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February 3, 2023

SENT VIA EMAIL

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Subject: <u>Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Requests [20-OIG-171]</u>

Citizens United and Daily Caller News Foundation v. United States Department of

Justice, Civ. A. No. 1:20-cv-00974 (D.D.C.)

Dear Mr. Morgan:

This is a partial response to your Freedom of Information Act request to the Office of the Inspector General (OIG), seeking interview transcripts, etc. generated as a result of investigative interviews...in the course of the Department of Justice Inspector General's investigation entitled "Review of Four FISA Applications and Other Aspects of the FBI's Crossfire Hurricane Investigation."

We have processed 460 pages of responsive records. It has been determined that certain portions such records should be withheld from disclosure pursuant to FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(1), (b)(3), (b)(5), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(D) and b(7)(E) as follows:

- 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(1), protects information specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and are in fact properly classified pursuant to such Executive order;
- 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(3), protects information exempt from disclosure by statute, 20 U.S.C. § 3024(i)(1);
- 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5), protects privileged interagency or intra-agency memoranda or letters, except under certain circumstances;
- 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6), protects personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(C), protects records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(D), protects records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes that could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of a confidential source; and
- 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(E), protects records or information compiled for law enforcement

purposes and would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigation or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law.

The OIG has consulted with the United States Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the United States Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI), Office of Information Policy (OIP) and the United States Department of State (State) because they have equity in the records. Redactions attributable to the OIG and the consulting agencies are as indicated within the records. No redactions are attributable to OIP.

Please be advised that the agencies considered the foreseeable harm standard of the FOIA Improvement Act of 2016 when reviewing the responsive records and applying the appropriate FOIA exemptions. Consequently, enclosed is information that can be released (460 pages) pursuant to your request.

We are aware that this matter is in litigation and we will continue to process the records at issue as expeditiously as possible. If you have any questions, you may contact Courtney Enlow of the Department's Civil Division, Federal Programs Branch at 202-616-8467.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV 2010). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

You may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at (202) 741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Lightle

Jacqueline Lightle Government Information Specialist Office of the General Counsel

Attachments

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Kavalec, Foreign Service Officer, formerly Deputy
Assistant Secretary of the Bureau of European and Eurasian
Affairs at the Department of State. Today is Wednesday,
July 31, 2019, and it's approximately 9:30 a.m.

I am "Gh'Com DOJON Investigative Counsel with the Oversight and Review Division of the Department of Justice's Office of the Inspector General. With me is Senior Special Agent with the OIG. Ms.

Kavalec's counsel, Michael Hannon, also is present today.

This interview is being conducted in the conference room in the Oversight and Review Division's offices at 1425 New York Avenue, Washington, DC.

This interview is being conducted in connection with the OIG's review of certain steps taken by the FBI in furtherance of or related to its investigation of Russian interference with the 2016 Presidential election.

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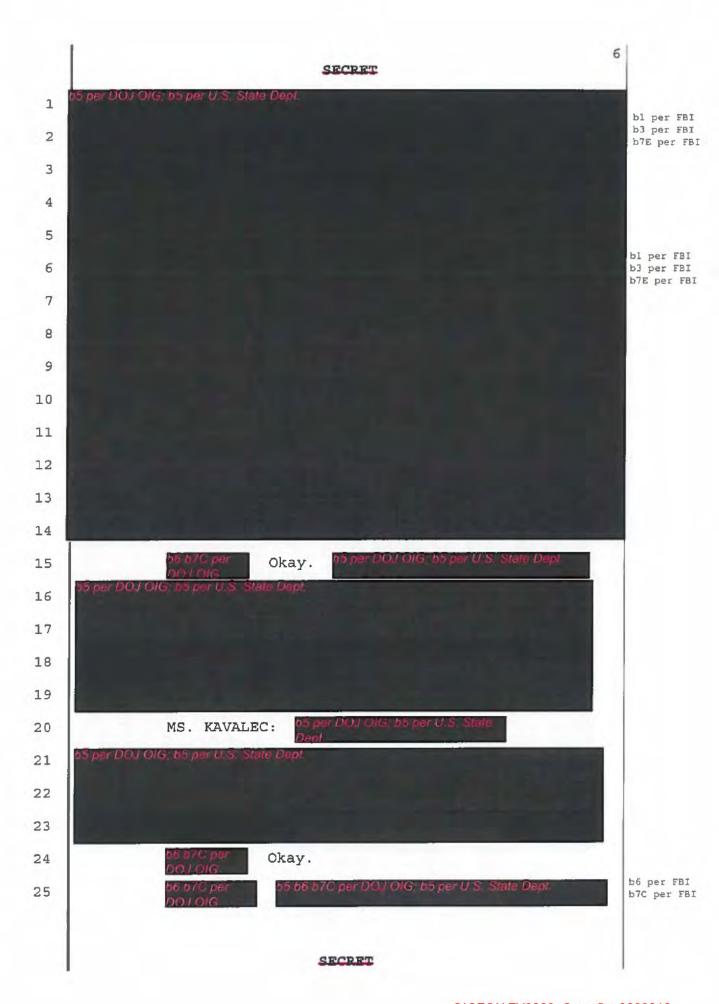
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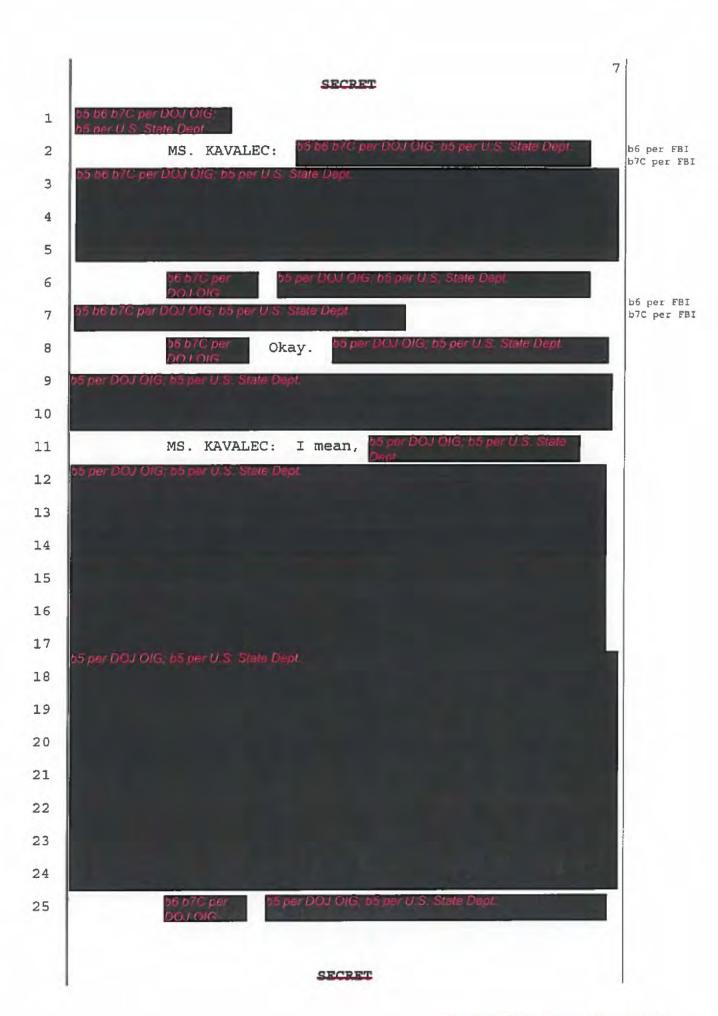
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2	As I explained to your counsel previously, it is
3	our practice to tape record our interviews and place
4	witnesses under oath. You have an obligation to respond
5	truthfully to our questions today. It is a violation of
6	18 U.S.C. Section 1001 to knowingly and willfully make any
7	materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or
8	representation to us today. Do you understand that?
9	MS. KAVALEC: Yes.
10	We also request that you refrain from
11	discussing our questions and your responses to them with
12	others. It's important that we avoid a situation where
13	witnesses are tainting each other's recollections. Ms.
14	Kavalec, do you have any questions?
15	MS. KAVALEC: No.
16	All right. So if you'll raise your
17	right hand, I'll swear you in.
18	Whereupon,
19	KATHLEEN KAVALEC
20	was called upon by the United States Department of
21	Justice, Office of the Inspector General to provide a
22	voluntary sworn statement and was duly sworn.
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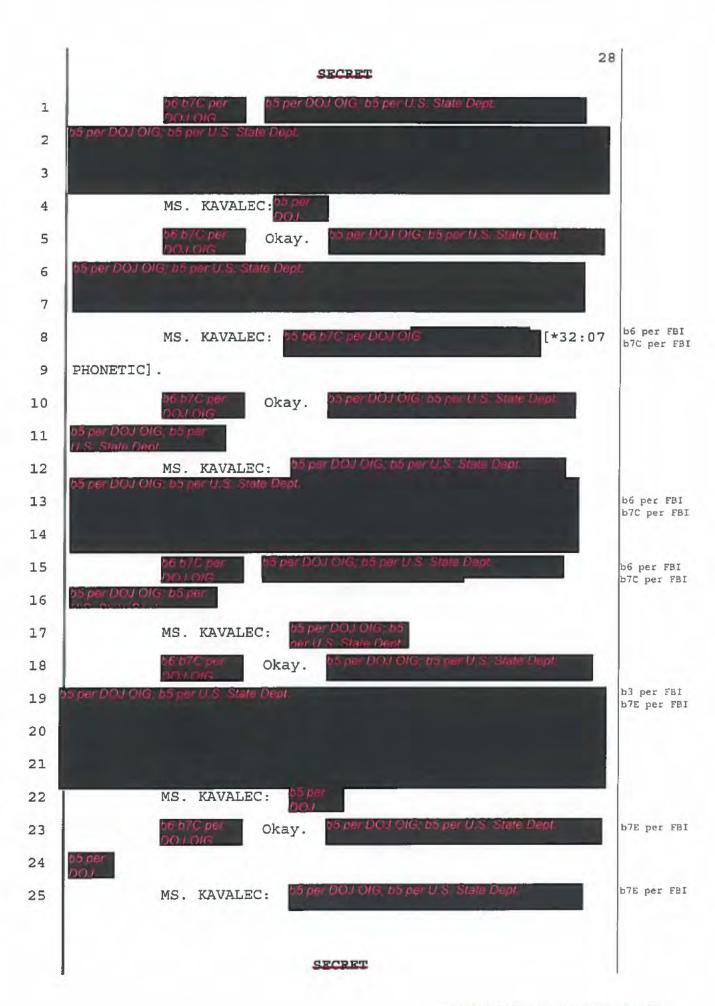
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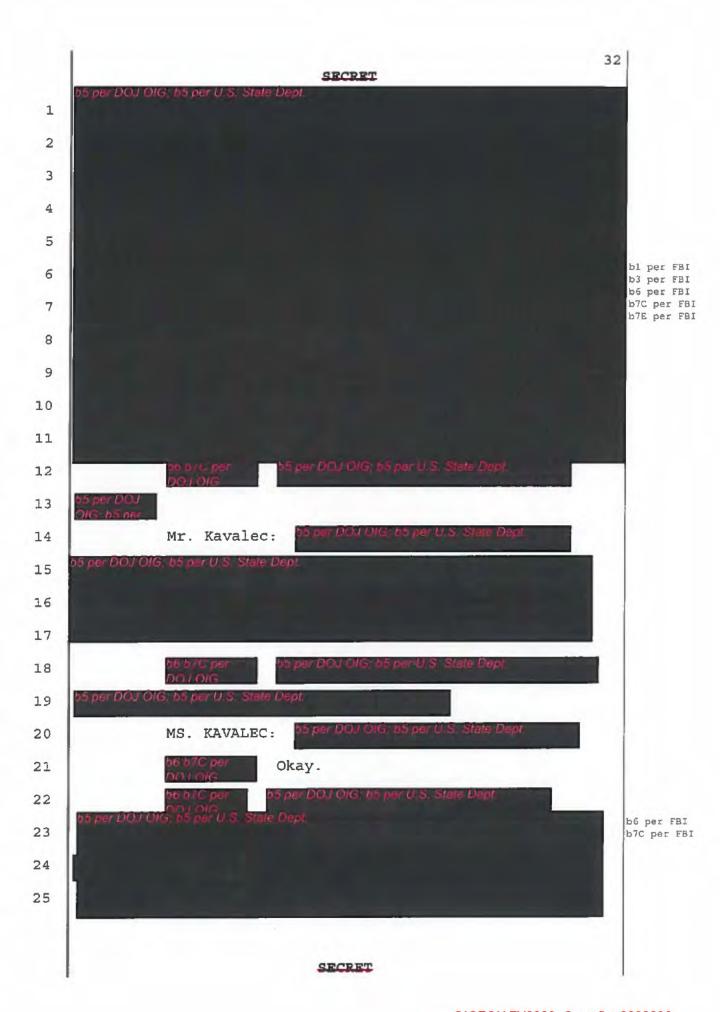
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MS. KAVALEC: I think, I, my sense was that he had shared information with the FBI, and he was frustrated. And he felt that they weren't acting on the information.

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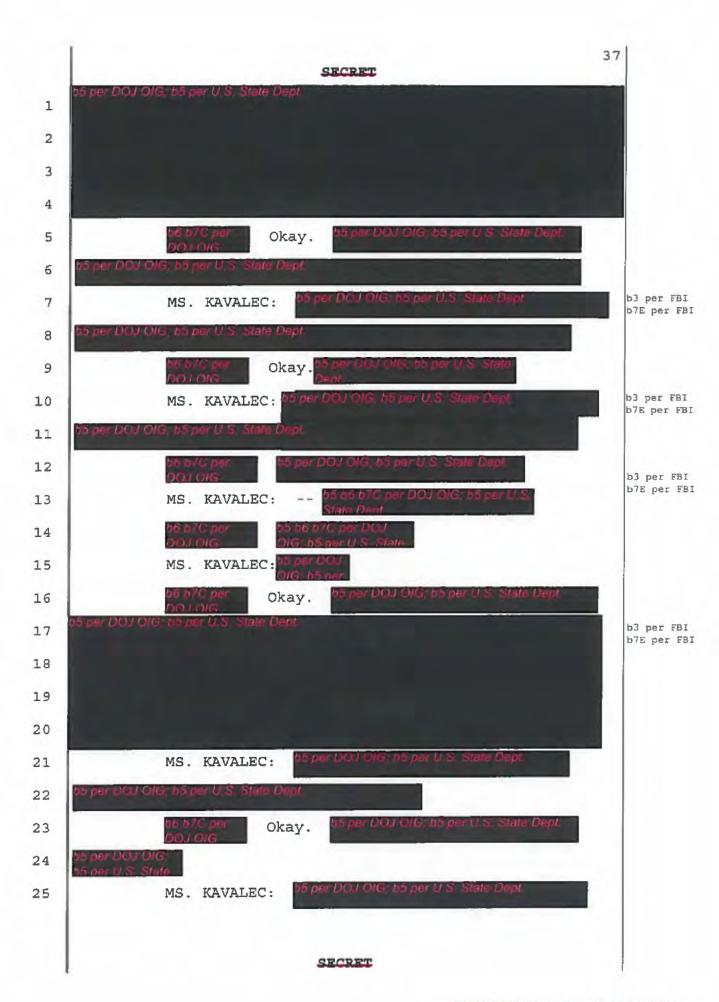
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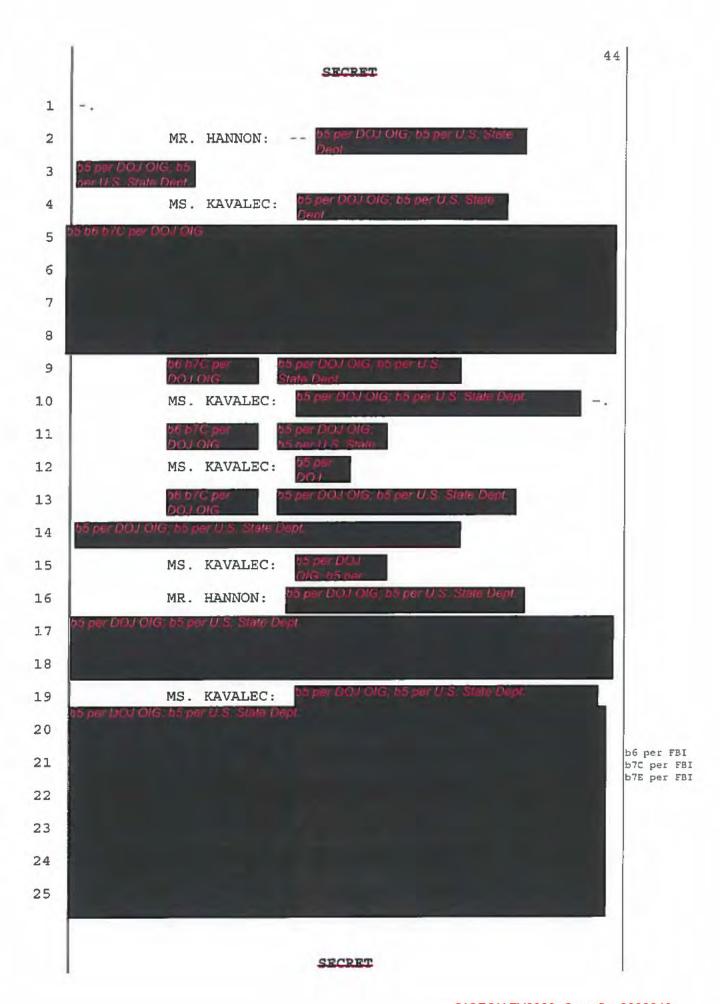
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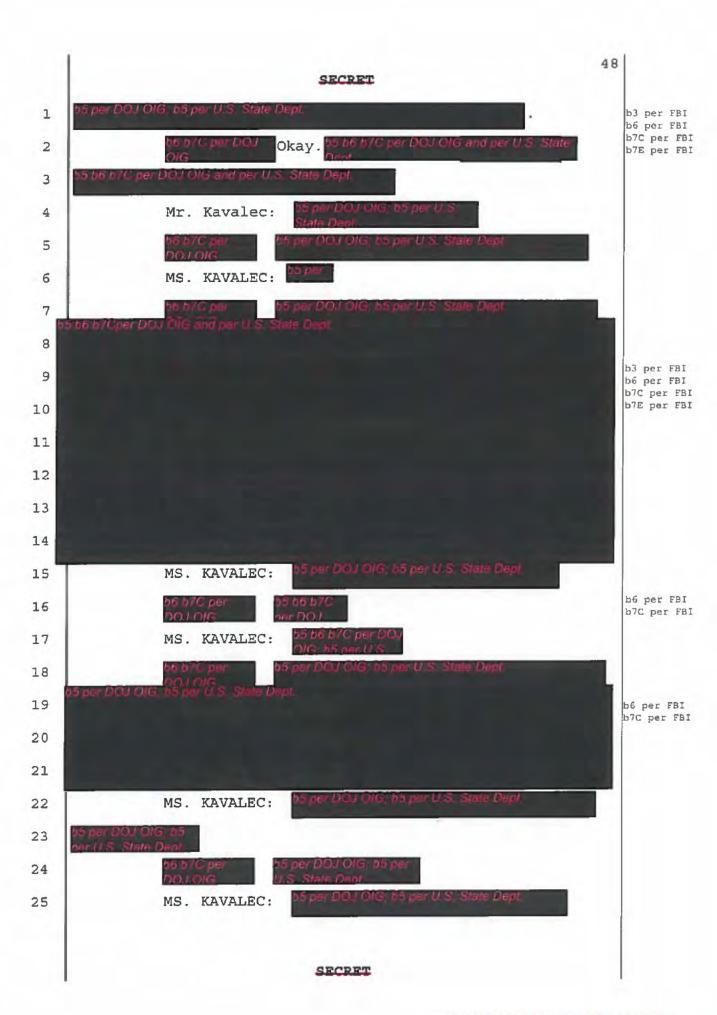
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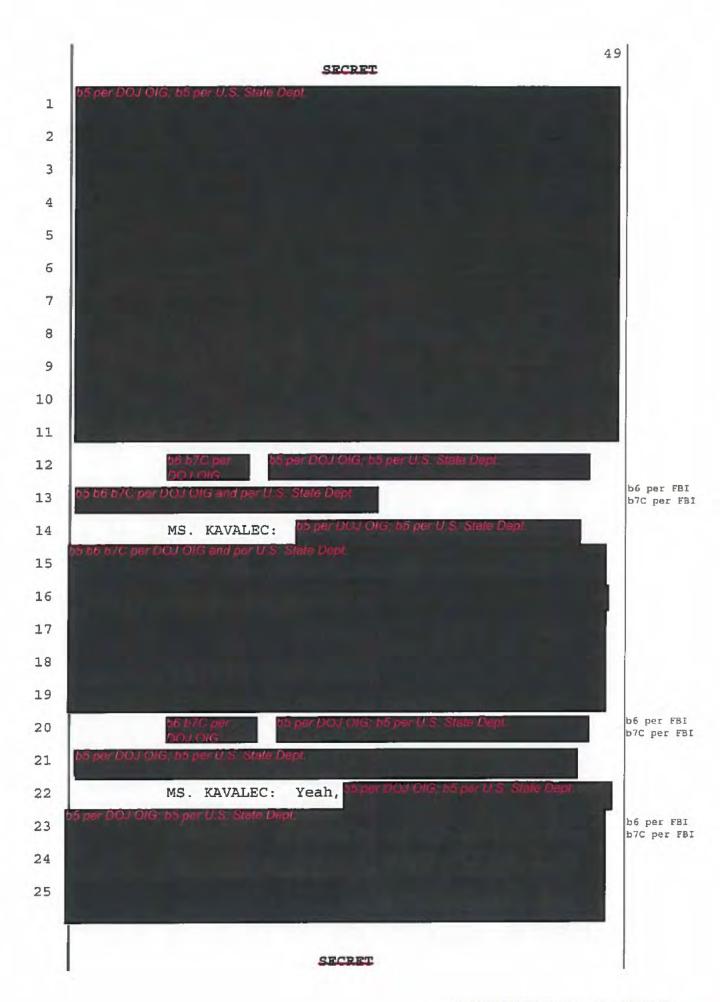
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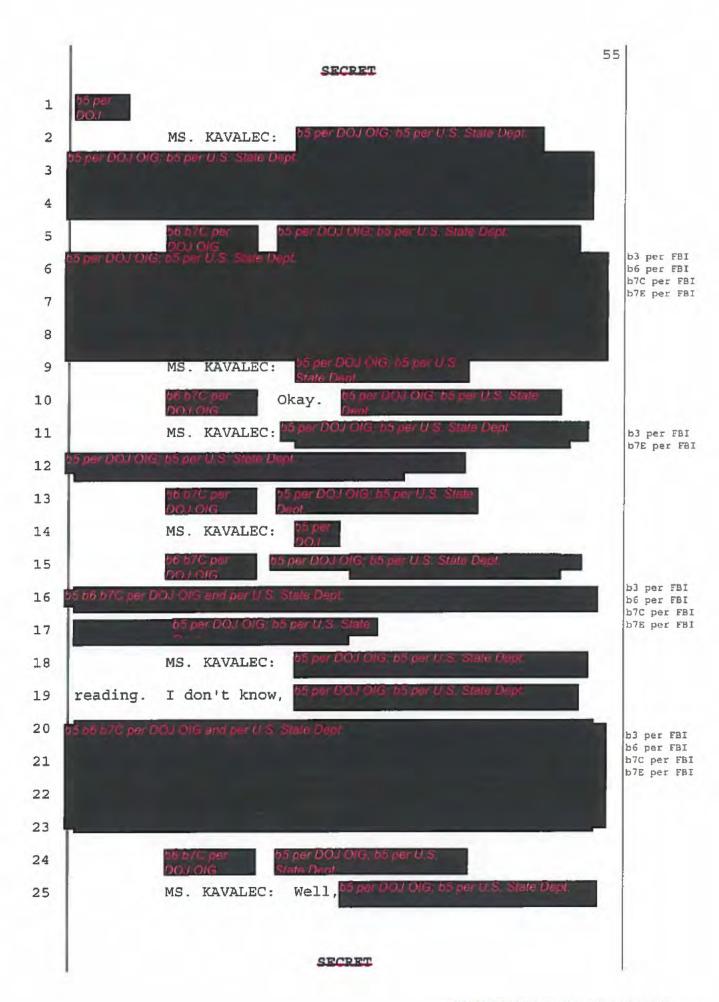
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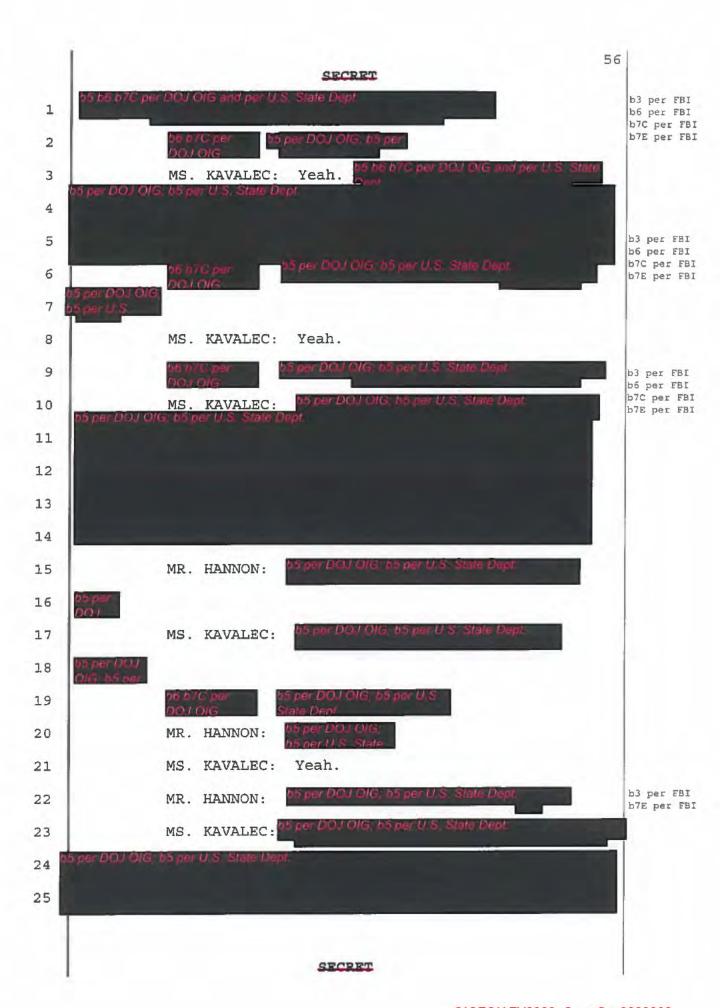


