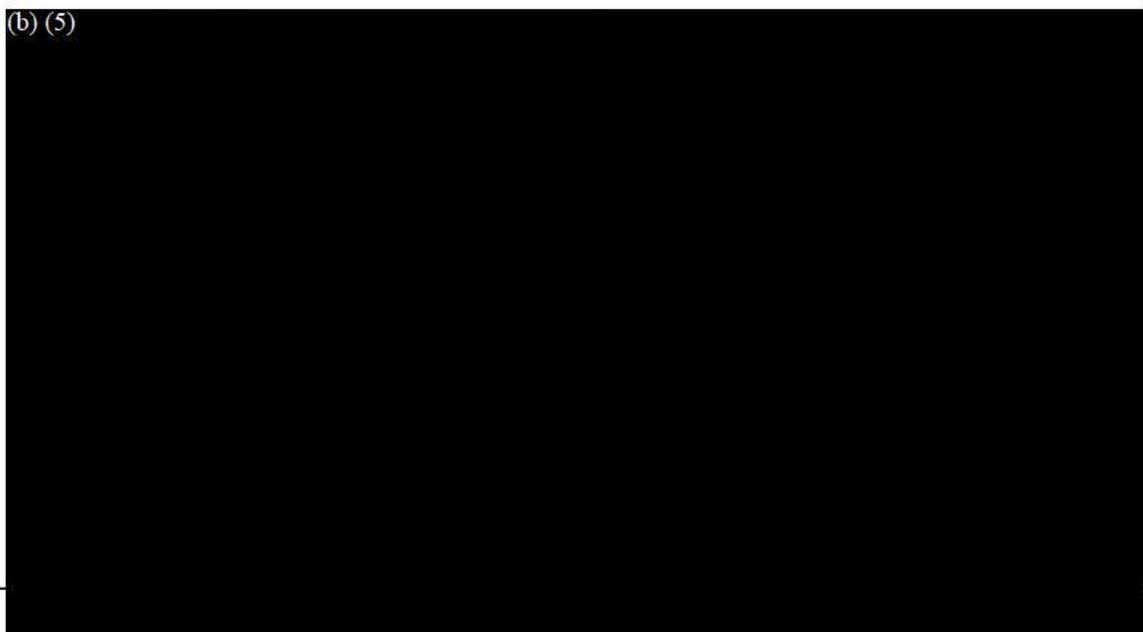
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