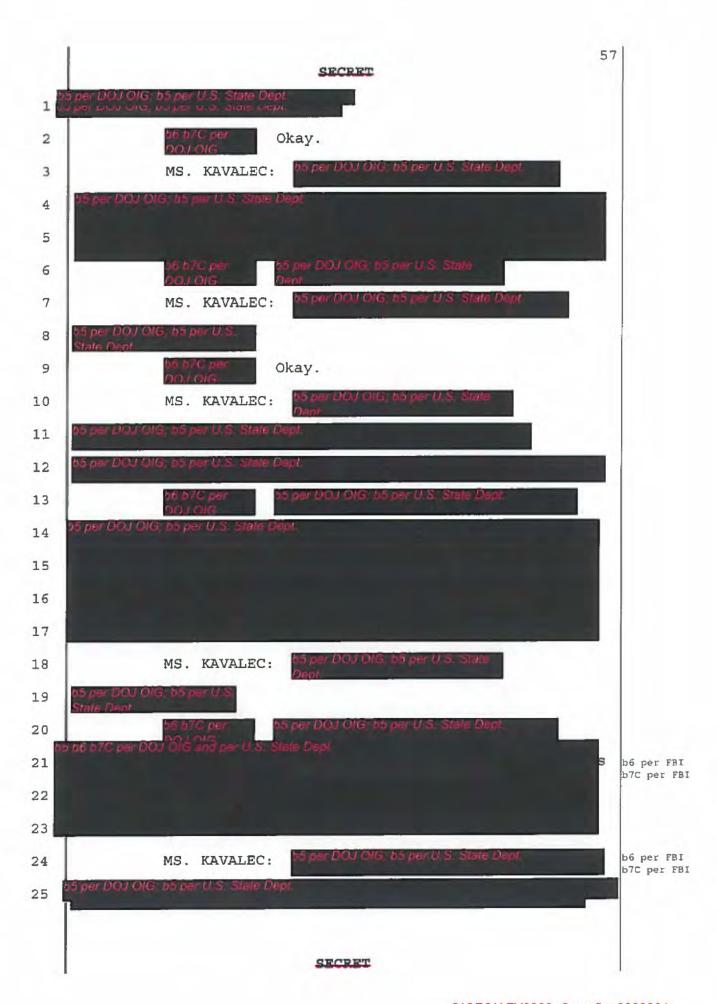


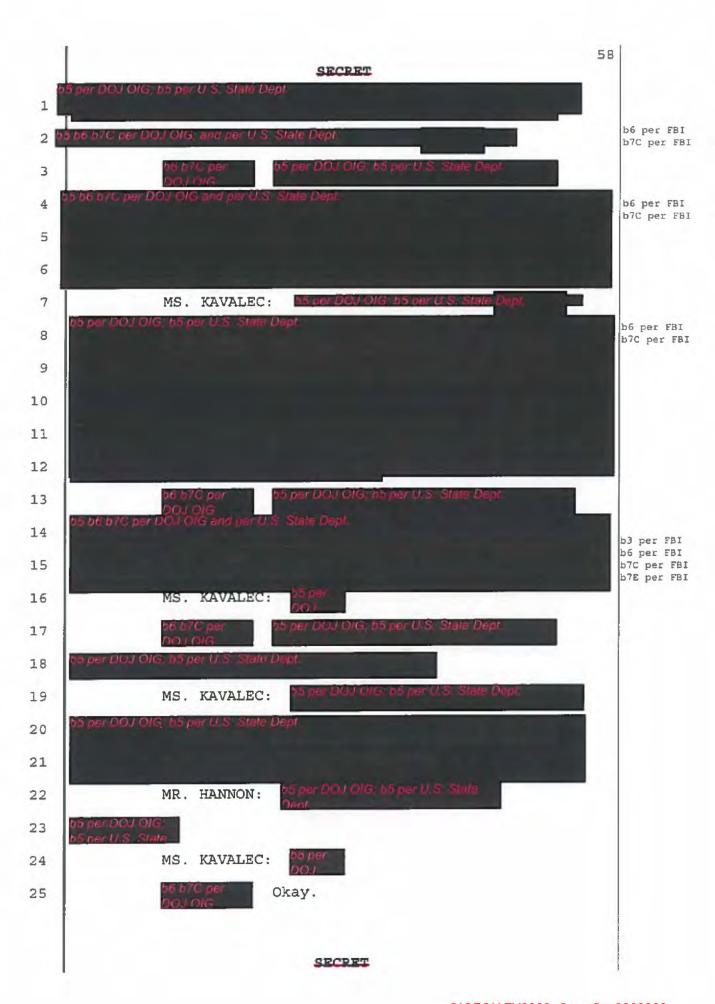




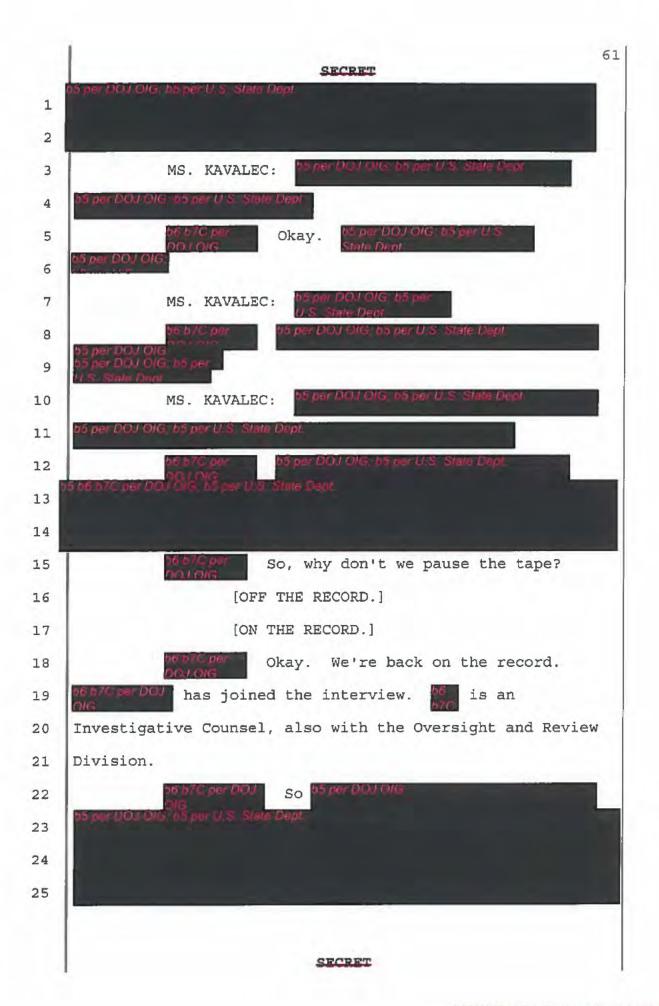


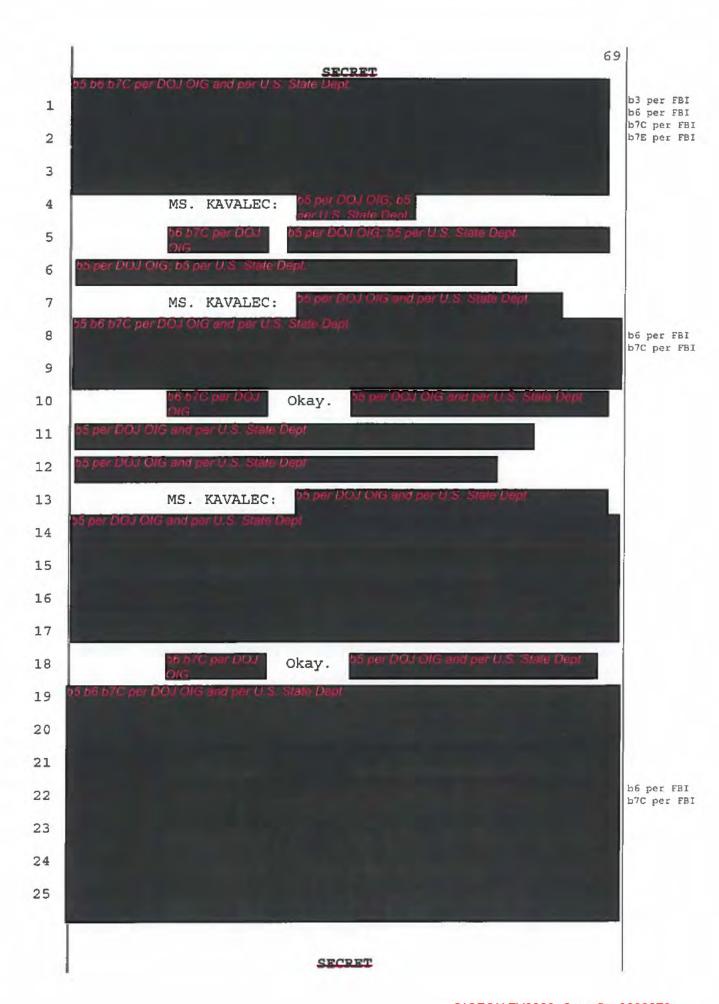


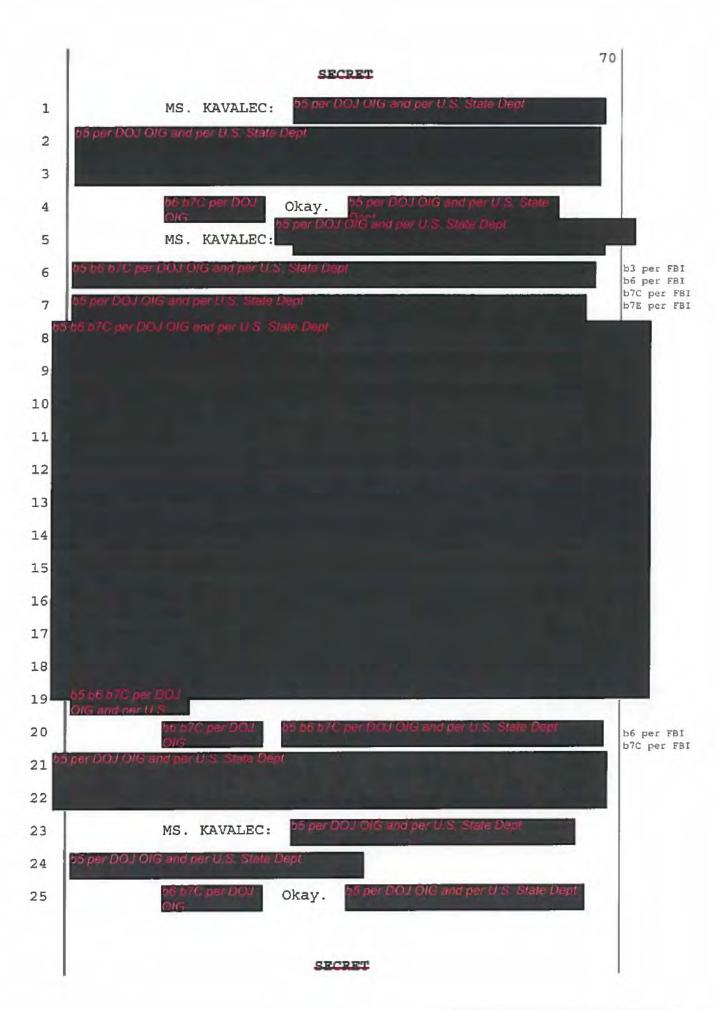


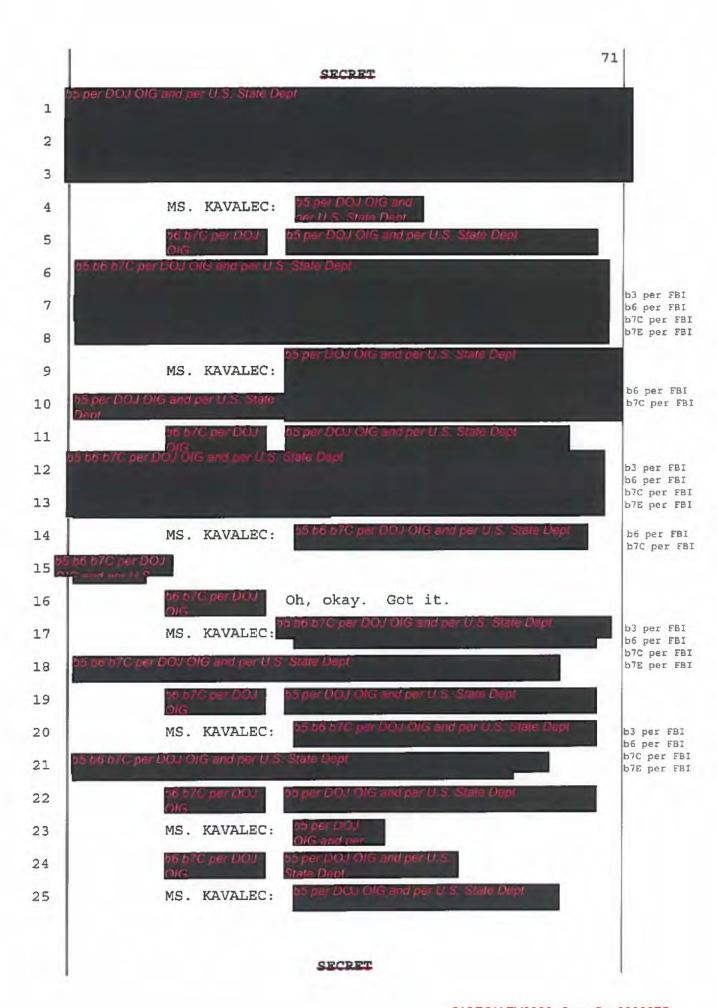


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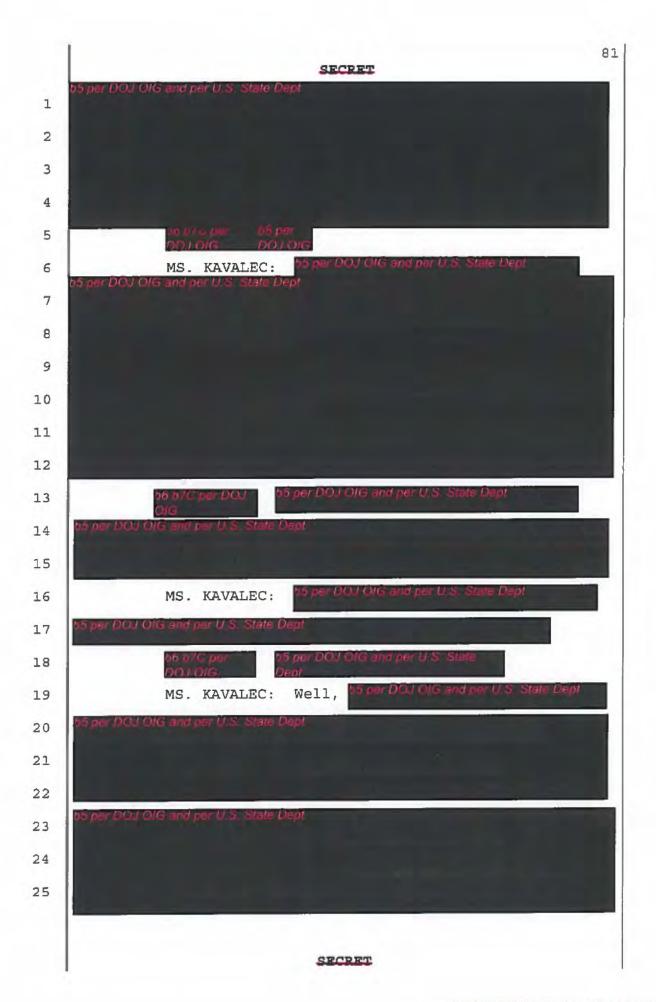








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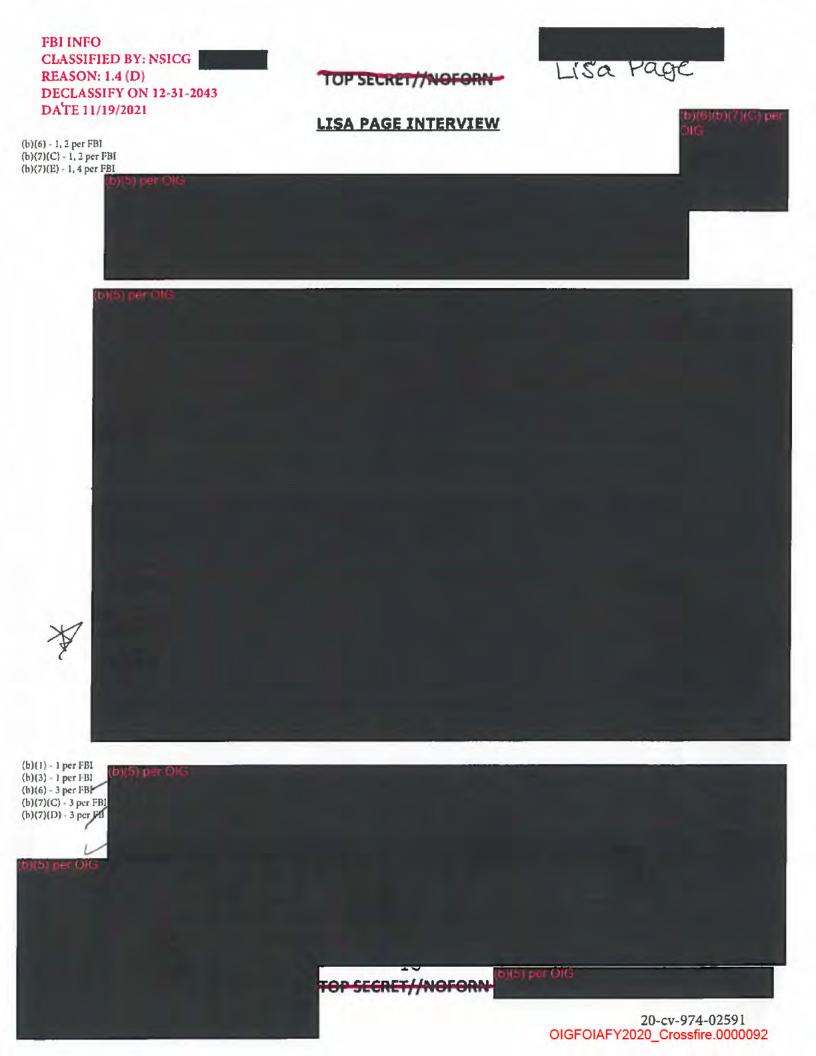
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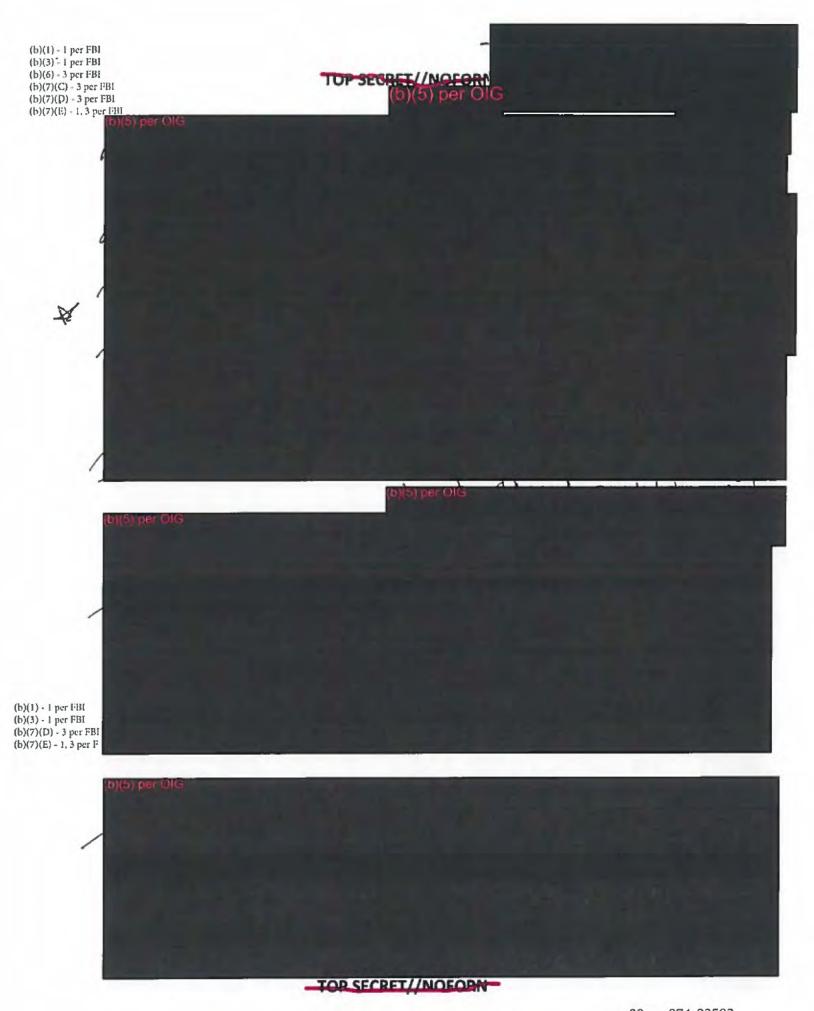
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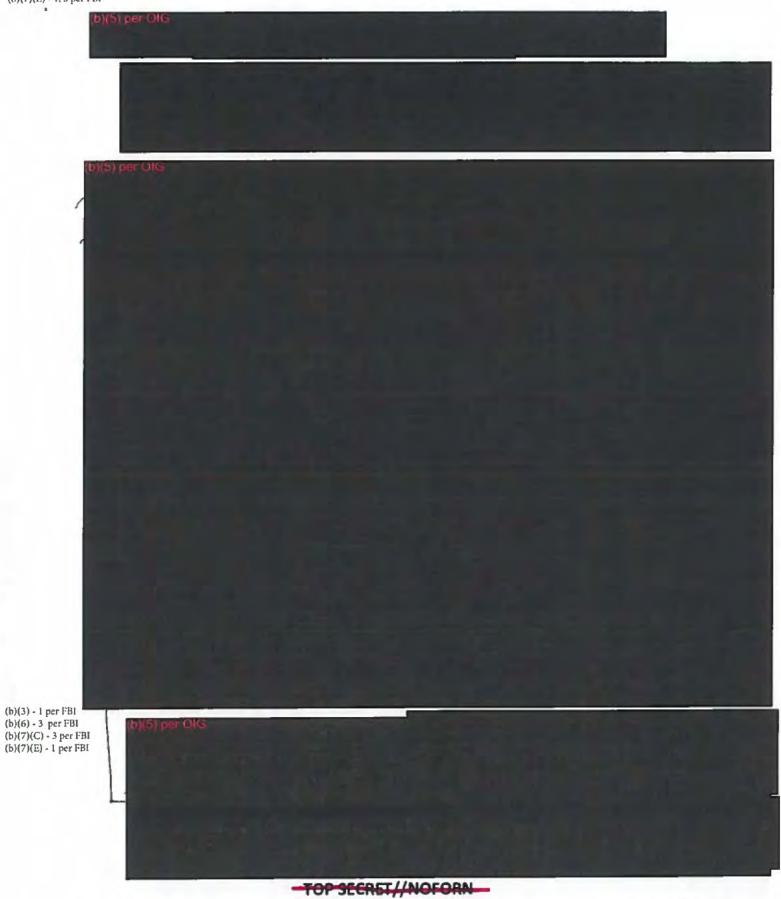
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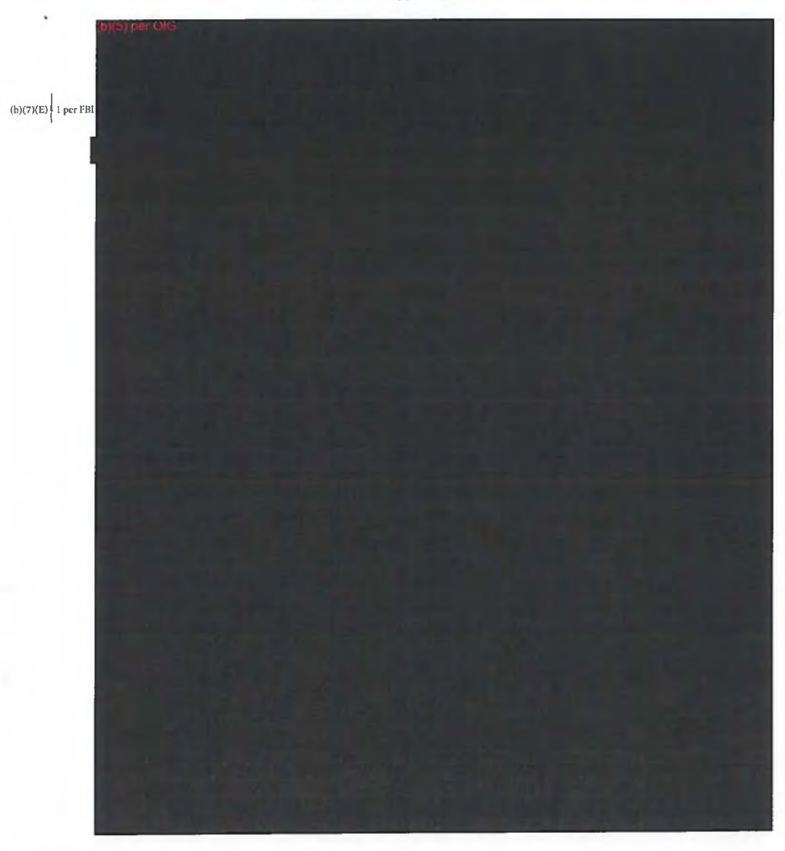
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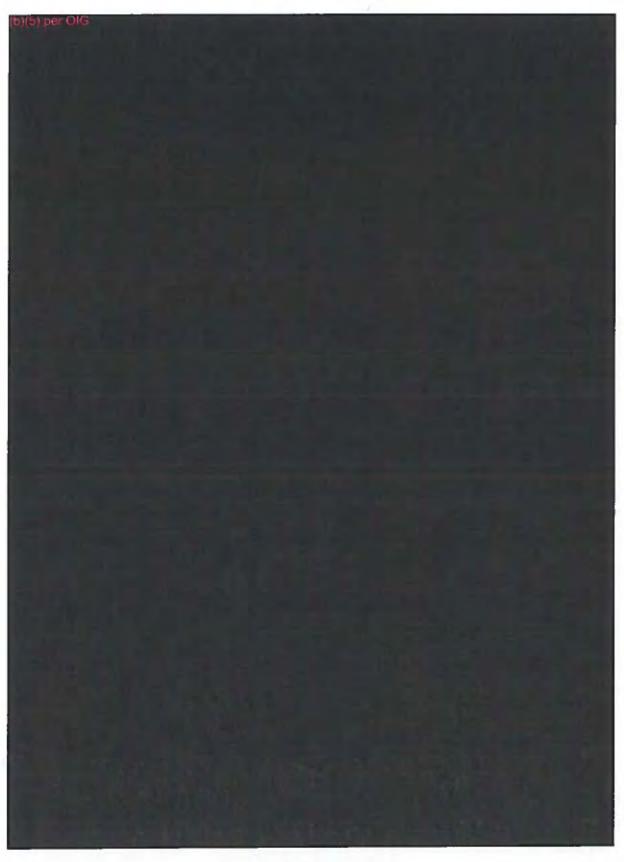


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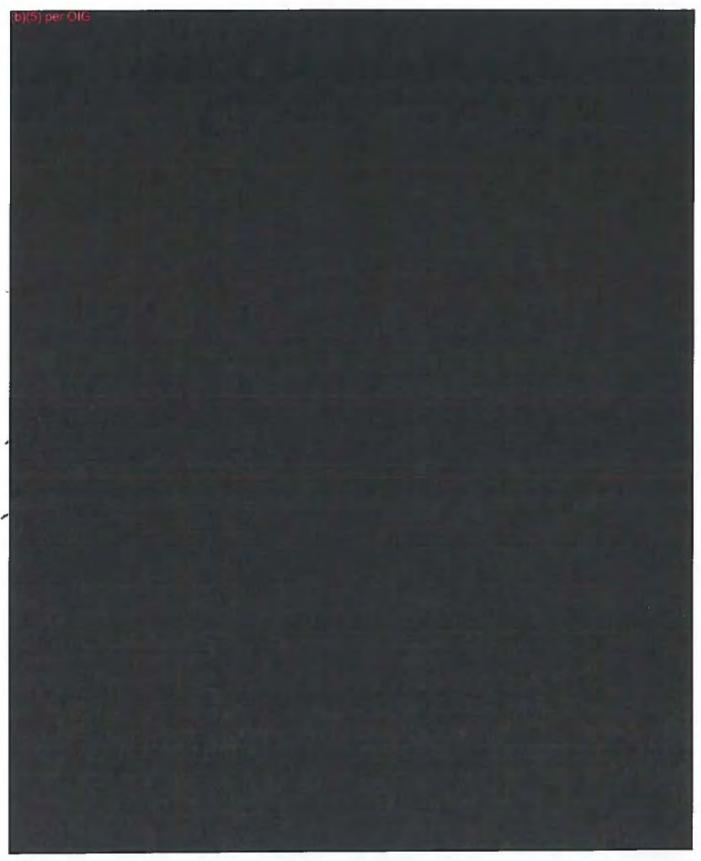
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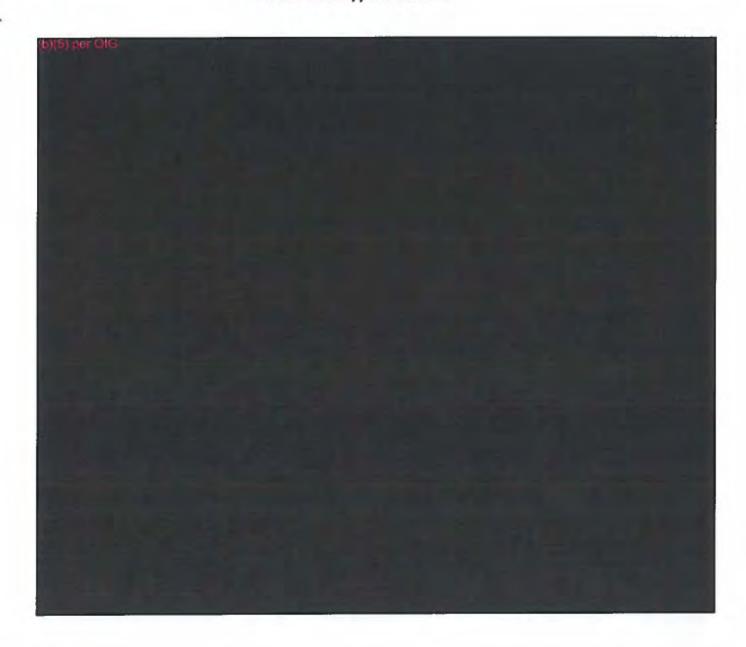
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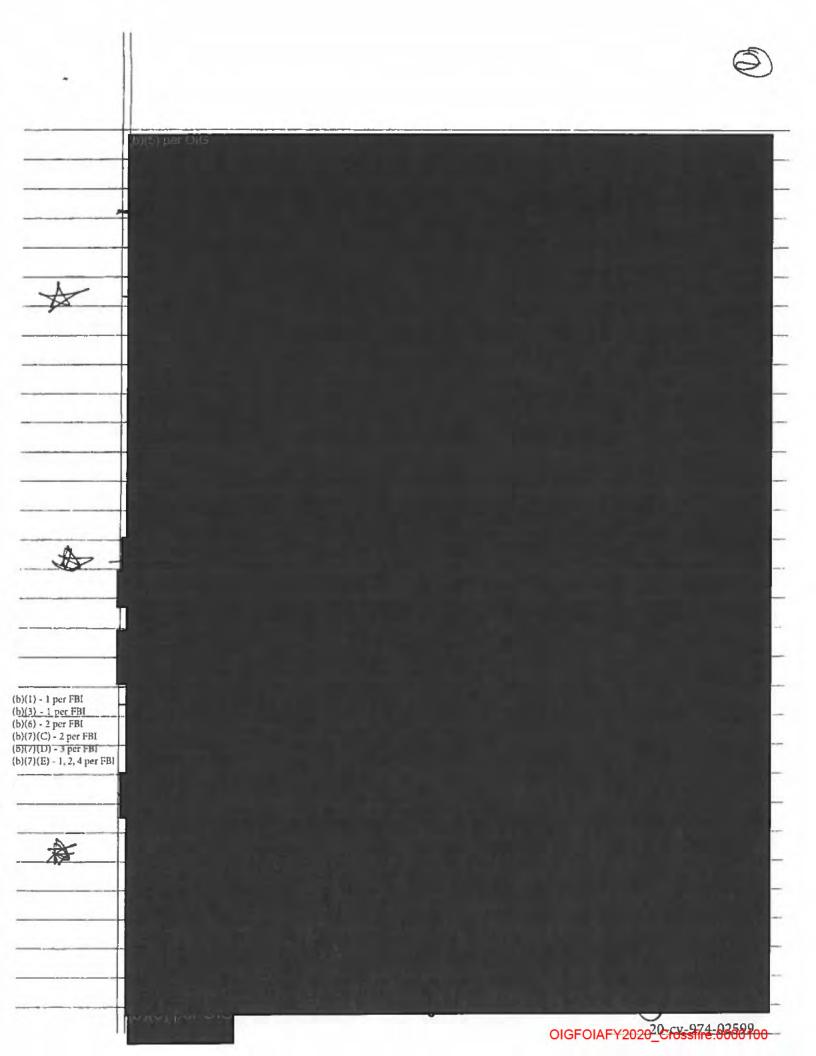
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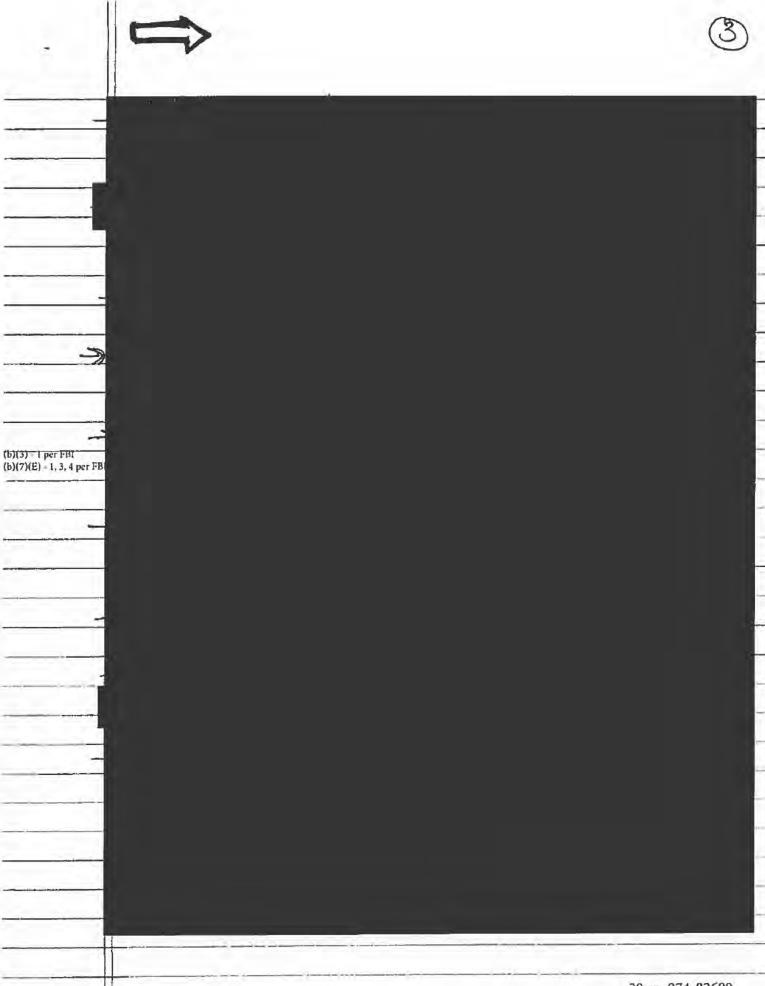
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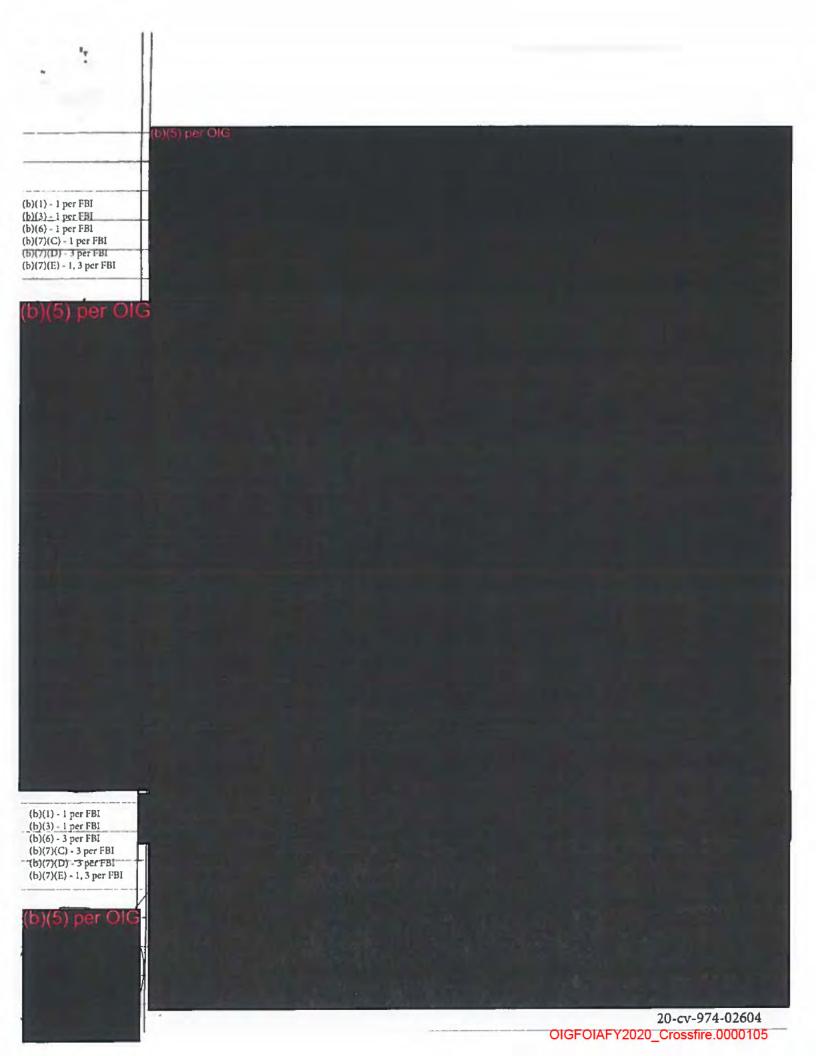