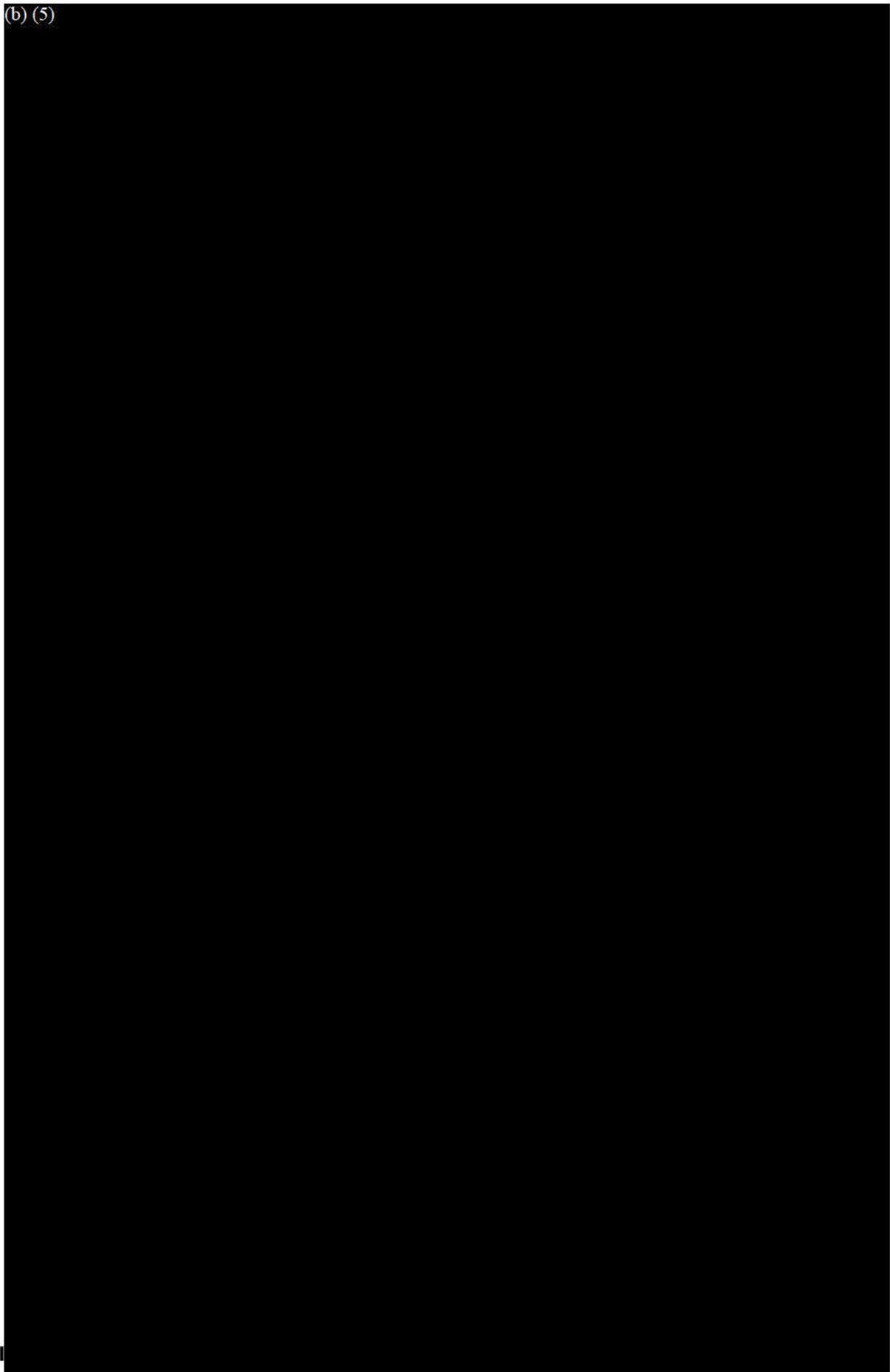
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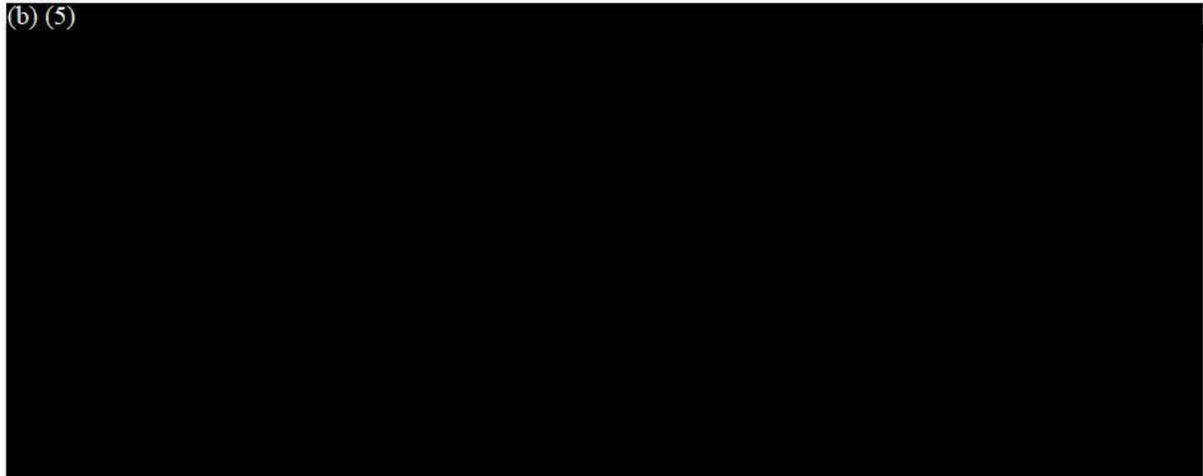