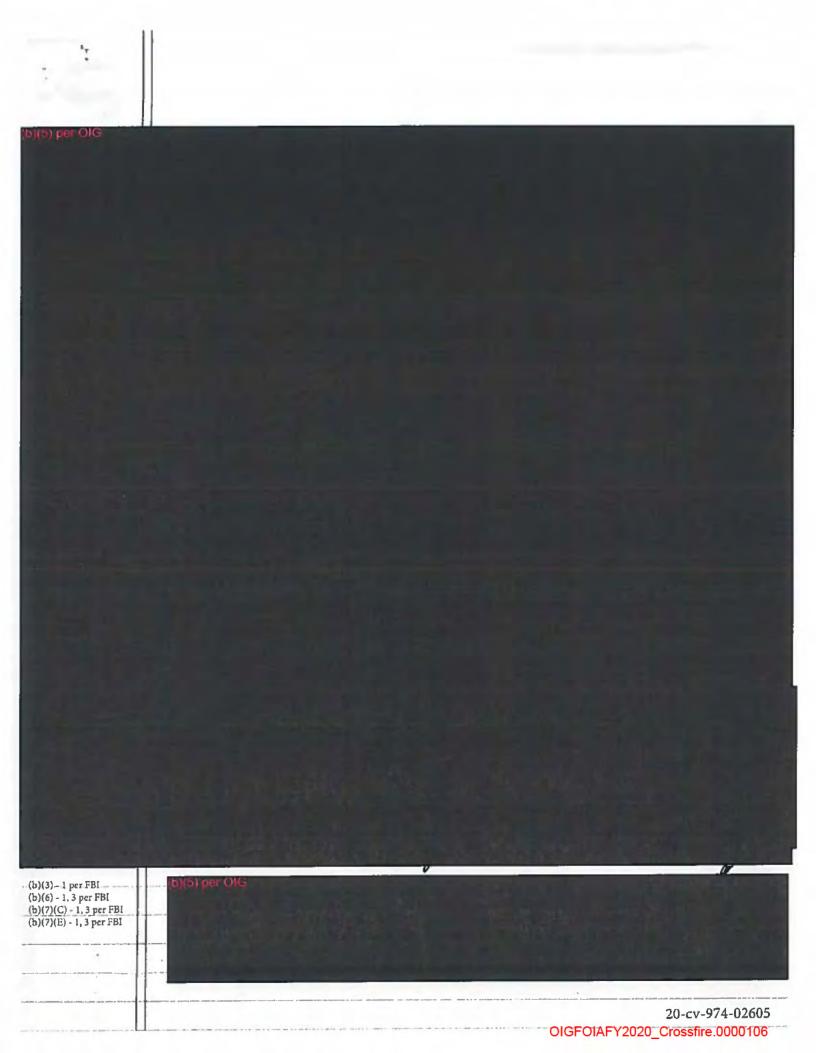
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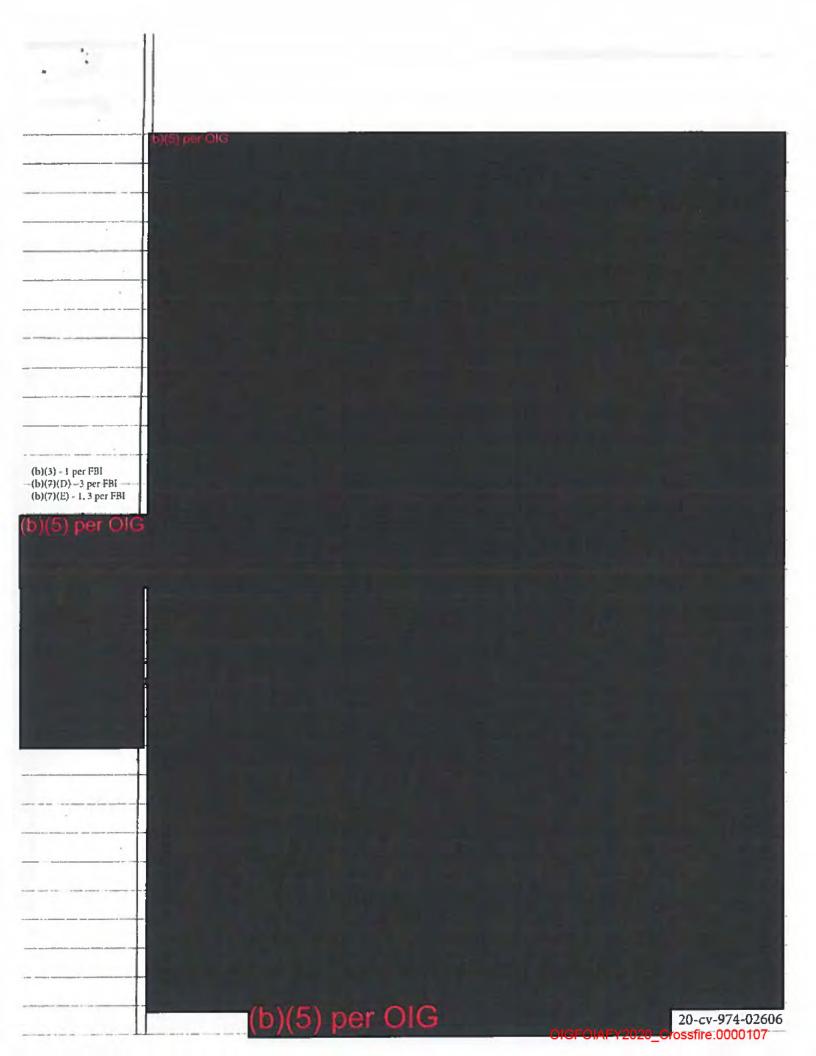
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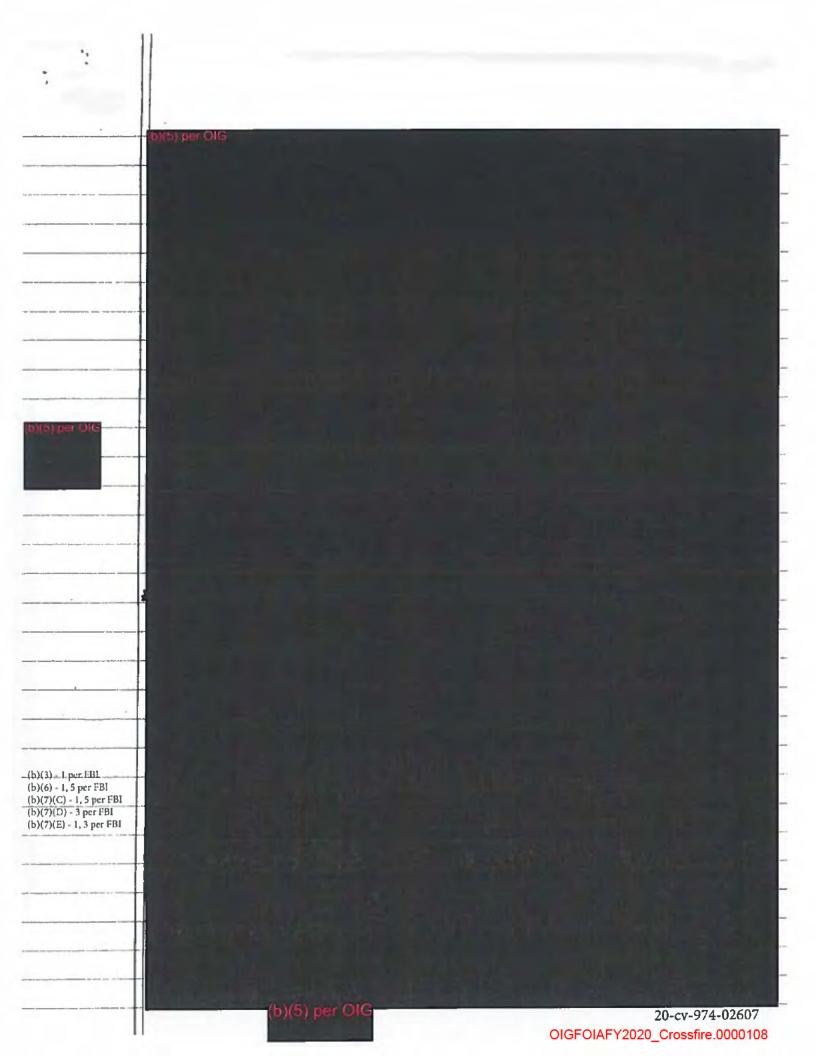
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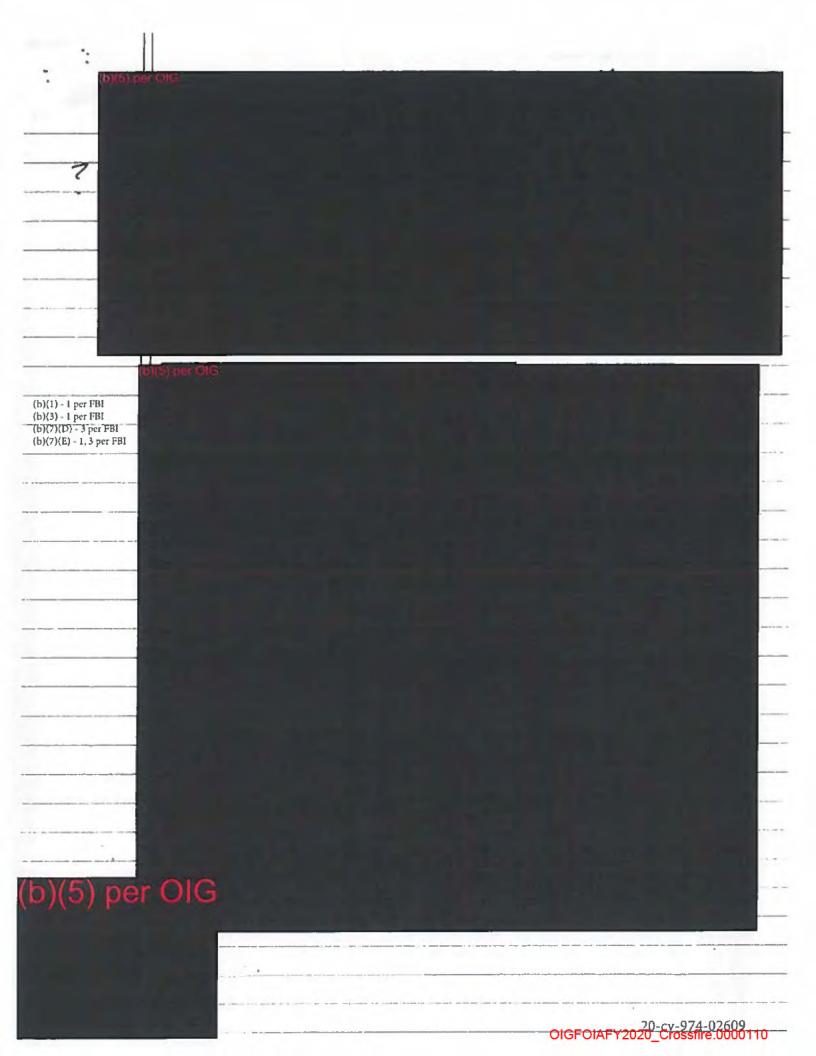


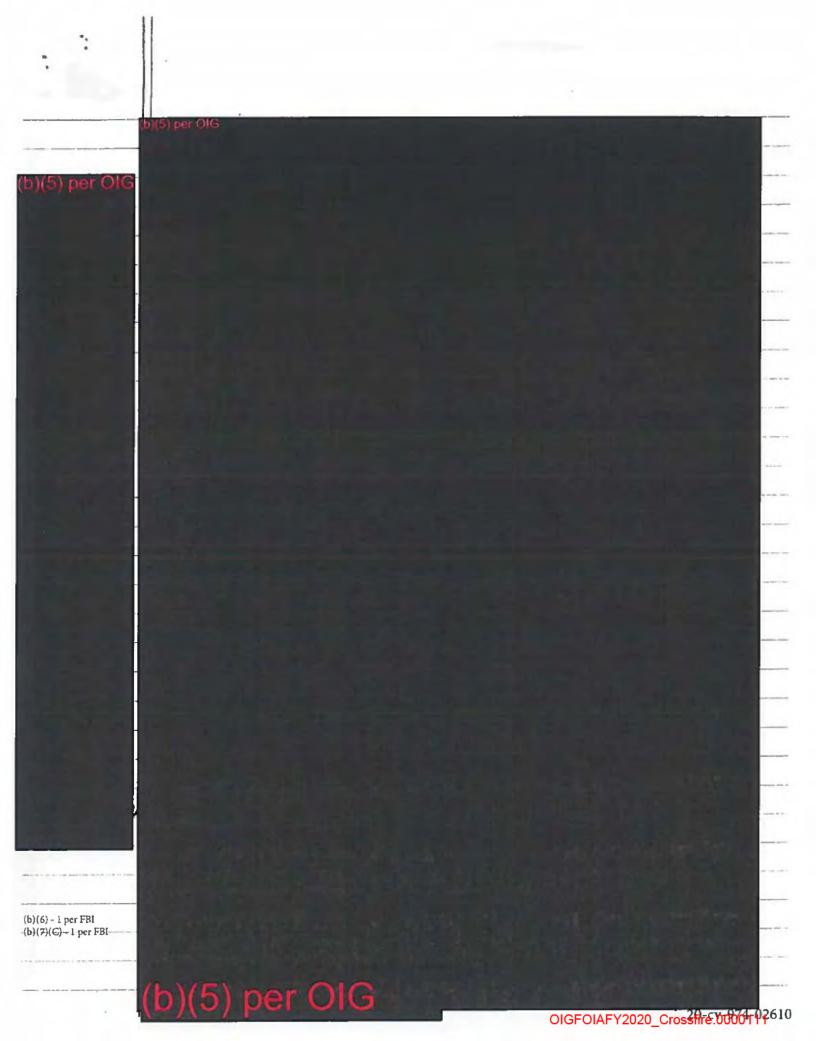


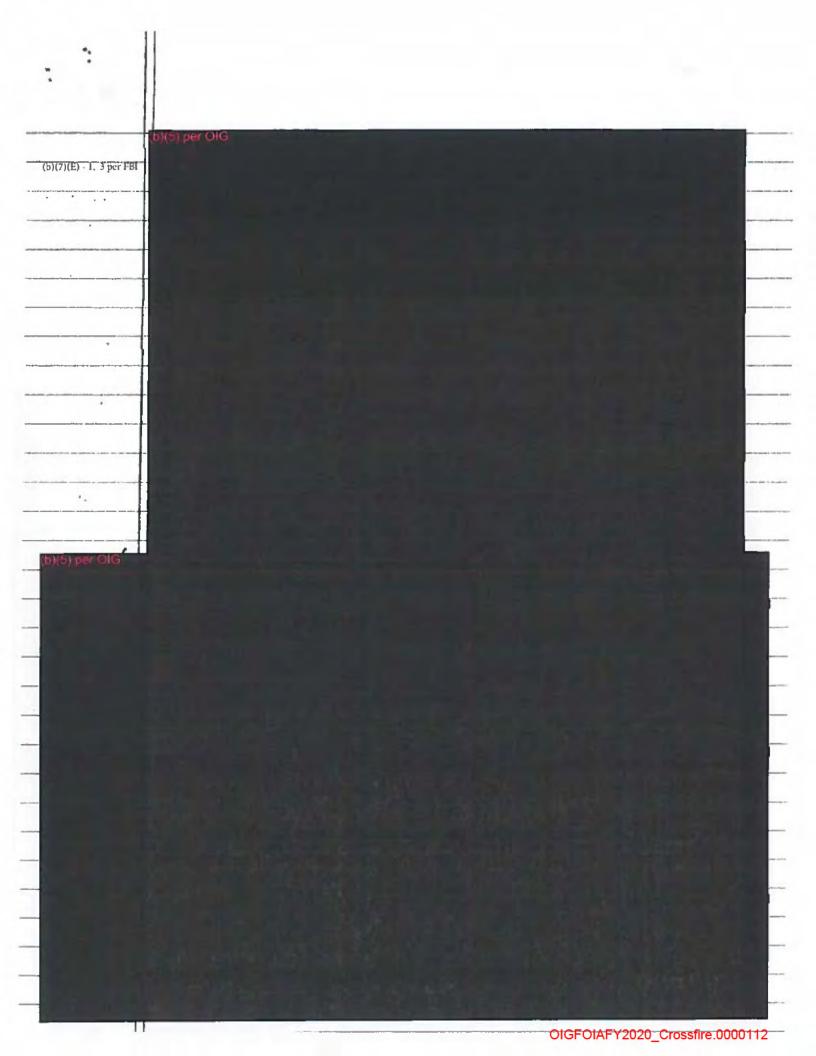




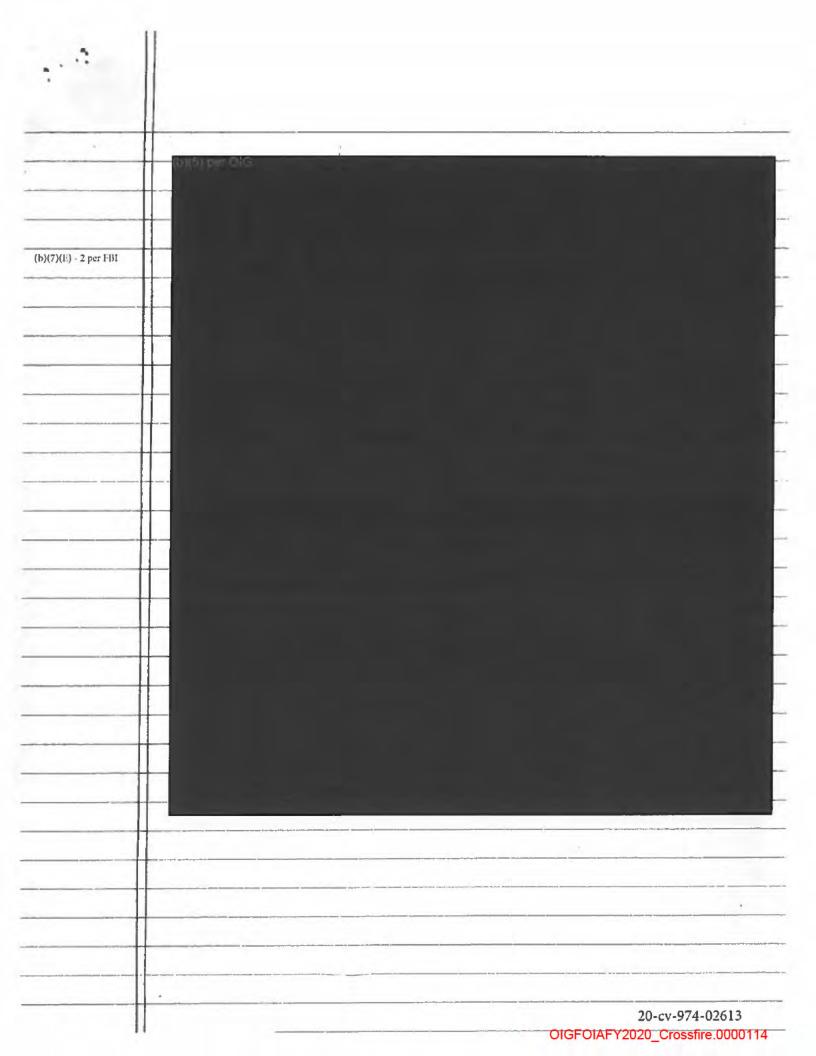
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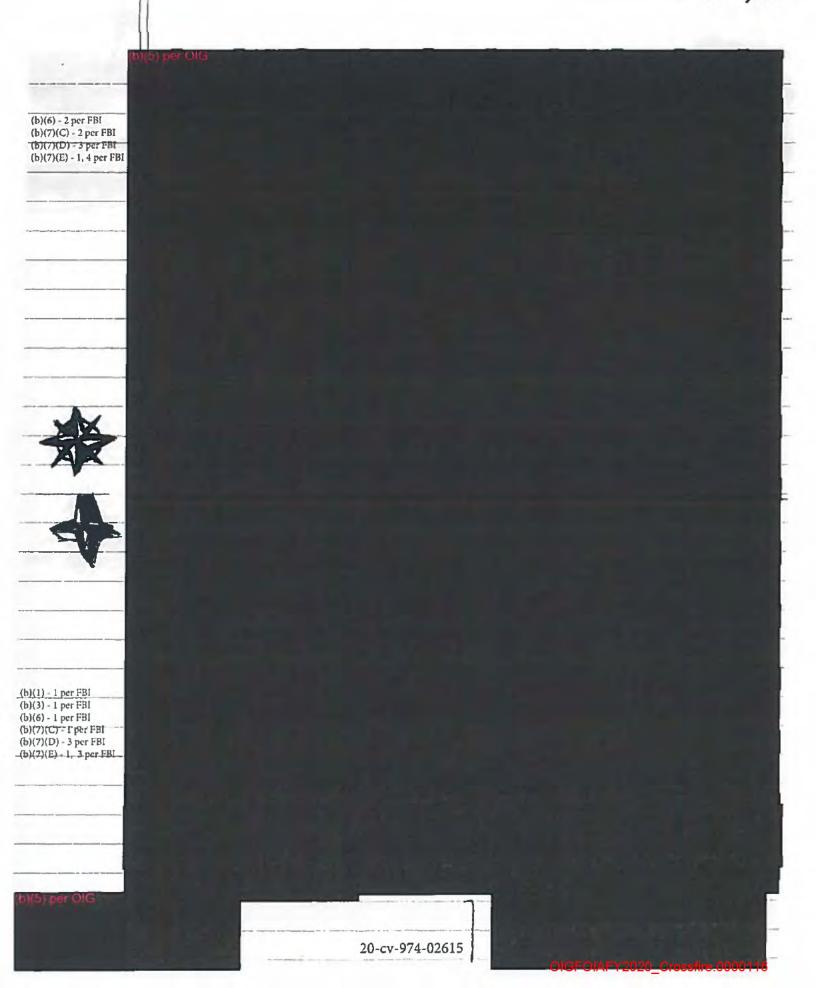
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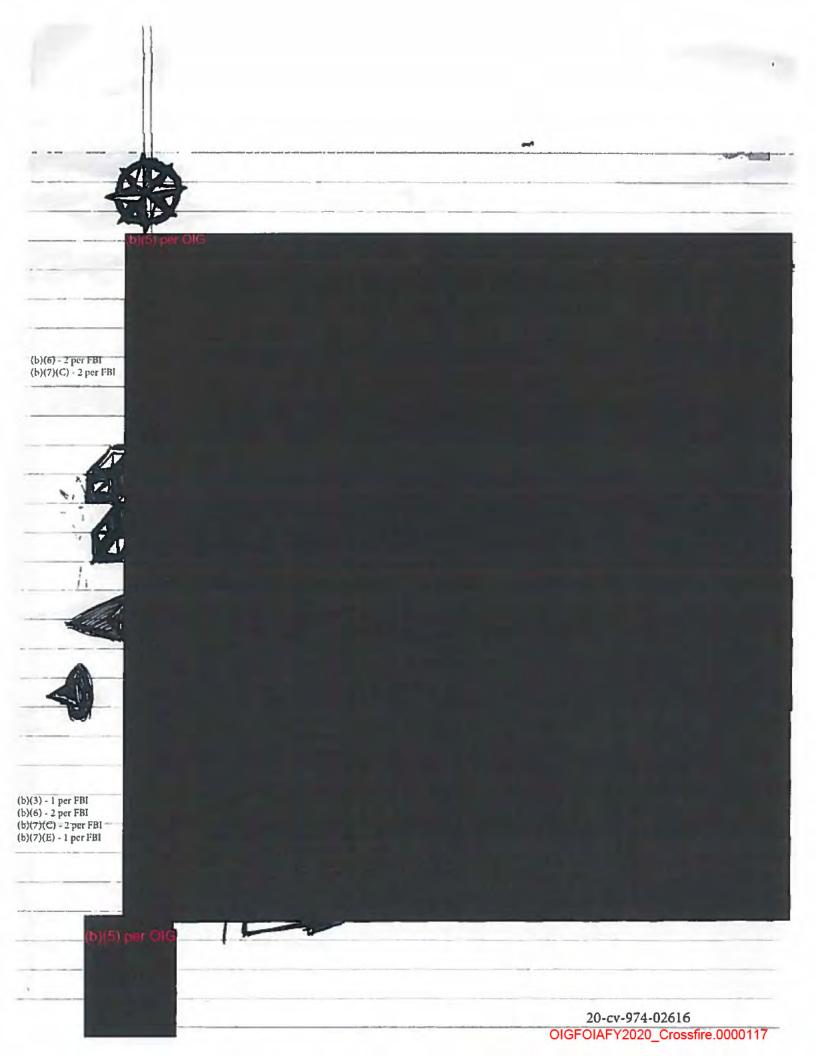


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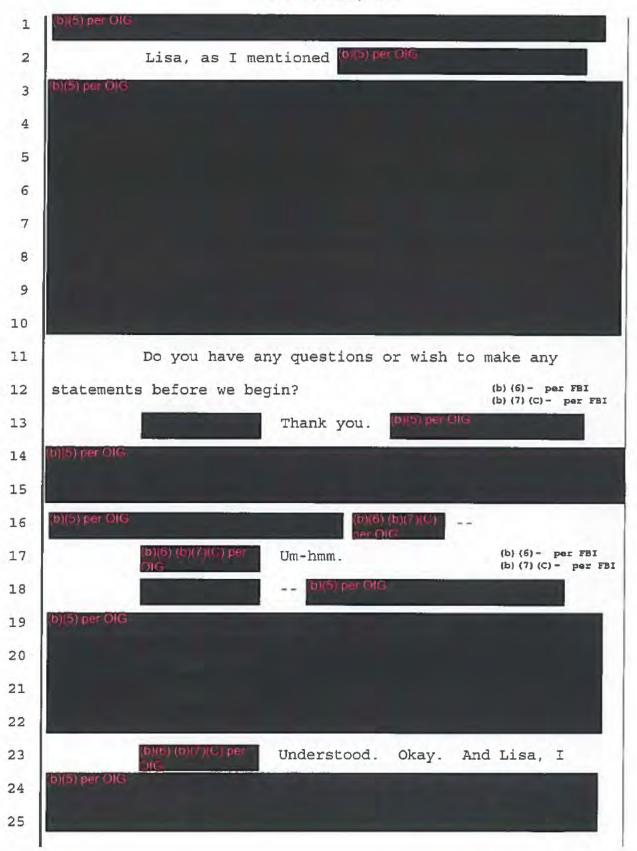
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1 PROCEEDINGS 2 Today is May 7, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. 3 This is I am an Investigative Counsel in the Oversight and Review Division of the OIG. We are here in 4 5 our large SCIF conference room with Lisa Page, a former attorney in FBI OGC, as well as former lead counsel for 6 7 former Deputy Director, Andy McCabe. I have three colleagues with me. We have 8 also an Investigative Counsel, actually all of us 9 10 and Just given that we will be talking about matters 11 12 that are classified, the FBI has 13 fi(5) per Old 14 of her counsel, 15 I know you have a statement you want to make. (b) (6) - per FBI 16 Sure. (b) (7) (C) - per FBI 17 I'll just make a brief introduction of the scope of our review. This review is being conducted 18 19 in connection with the OIG's review of certain steps taken by 20 the FBI in furtherance of or related to its investigation of Russian interference with the 2016 presidential election. 21 22 23 24 25



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        ol per OlG
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16
                 MS. PAGE:
                                    Okay. Can you walk us through what
17
     your role was in the Russia investigation
18
      b)(5) per OIG
19
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21
                 MS. PAGE:
22
      o)(5) per OIG
23
                                    Um-hmm.
24
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                 MS. PAGE:
                               -- so I don't have a formal role in the
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investigation, (b)(5) per OIG
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                                  Okay.
10
                                 b)(5) per OIG
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                MS. PAGE:
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14
                                  Okay.
                                                your role as counsel to
15
16
     the Deputy Director.
17
                MS. PAGE: Correct.
                                 Okay. Even though you didn't have a
18
     formal role on the investigation, can you help us understand
19
20
     the extent to which you were involved in the investigation?
                             b)(5) per OIG
                MS. PAGE:
21
     b)(5) per OIG
22
                                Did you attend briefings or meetings,
23
     so that you could brief the Deputy Director on what was going
24
           01(5) per OlG
25
     on?
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1.	MS. PAGE: 0)(5) per OIG
2	the Deputy was participating in a meeting about the Russia
3	investigation, in all likelihood I would have participated
4	with him. I may have participated in lower level meetings to
5	the extent being aware of information or facts discussed
6	there would be helpful to the Deputy Director (0)5) per ()6
7	(b)(S) per OIG
8	b)(5) I don't have a formal role with respect to the
9	investigation (b)(5) per O(G
10	(b)(5) per OIG
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9	Um-hmm.
20	MS. PAGE: (b)(5) per OIG
21	(b)(5) per O(G
2	(b)(6) per OlG
3	(b)(5) per OfG
4	MS. PAGE: (b)(5) per OIG
5	(b)(5) per OIG

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                                                            b)(5) per OIG
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                                          MS. PAGE:
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(b) (7) (C) - per FBI 17
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                                                                    (5) per OIG
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                                          MS. PAGE:
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                                      b)(5) per OIG
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                     MS. PAGE:
        b)(5) per OIG
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                                           Um-hmm.
                                           )(5) per OlG
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        )(5) per OIG
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                                      b)(5) per OIG
11
                     MS. PAGE:
12
                                         Okay.
13
                                      5)(5) per OIC
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        )(5) per OIG
15
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(b) (7) (C) - per FBI
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                      MS. PAGE: (b)(5) per OIG
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  7
                                              Okay.
       (b)(5) per OIG
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        5)(5) per OK
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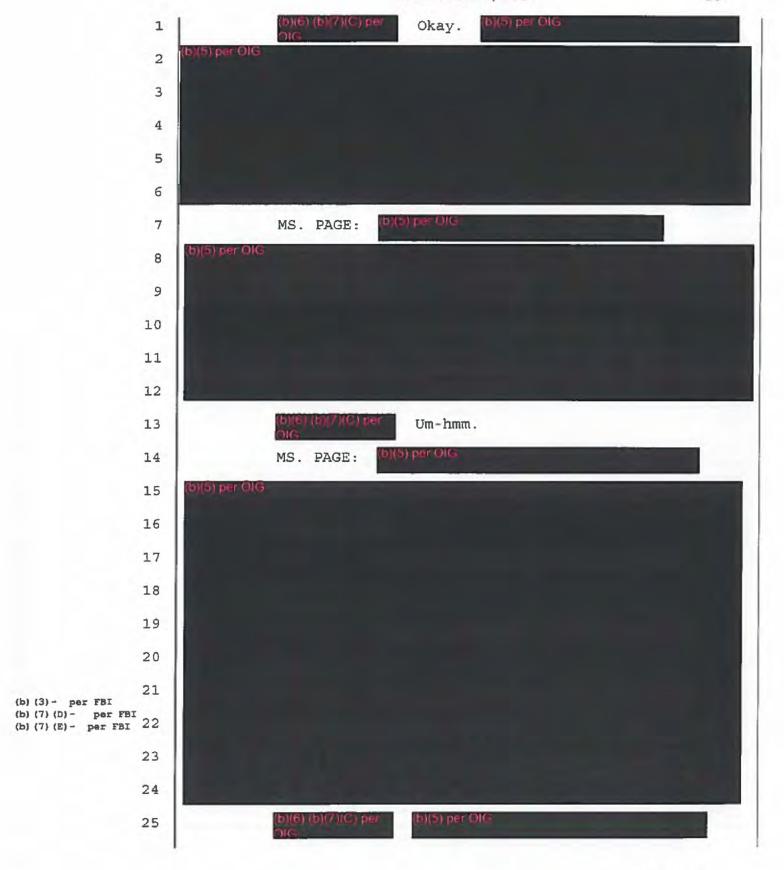
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b)(5) per OlG
 1
                 MS. PAGE: Um-hmm.
 2
 3
                                                               (b) (6) - per FBI
                                                               (b) (7) (C) - per FBI
                                   Can you give us a minute please?
 4
 5
                                   Yes, I will pause the recording.
 6
     What time is it? 1:15.
 7
                       [OFF THE RECORD.]
                       [ON THE RECORD.]
 8
 9
                                  Okay, we are back on the record
                                                              (b) (5) - per FBI
     after a very short break.
10
                                                              (b) (7) (C) - per FBI
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18
                                  Right, right.
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                                        Okay.
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                   MS. PAGE:
                                       Okay.
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                                           b)(5) per OIG
                    b)(6) (b)(7)(C) per OI(
 9
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                   MS. PAGE:
       b)(5) per OIG
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15
16
                                          Can I ask one quick follow up? I
17
                       b)(5) per OIG
      apologize.
18
      b)(5) per OIG
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21
                                 b)(5) per OlG
22
                   MS. PAGE:
23
                                          Okay.
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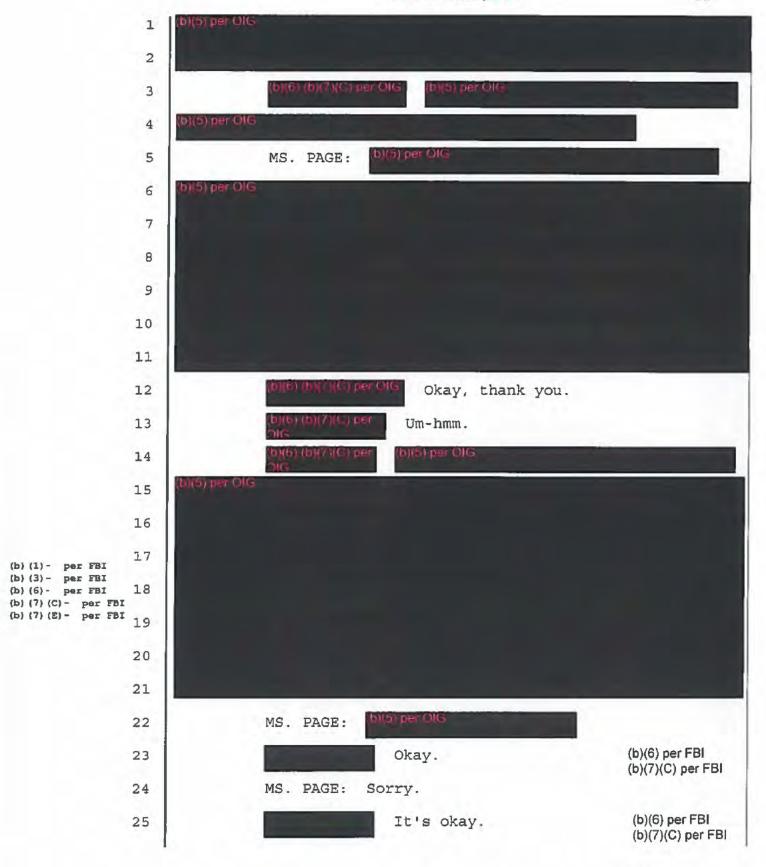
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                        6) (b)(7)(C) per
  6
                                          Okay.
                                         (b)(5) per OIG
 7
                     MS. PAGE:
       b)(5) per OiG
 8
                                          Right, right.
                                                                 b)(5) per OIG
 9
       b)(5) per OIG
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                     MS. PAGE:
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                                          Um-hmm.
                                     (b)(5) per OIG
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                    MS. PAGE:
19
                       (6) (b)(/)(C) per
20
                                          Okay.
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                     MS. PAGE:
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      b)(5) per OIG
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                                                                   Um-hmm.
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                             b)(5) per OIG
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(b) (7) (D) - per FBI
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(b) (7) (E) - per FBI
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                     19
                                                                  Okay.
                     20
                                           MS. PAGE:
                                                                  Okay, all right.
                                                                                              Thank you
                     21
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                     22
                             b)(5) per QIG
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                                        Um-hmm.
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       b)(5) per OIG
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                                        Okay.
      b)(5) per OIG
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      (b)(5) per OIG
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      (b)(5) per OIG
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12
                                             Correct.
                                          b)(5) per OIG
                     MS. PAGE:
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        (5) per OIG
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19
                                             Okay.
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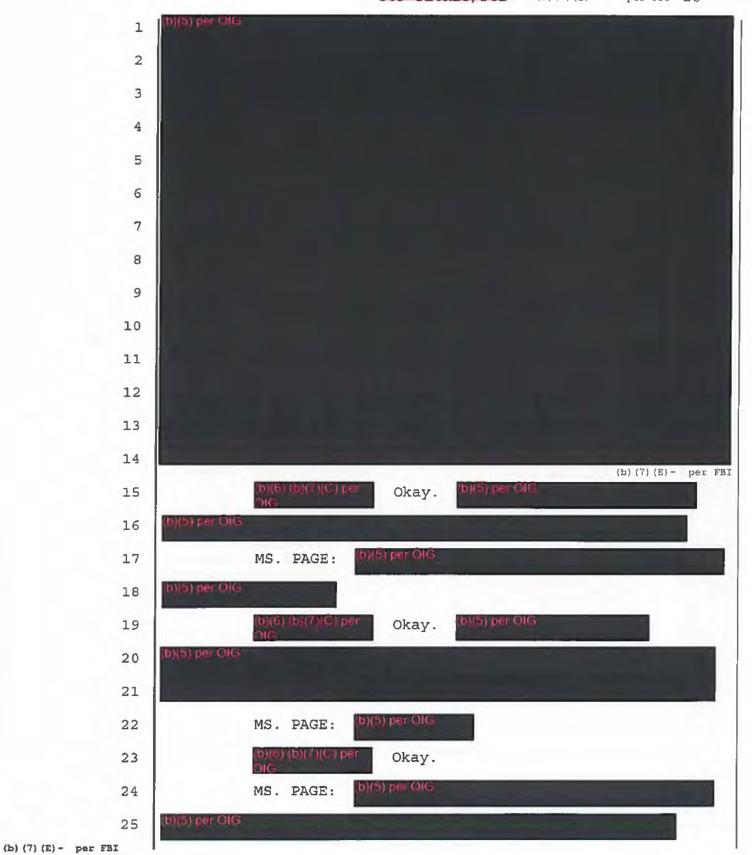