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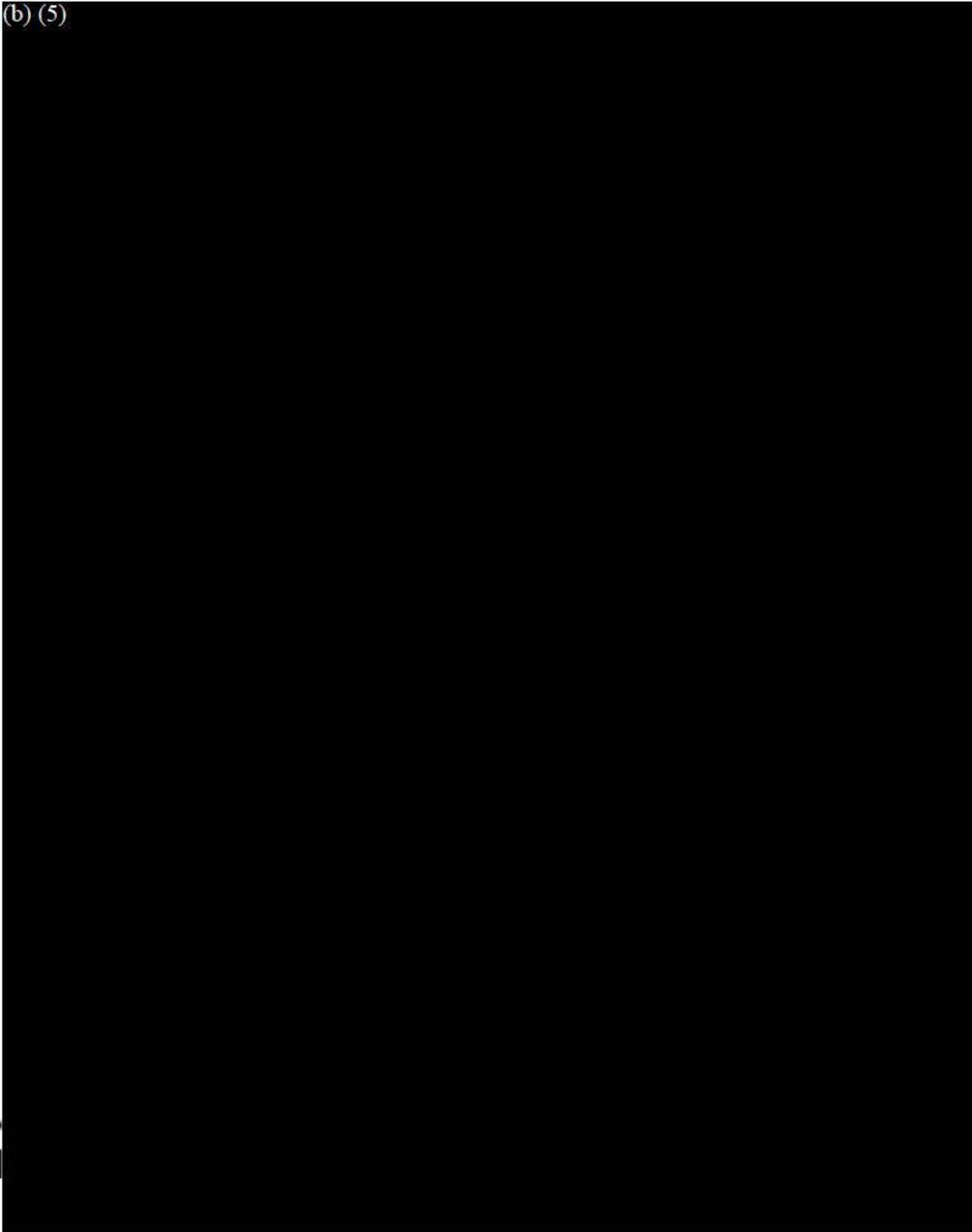