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                   4
                       the time when we go back on.
                   5
                                          [OFF THE RECORD.]
                   6
                                           [ON THE RECORD.]
                   7
                                                      It's 1:35.
                   8
                                                       Okay, we just came back on the
                       record after a very brief recess.
                   9
                 10
                                    MS. PAGE: I'm sorry, can you ask the question
                 11
                       again?
                                                      Sure.
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                       h)(5) per QIG
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(b) (7) (E) - per FBI
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                                    MS. PAGE:
                 22
(b) (1) - per FBI
                 23
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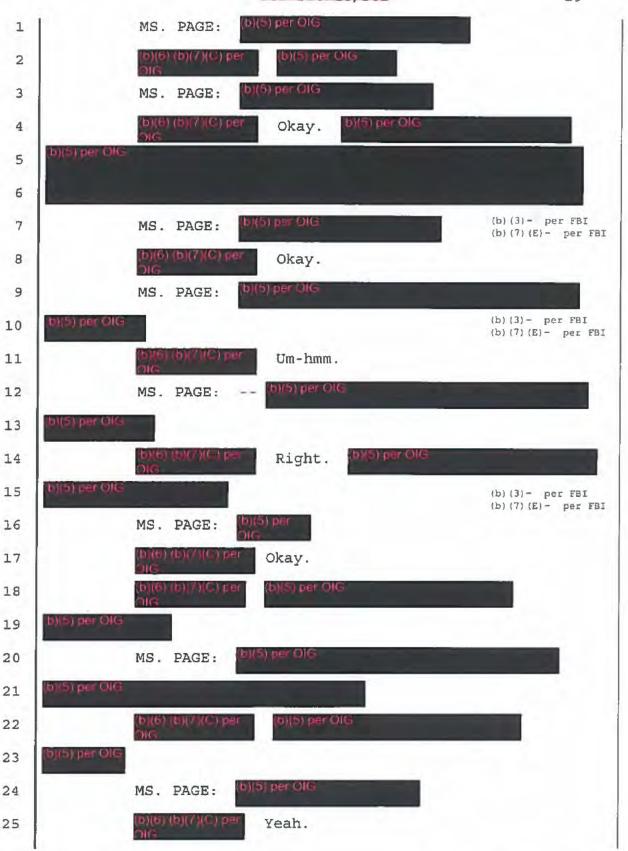
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                   6
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                                                                                                        per FBI
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                         b)(5) per OlG
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(b) (3) - per FBI

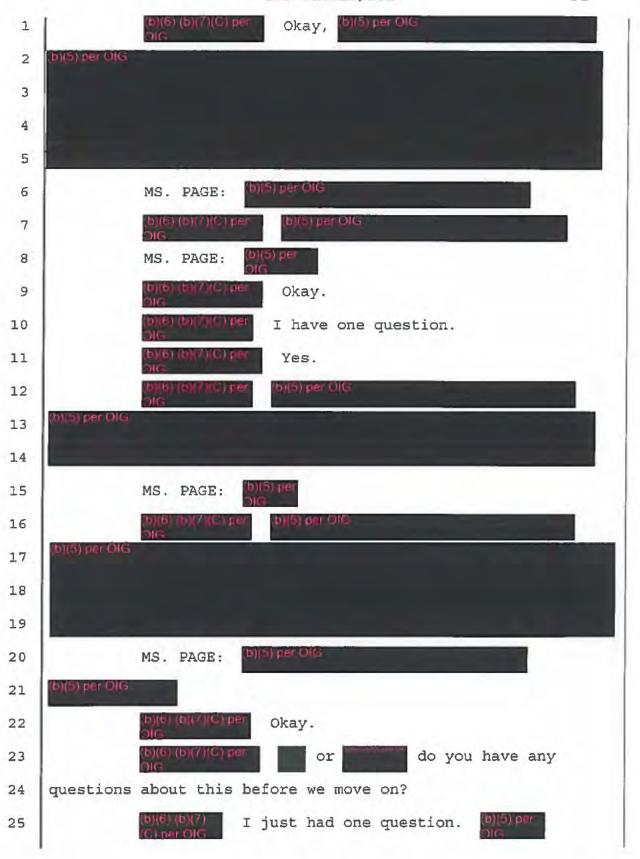


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                                           Um-hmm.
                                     ___ (b)(5) per OIG
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      b)(5) per OIG
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11
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                                          (b)(5) per OIG
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                                         Um-hmm.
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O(G
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                                                            b)(5) per UIG
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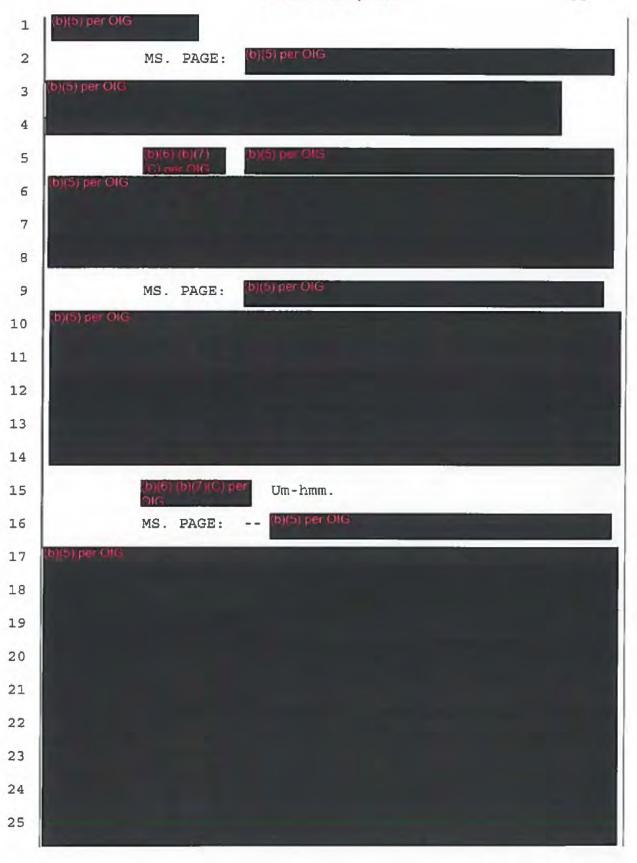


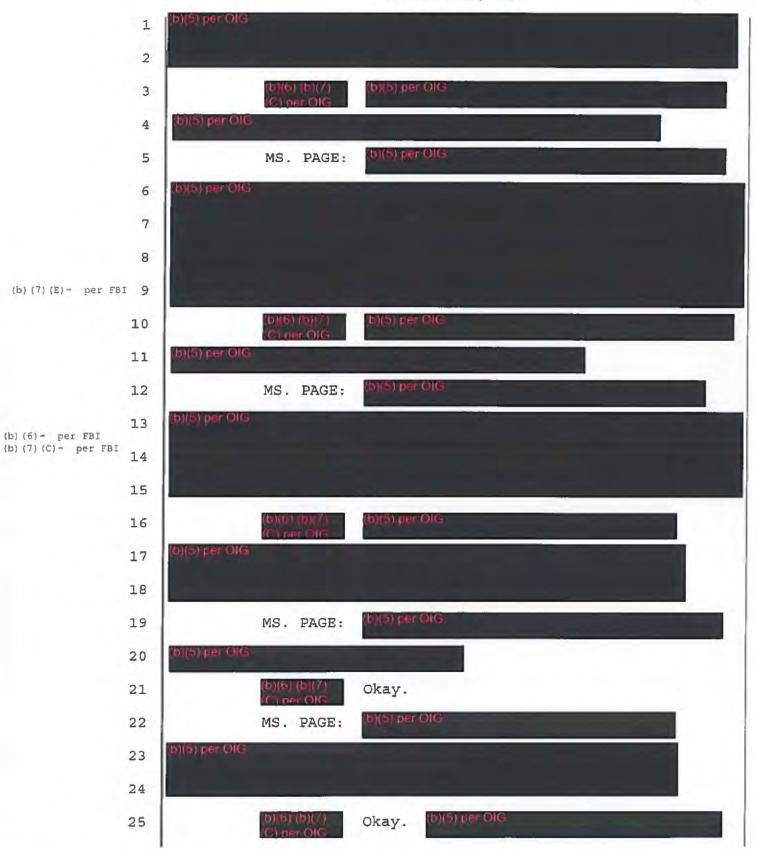
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                   6
                                                           Yeah.
                   7
                        (b)(5) per OlG
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  6
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                                    Right.
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18
                                   Okay.
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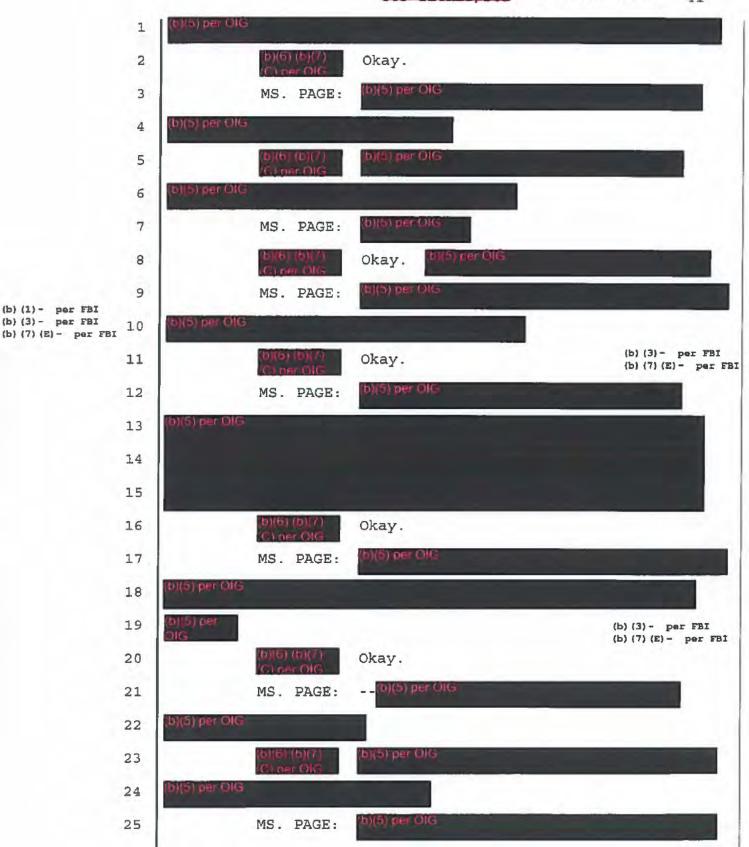






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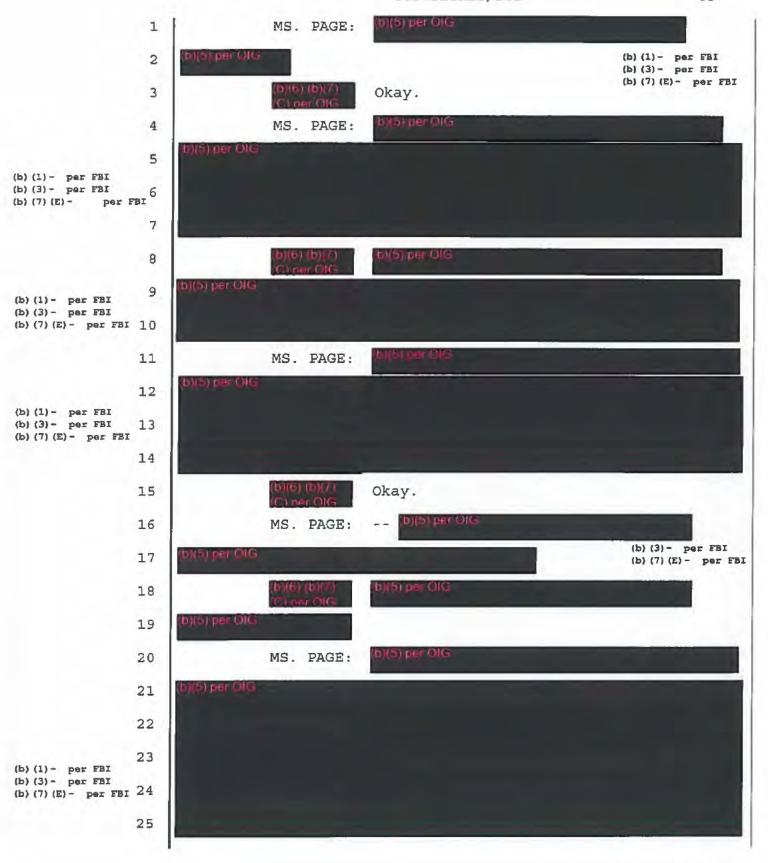




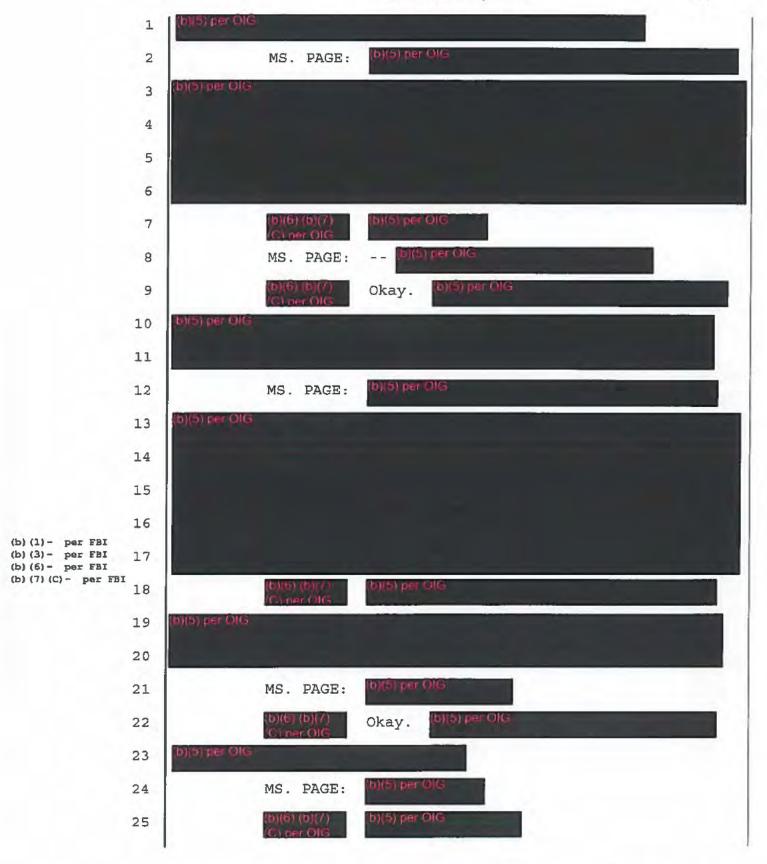
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                    7
                                                                            may I ask a quick
                         question?
                    8
                    9
                                                       Oh sure.
                                                               I'm sorry to interrupt, I
                   10
                   11
                         apologize.
                                                       No that's all right.
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                   13
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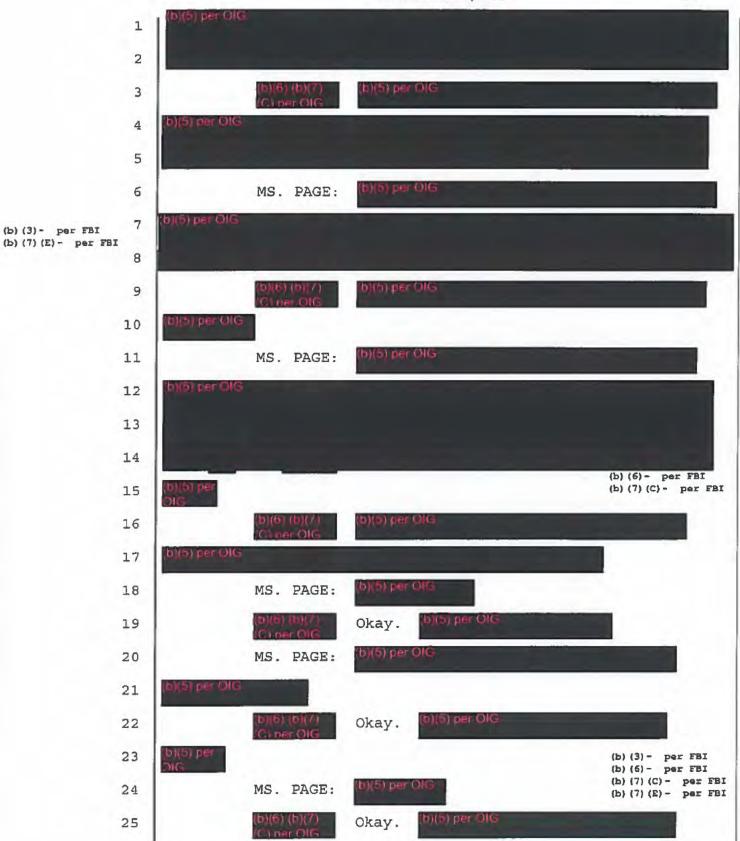
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                                                                      Okay.
                       2
                                                              b)(5) per OIG
                       3
                                            MS. PAGE:
                             b)(5) per OIG
                       4
                       5
                       6
                                                                      Okay.
                       7
                       8
                       9
                                            MS. PAGE:
                                             b)(6) (b)(7)(C) per Olc
                      10
                     11
                                                                                                        (b) (3) - per FBI
                     12
                                            MS. PAGE:
                                                                                                        (b) (7) (E) per FBI
                     13
                              (5) per (3)G
                     14
                     15
                     16
                                           MS. PAGE:
                     17
                     18
 (b) (3) - per FBI
 (b) (7) (E) - per FBI 19
                     20
                     21
                                                                     Okay.
                                                             b)(5) per OIG
                     22
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                            b)(5) per OIG
                     23
(b) (3) - per FBI
(b) (7) (E) - per FBI 24
                     25
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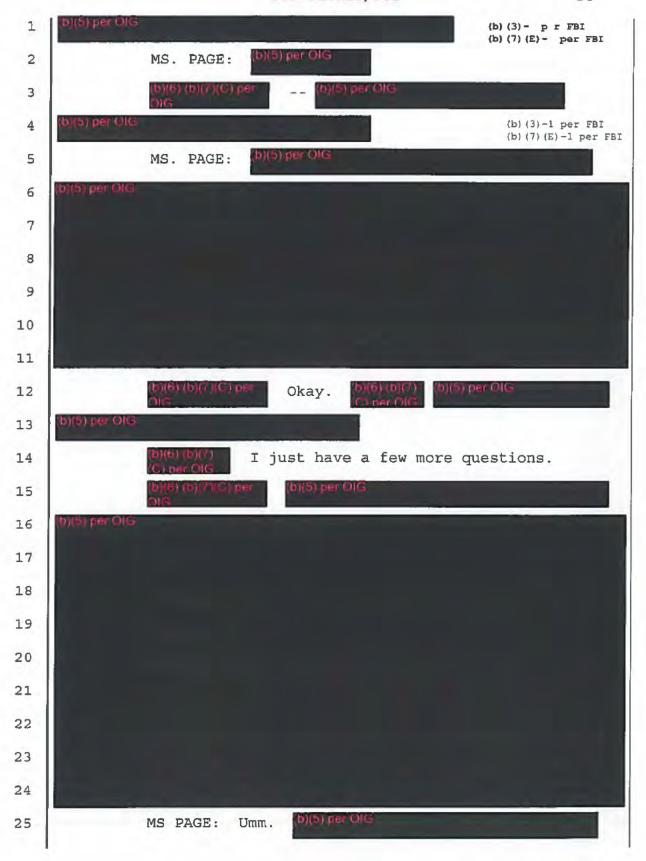