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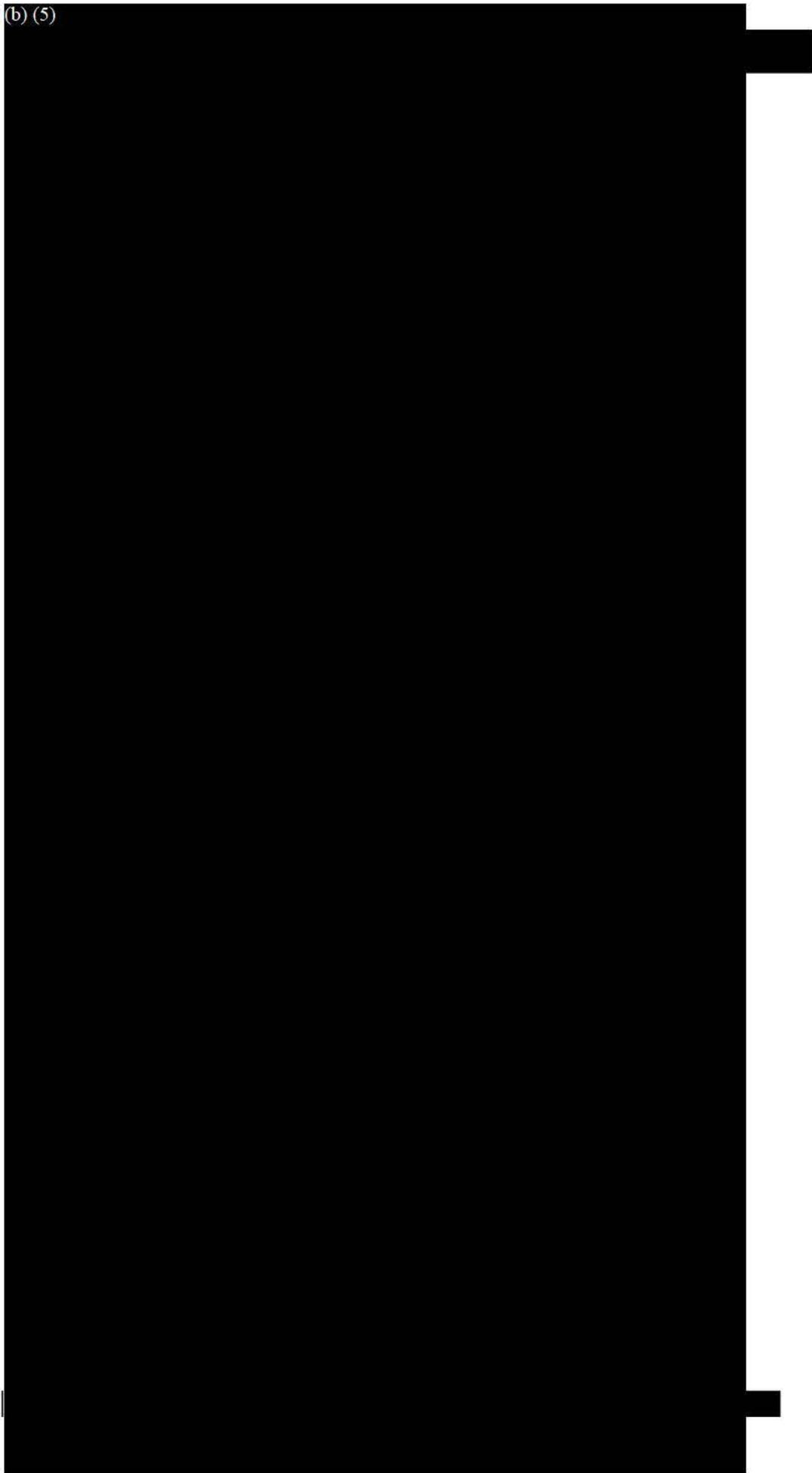
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**Franklin, Shirlethia (OAG)**

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**From:** Franklin, Shirlethia (OAG)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 28, 2016 4:20 PM  
**To:** Newman, Melanie (OPA)  
**Cc:** Pokorny, Carolyn (OAG)  
**Subject:** Re: DRAFT: Statement/Talking Points

Mel – can you email the AG to let her know the plan? We're en route to the next location now, but I'm in the staff van.

Thanks,  
Shirlethia

On Jun 28, 2016, at 1:16 PM, Newman, Melanie (OPA) <[mnewman@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:mnewman@jmd.usdoj.gov)> wrote:

(b) (5) [REDACTED] I am holding for now.

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We didn't get any follow up. (b) (5) [REDACTED] Our justice reporter didn't follow up either.

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On Jun 28, 2016, at 1:10 PM, Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG) <[maaxelrod@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:maaxelrod@jmd.usdoj.gov)> wrote:

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On Jun 28, 2016, at 4:09 PM, Franklin, Shirlethia (OAG) <[shfranklin@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:shfranklin@jmd.usdoj.gov)> wrote:

The question was just asked at the press avail. Local reporter noted that "sources say" that the AG met with former President Bill Clinton last night and asked whether Benghazi was discussed. The AG stuck to the talking points. She also received a question about whether

POTUS' support of Hillary Clinton has any impact on the Department's investigation. (b) (5)

Melanie, as previously discussed, is the plan to now issue the statement?

Shirlethia

On Jun 28, 2016, at 12:46 PM, Newman, Melanie (OPA)  
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On Jun 28, 2016, at 3:38 PM, Pokorny, Carolyn (OAG)  
<[cpokorny@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:cpokorny@jmd.usdoj.gov)> wrote:

None from me.