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o)(5) per OIG
  1
  2
  3
                                     b)(5) per OIG
  4
       b)(5) per OIG
  5
                                     b)(5) per OlG
  6
                    MS. PAGE:
                                    Do you have questions?
  7
                                        I had a quick question.
                                                                           (b)(5) per OIG
 8
       b)(5) per OIG
 9
10
11
12
                                    (b)(5) per OIG
13
                    MS. PAGE:
14
15
                                    b)(5) per OIG
16
                    MS. PAGE:
17
                                       Okay.
                                    b)(5) per OIG
18
                    MS. PAGE:
19
20
21
                                        b)(5) per OiG
22
                     b)(6) (b)(7)(C) per
       b)(5) per OIG
23
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                                    b)(5) per OIG
24
                    MS. PAGE:
      b)(5) per OIG
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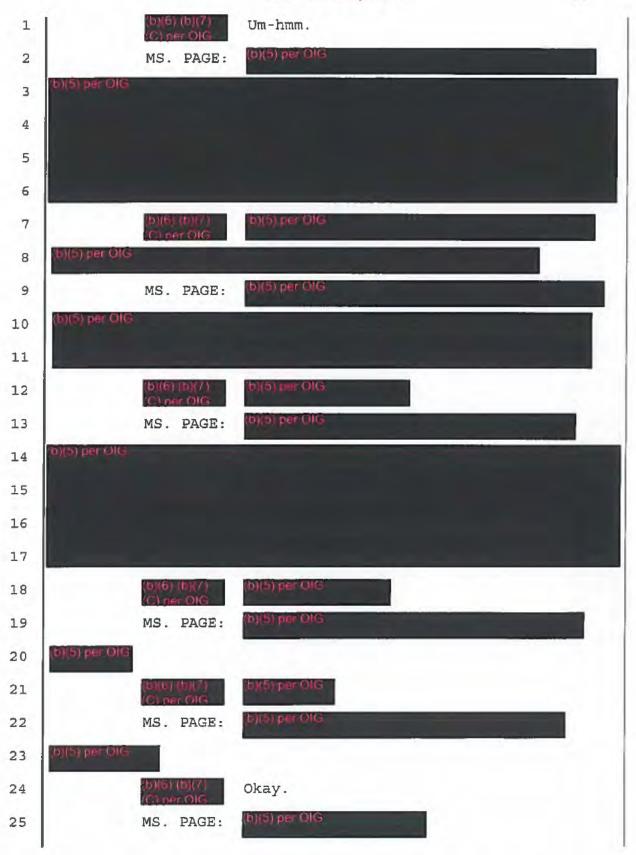
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1
  2
  3
                                                       I have some follow up on
       this.
  4
                                     Go ahead.
  5
  6
                                          Is now a good time?
  7
                                     Sure.
                                           b)(5) per OIG
  8
       b)(5) per OIG
  9
10
11
                                     (b)(5) per OIG
12
                     MS. PAGE:
13
14
                                          Okay.
       0)(5) per OIG
15
                                                                         (b) (3) - per FBI
        )(5) per DIG
16
                                                                         (b) (7) (E) -
                                                                                     per FBI
17
                     MS. PAGE:
                                                      )(5) per O(0
18
                                          Okay.
                                     b)(5) per DIG
19
                    MS. PAGE:
       b)(5) per OIG
20
21
22
                                                                        (b) (3) - per FBI
(b) (7) (E) - pe
       h)(5) per OIG
23
                                                                                      per FBI
                                           )(5) per OIG
24
       b)(b) per OlG
25
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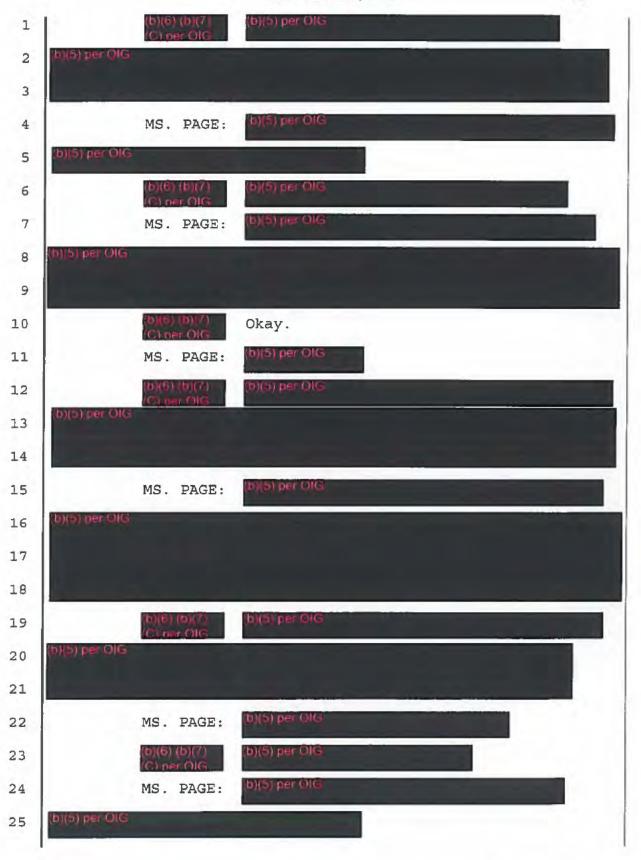
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1
                     MS. PAGE:
                                    (b)(5) per OIG
       b)(5) per OIG
  2
  3
  4
                                          I see.
  5
                     MS. PAGE:
                                         (b)(5) per OIG
  6
 7
 8
 9
10
                                                                         (b) (3) - per FBI
11
                                                                         (b) (7) (E) -
                                                                                       per FBI
12
                                                    ,b)(5) per OIC
                    (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) per
                                         Okay.
       b)(5) per OIG
13
14
15
16
17
                    MS. PAGE:
18
                    (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) per
                                          (b)(5)
19
                    MS. PAGE:
20
                    (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) pe
                                          Okay.
21
                    MS. PAGE:
                                    (b)(5) per OIG
      b)(5) per OIG
22
23
24
25
                    (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) per
                                           b)(5) per OIG
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1
  2
  3
  4
  5
                                          (b)(5) per OIG
                     b)(6) (b)(7)(C) pe
  6
        b)(5) per OIG
  7
                                     b)(5) per OIG
                     MS. PAGE:
  8
  9
10
11
12
13
                                          Um-hmm.
                                                       Okay.
                                         b)(5) per OIG
14
       o)(5) per OIG
15
16
17
                    MS. PAGE:
18
19
20
                                     b)(b) per OIG
21
                    MS. PAGE:
22
23
24
                                          (b)(5) per OIG
25
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1
                  MS. PAGE:
                               Um-hmm.
  2
                                    Right.
                                bi(5) per OIG
 3
                  MS. PAGE:
                                    Okay. I have a few other questions,
  4
     but I think you may be getting to it, so I'll turn it back to
 5
 6
      you.
                                                       (b)(5) per OlG
 7
                               All right. Sure.
      b)(5) per OIG
 8
 9
10
                  MS. PAGE:
11
12
                  b)(6) (b)(7)
C) ner OlG
13
      b)(b) per 1016
14
15
                                       (b)(5) per OIC
                  MS. PAGE:
16
                               Umm.
17
18
19
20
21
                               b)(5) per OIG
                 MS. PAGE:
22
23
                               Okay.
24
                 MS. PAGE:
25
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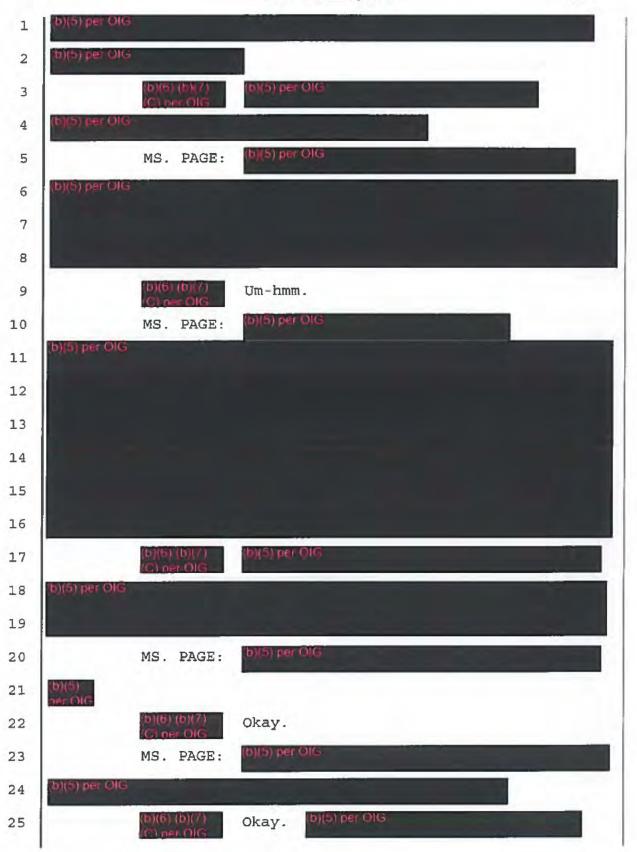


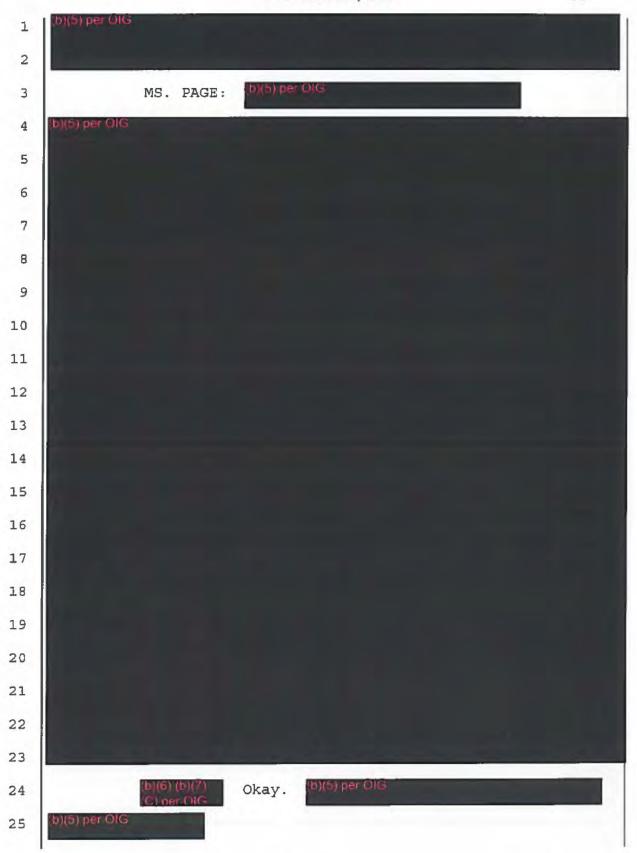
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b)(5) per OIG
  1
  2
                                      b)(5) per OlG
                     MS. PAGE:
  3
                                          Oh.
  4
  5
                     MS. PAGE:
  6
  7
                                         Okay.
                                      b)(5) per OIG
  8
       b)(5) per OIG.
  9
                                     (b)(5) per OIG
10
                     MS. PAGE:
11
       b)(5) per OIC
12
13
14
                     MS. PAGE:
        (5) per OIC
15
16
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18
19
                                           i)(5) per OIG
20
        )(5) per OIG
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                     MS. PAGE:
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OIG
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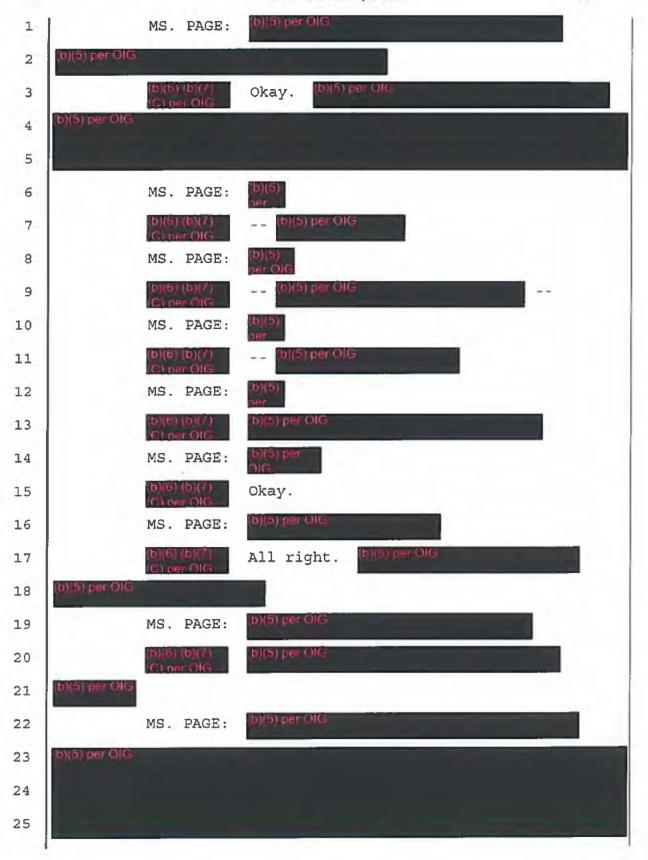
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b)(5) per OIG
 1
                    MS. PAGE:
  2
  3
  4
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                     b)(6) (b)(7)(C) pe
 6
                                      Okay.
 7
                   MS. PAGE:
       b)(5) per CIG
 8
 9
10
11
12
                                                (b)(5) per OIG
13
                                      Yeah.
                   MS. PAGE:
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
                                      Okay.
                                   o)(5) per OIG
21
                   MS. PAGE:
      (b)(5) per OIC
22
23
24
25
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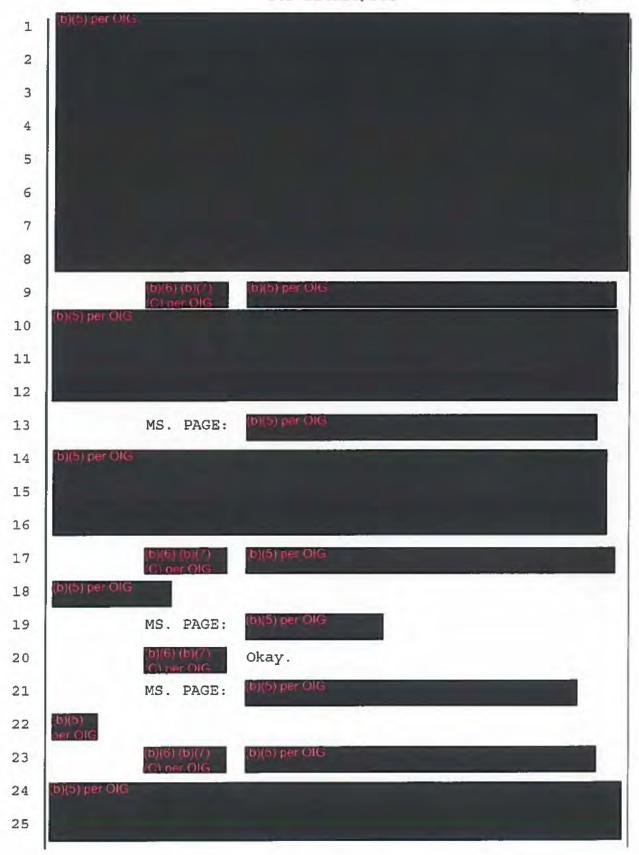
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1
  2
                                        b)(5) per OIG
  3
                      MS. PAGE:
        b)(5) per OIG
  4
  5
                                                   b)(5) per OIG
                                       Okay.
  6
        b)(5) per OIG
  7
  8
  9
                      MS. PAGE:
                                        b)(5) per OIG
10
11
                                                                              (b) (3) per FBI
                                                                              (b) (7) (E) -
                                                                                             per FBI
12
                      MS. PAGE:
                                                  b)(b) per OIG
13
                                       Okay.
       (b)(5) per OIG
14
15
16
                                                                                 (b) (3) - per FBI
17
                                                                                 (b) (7) (E) - per FBI
                                        )(5) per OIG
18
                      MS. PAGE:
                                                                                 (b) (3) - per FBI
       (b)(5) per OIG
19
                                                                                 (b) (7) (E) - per FBI
                        (6) (b)(7)
(per OIG
                                        b)(5) per OiG
20
        o)(5) per OIG
21
                                       b)(5) per OIG
22
                      MS. PAGE:
         (5) per OIG
23
                                        b)(5) per OIG
24
25
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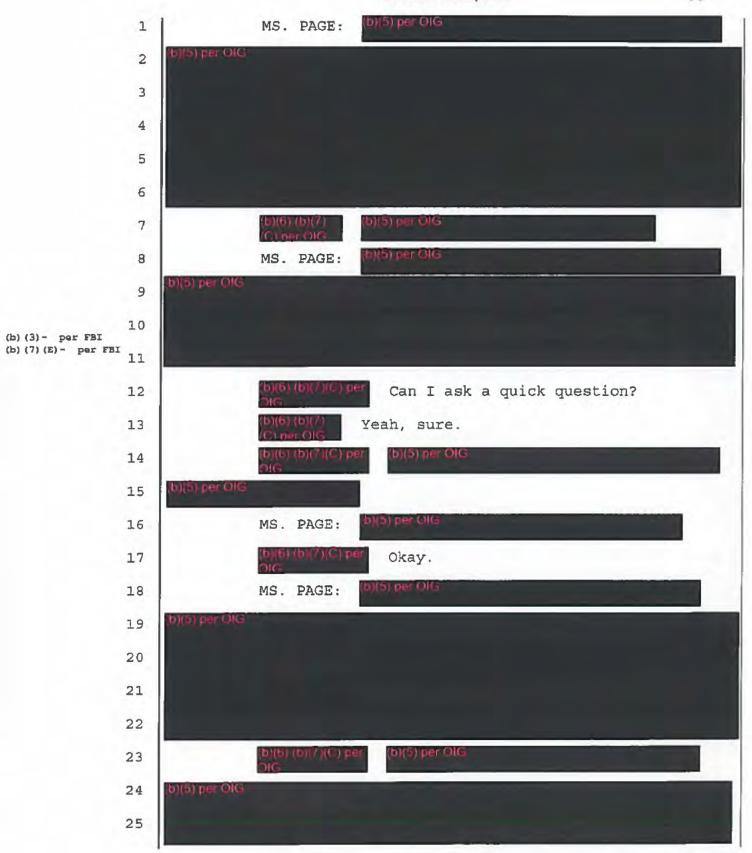