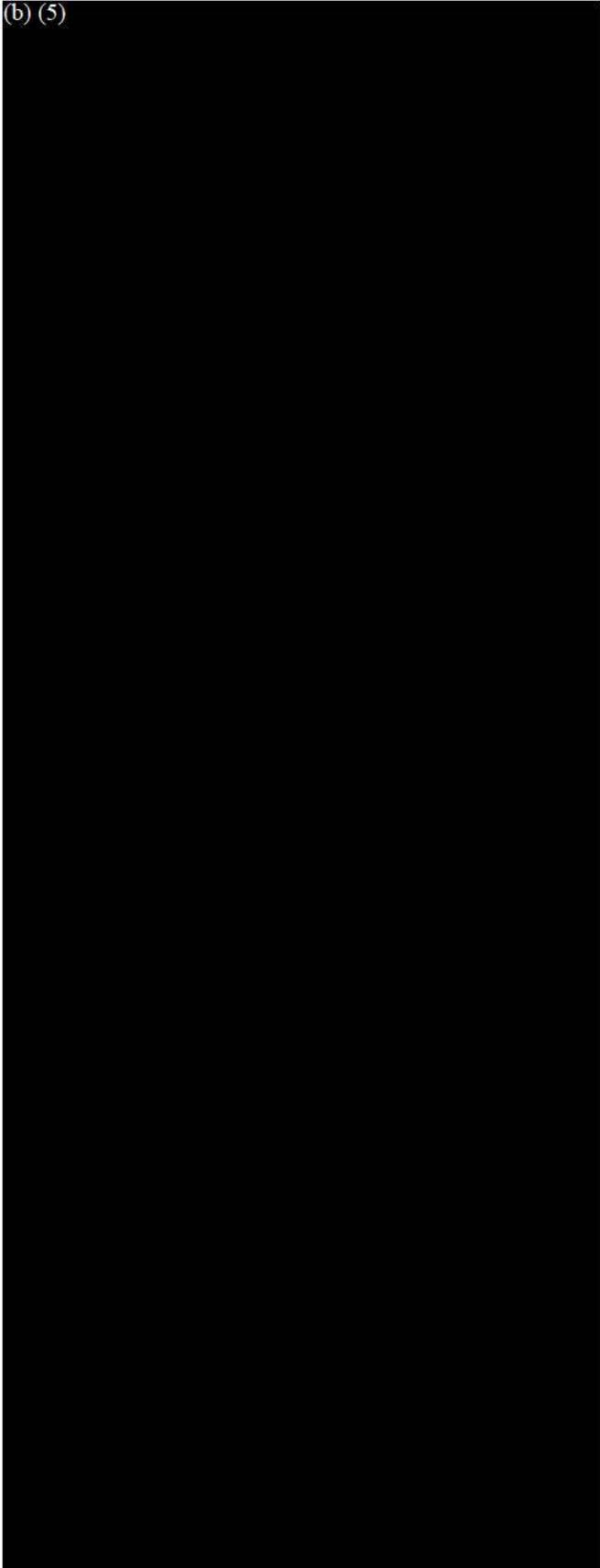
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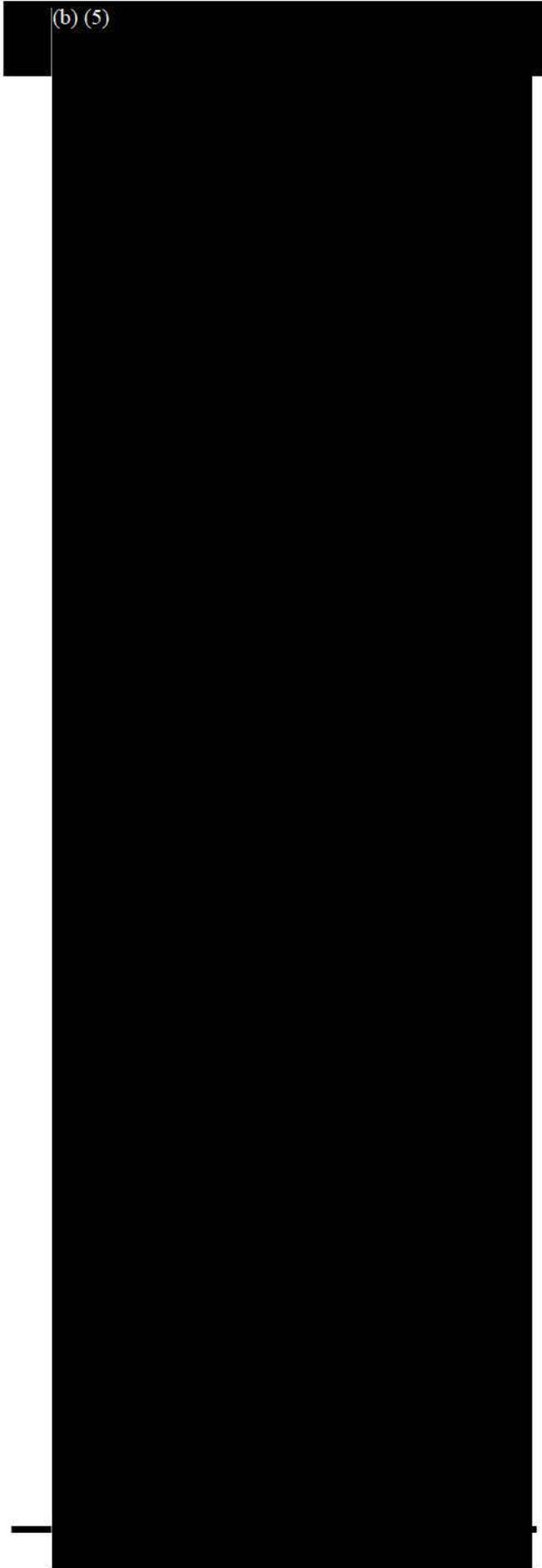
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Edited to include Peter's comment as well.  
Also cleaned up Carolyn's edits a little to  
make it less clunky. Any further comments?  
I would like to close this out for the AG to  
use NOW. Thanks.

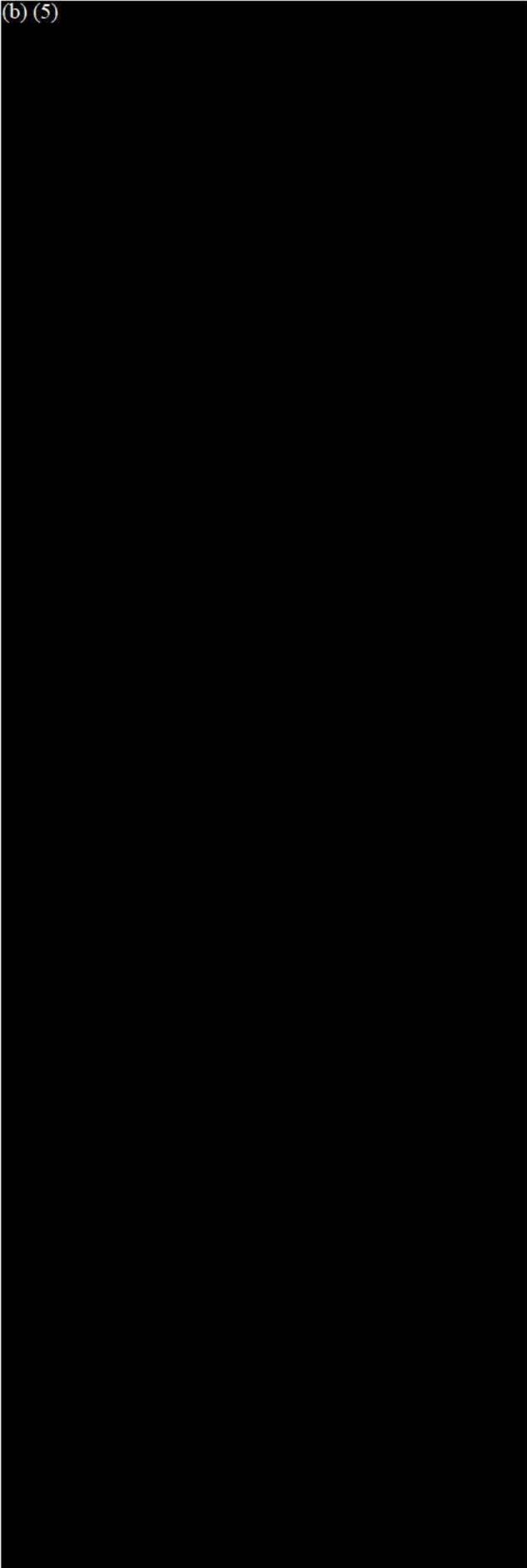
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Works for me. Edits reflected below to address your point, as well as additional from folks on the ground.

Please send edits in the next 10 minutes. Thank you.

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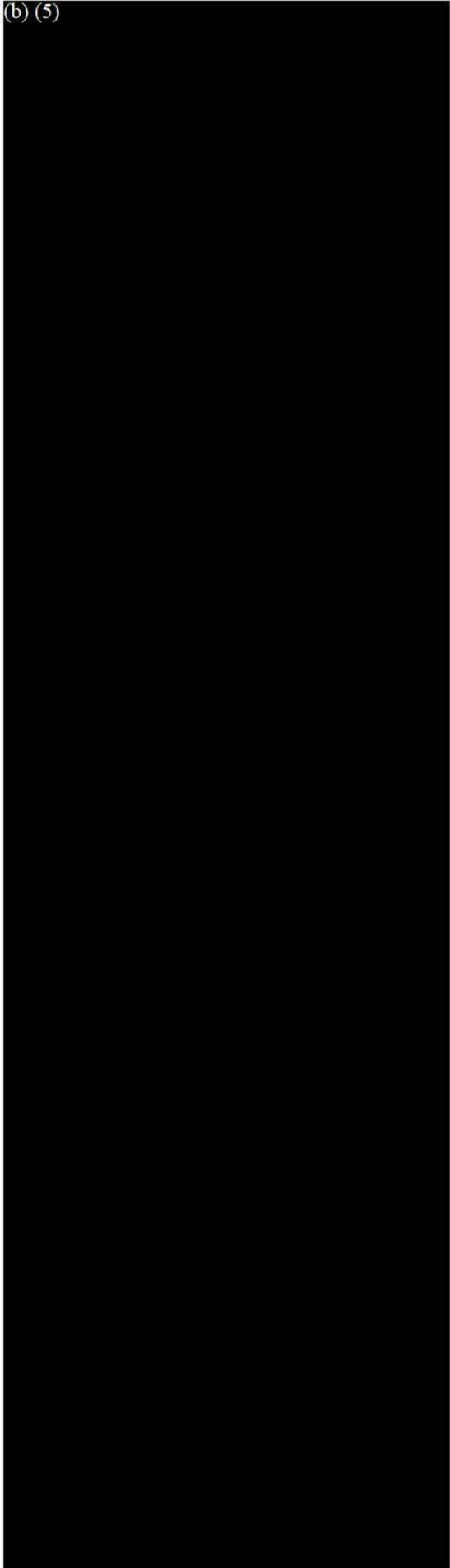
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