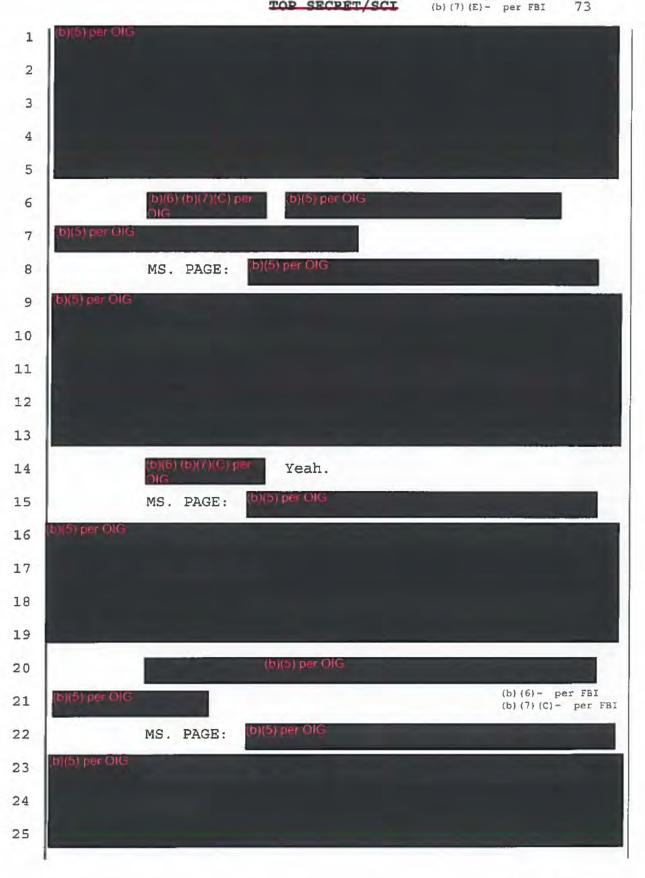


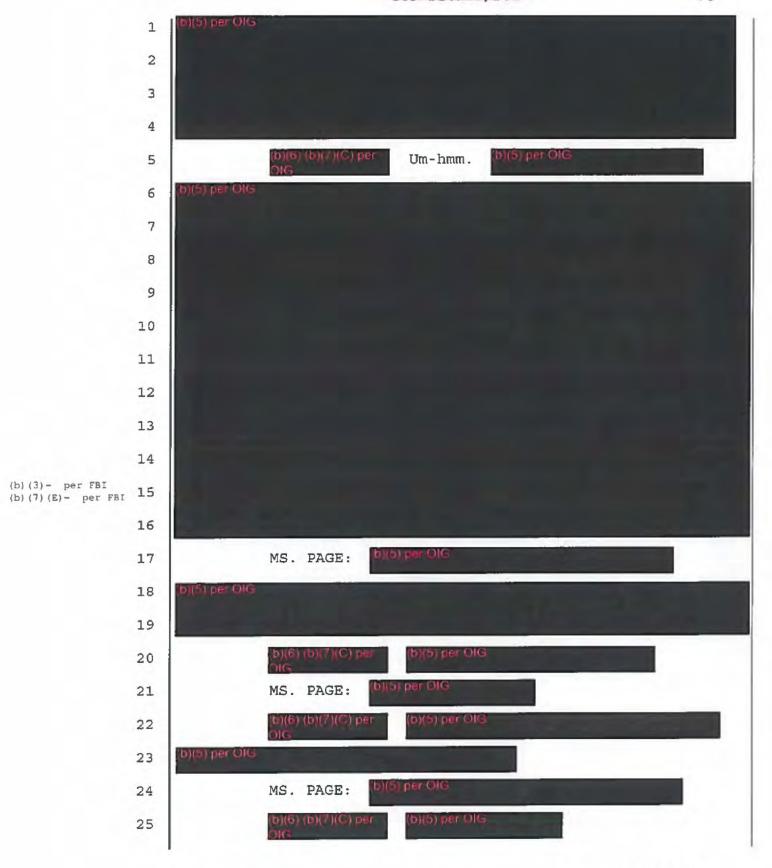


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MS. PAGE:
 1
                        (6) (b)(7)(C) per
  2
                                         Okay.
                     b)(6) (b)(7)(C) per OIG
                                             (b)(5) per OIG
 3
       b)(5) per OIG
 4
 5
                                                  b)(5) per OIG
 6
                     MS. PAGE: Um-hmm.
 7
 8
 9
                                              b)(5) per OIG
10
11
                     MS. PAGE:
                       )(6) (b)(7)(C) per OI(
12
13
                    MS. PAGE:
14
       b)(5) per OIG
15
                     (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) per OIG
16
       b)(5) per OIG
17
                    MS. PAGE:
                                     b)(5) per OIG
18
      b)(5) per OIG
19
20
                     b)(b) (b)(7)(C) per OIG
                                             Um-hmm.
21
                    MS. PAGE: (b)(5) per OIC
22
      b)(5) per OiG
23
24
25
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b)(5) per OIG
                  1
                  2
                  3
                  4
                  5
                  6
                  7
                                    MS. PAGE:
                                                           ii per OIC
                  8
(b) (6) - per FBI
                  9
                                    MS. PAGE:
(b) (7) (C) - per FBI
                 10
                                    MS. PAGE:
                 11
                 12
                                    (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) per
OIG
                 13
                                   MS. PAGE:
                 14
                 15
                 16
                                                       Um-hmm.
                                                 All right. Those are all the questions
                 17
                       I have.
                                  Thank you very much for taking the time.
                 18
                                   MS. PAGE: Sure.
                 19
                                                       b)(5) per OIG
                 20
                       b)(5) per OIG
                 21
                 22
                                   MS. PAGE:
                 23
                                    b)(6) (6)(7)(C) p
                 24
                                                  b)(5) per OIG
                 25
                                   MS. PAGE:
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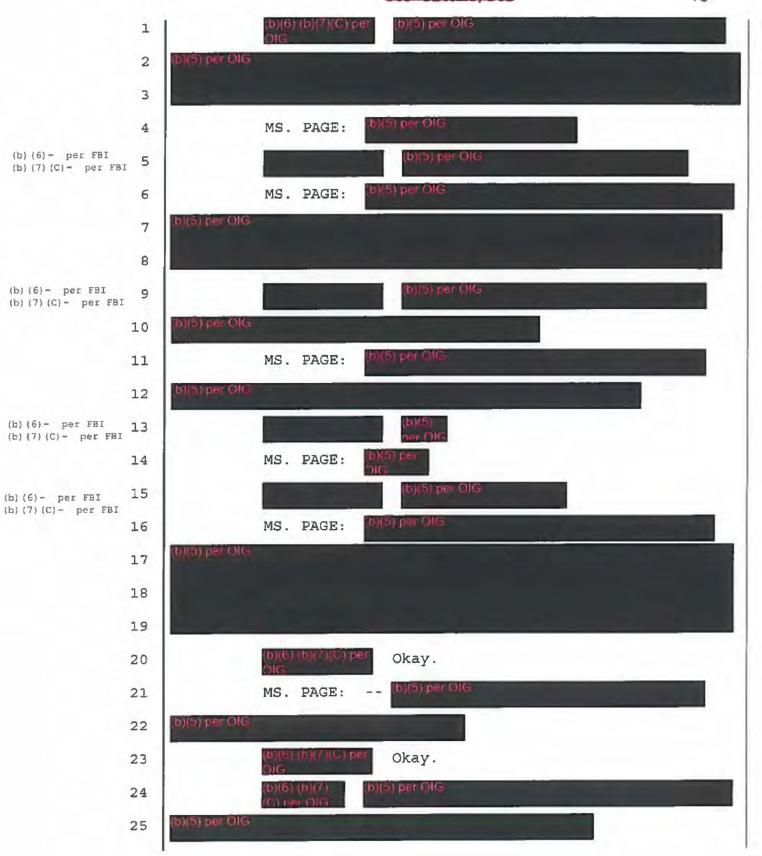
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                    MS. PAGE:
 1
                     b)(6) (b)(7)(C) per
                                          (b)(5) per OIG
 2
         (5) per OIG
 3
                    MS. PAGE:
 4
 5
                                          Okay.
 6
                                     b)(5) per OlG
 7
                    MS. PAGE:
 8
 9
                                          Okay.
                    MS. PAGE:
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
                    MS. PAGE:
                                                                        (b) (3) - per FBI
                                                                        (b) (7) (E) -
                                                                                      per FBI
                                            (5) per OIC
18
19
20
21
22
                                                                         (b) (3) - per FBI
23
                    MS. PAGE:
                                                                         (b) (7) (E) -
                                                                                      per FBI
                                                    (b)(5) per DIG
                                          Okay.
24
       o)(5) per OIG
25
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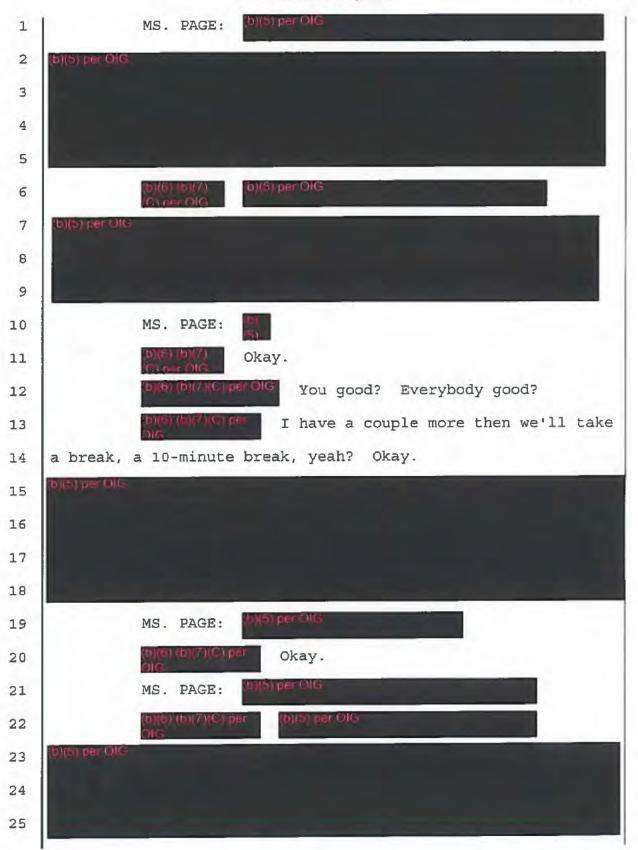
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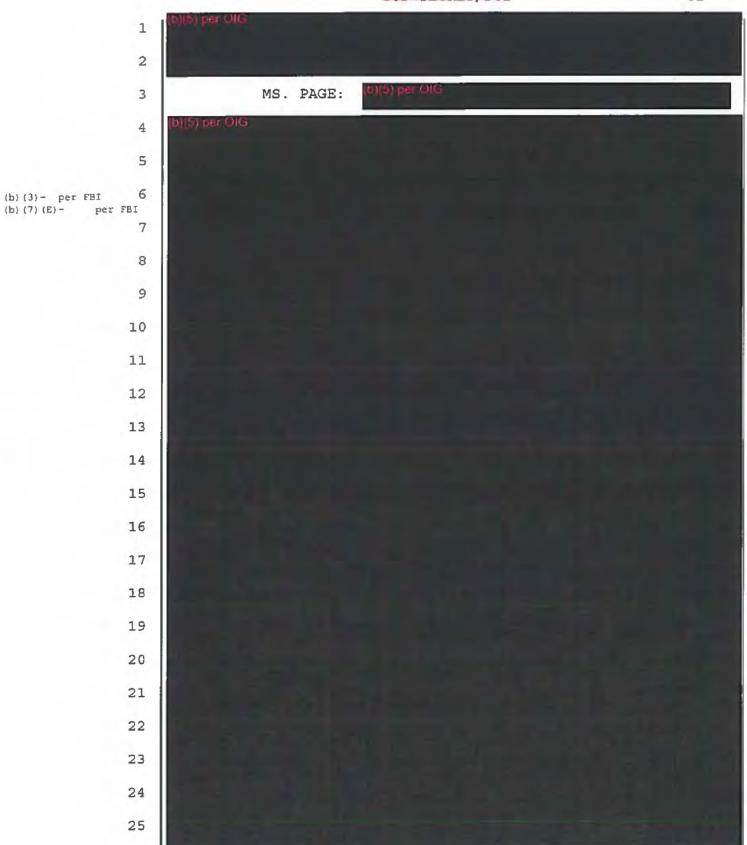
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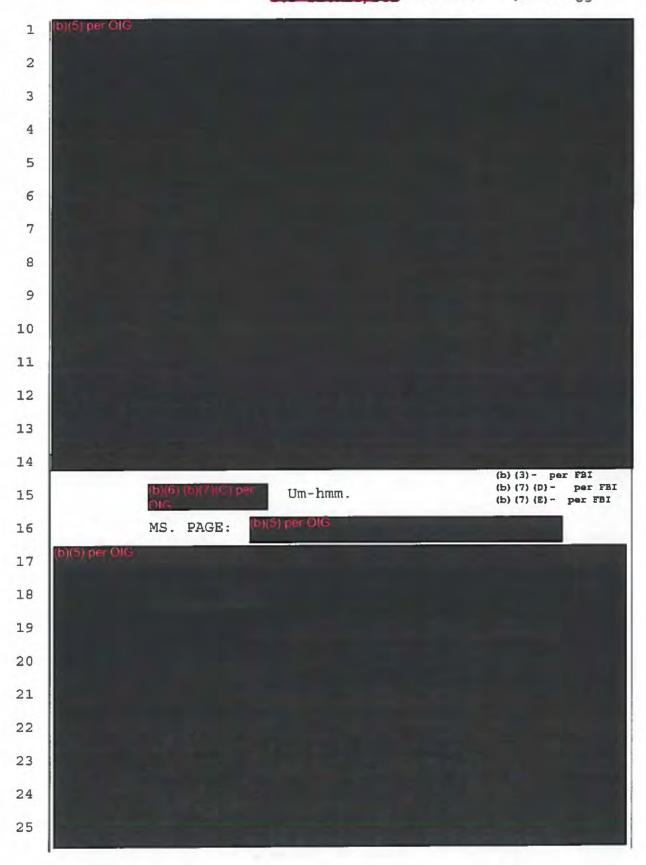
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1
 2
 3
                              I'm sorry, say that again, please.
                 MS. PAGE:
 4
 5
      i)(5) per OIG
 6
 7
                 MS. PAGE:
 8
                 MS. PAGE:
 9
                  b)(E) (b)(7)(C) pe
10
11
                 MS. PAGE:
12
13
                 MS. PAGE:
14
15
                                  Okay.
16
17
                 MS. PAGE:
18
                                  Right.
19
                                  (b)(5) per OIG
20
                 MS. PAGE:
21
22
23
24
25
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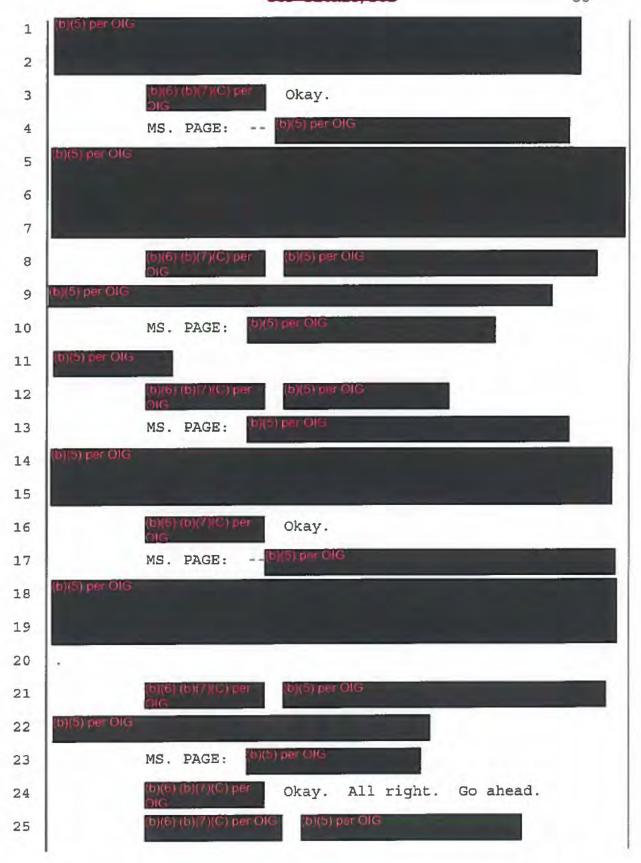
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0)(5) per UIG
 1
 2
 3
 4
 5
 6
 7
                MS. PAGE:
 8
 9
10
11
12
                                Okay.
     5)(5) per OIG
13
14
15
               MS. PAGE:
                                Okay. We better take a break. What
16
    time do you have?
17
                               It's 10 until 3:00.
18
                                Okay. Let's take a quick break.
19
                            Sure.
20
                     [OFF THE RECORD]
21
                     [ON THE RECORD]
22
                                We're back on record. It's a little
23
    after 3:00 p.m., back on record with Lisa Page.
24
                b)(5) per OIG
25
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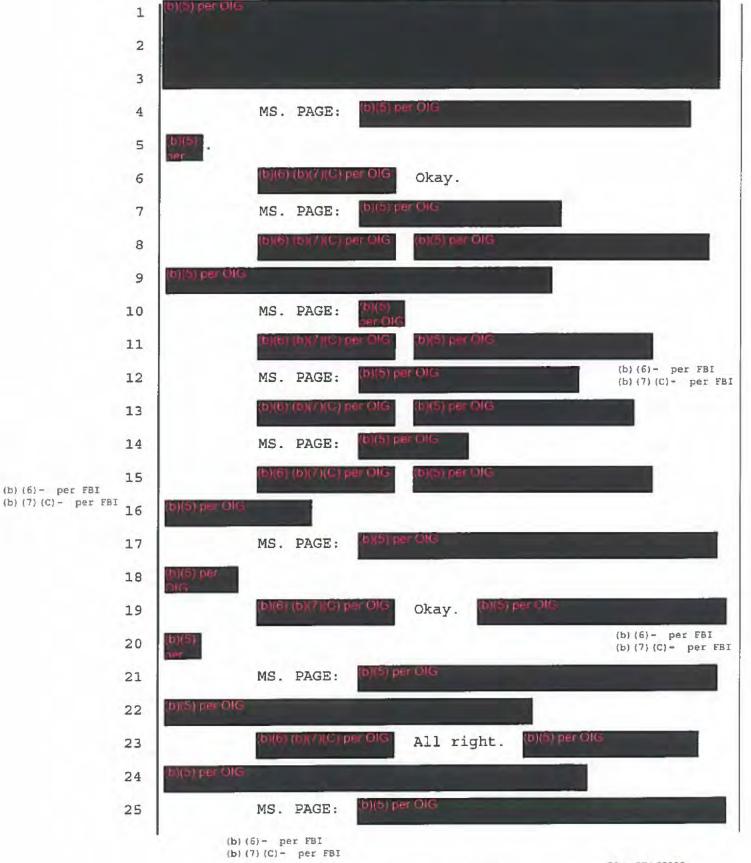


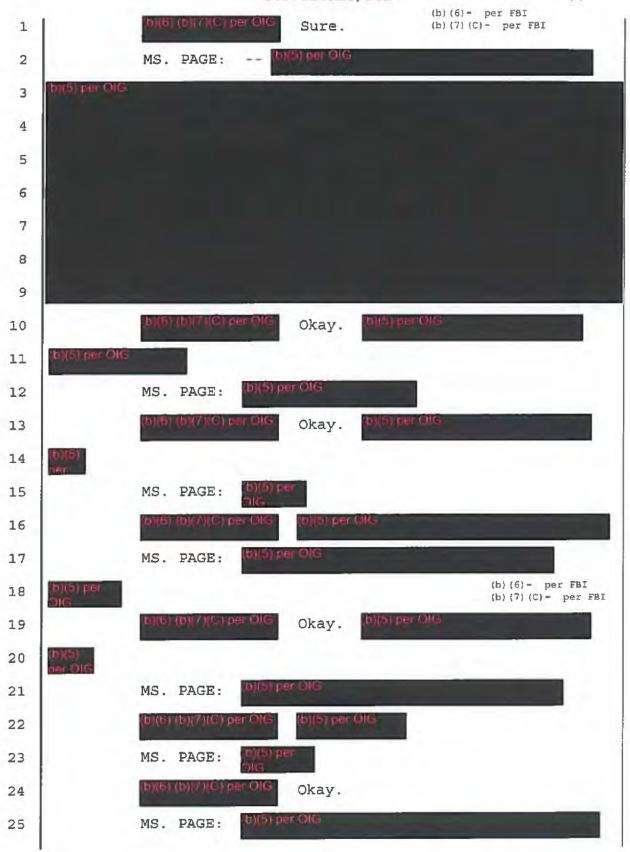


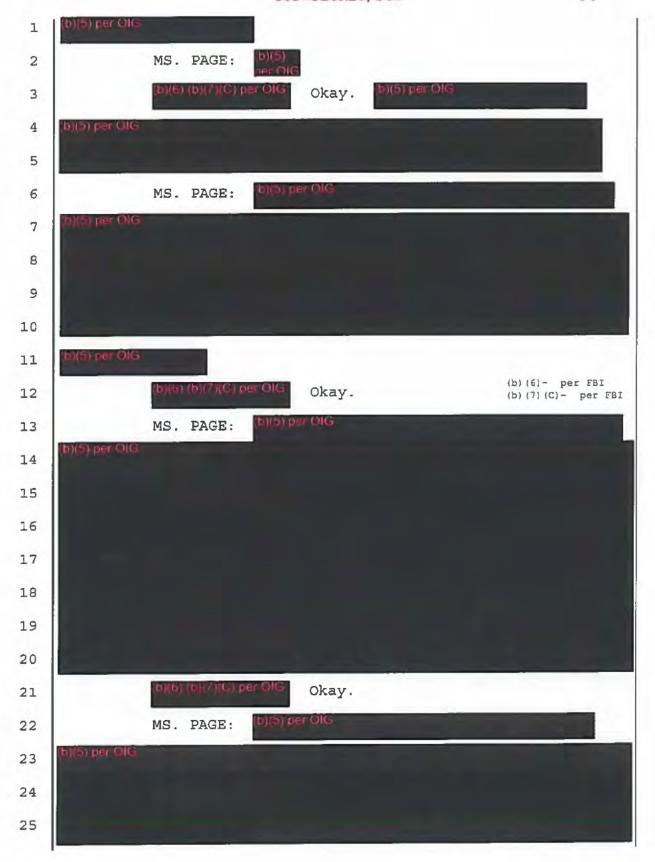


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(b)(5) per OIG
       b)(5) per OIG
 1
                                                                          (b) (6) - per FBI
                                    b)(5) per OIG
                                                                          (b) (7) (C) - per FBI
                    MS. PAGE:
 2
 3
 4
                    MS. PAGE:
       )(5) per OlG
 5
 6
 7
 8
 9
10
11
12
       b)(5) per OIG
13
14
15
                    MS. PAGE:
16
17
18
                                         Okay.
19
20
                                       per OIG
                    MS. PAGE:
21
                      )(6) (b)(7)(C) p
22
                    MS. PAGE:
23
      b)(5) per OIG
24
25
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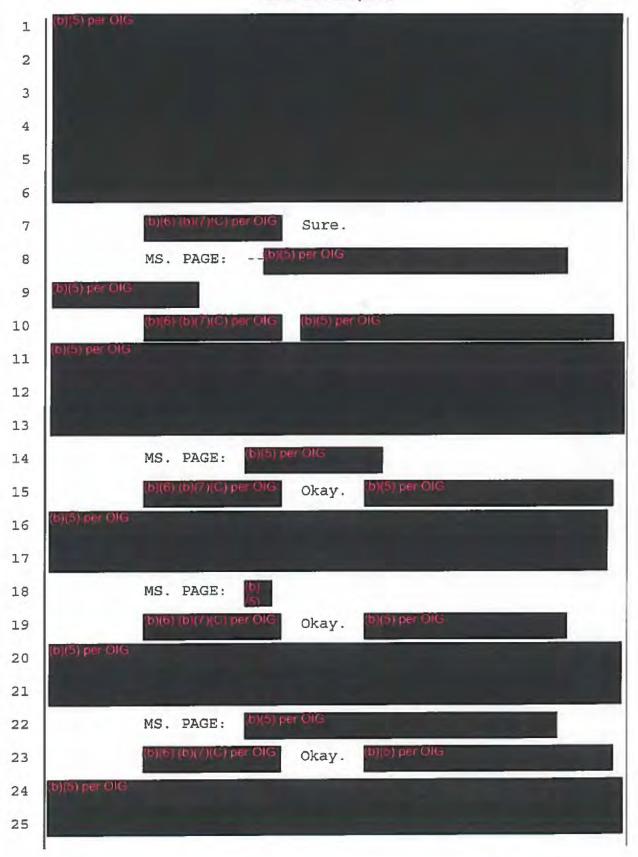






1	(b)(5) per OIG
2	(b)(5) per OIG
3	(b)(5) per OIG
4	(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)per O(G Okay. And did you in fact sit in
5	on that meeting?
6	MS. PAGE: I did.
7	(b)(6) (b)(7)(C) per OIG (b)(5) per OIG
8	(b)(5) per OIG
9	MS. PAGE: (b)(5) per OIG
10	(b)(5) per OIG
11	I don't remember much substantive
12	information being conveyed, (b)(5) per OIG
13	so the two of them talked about
14	all sorts of old Russian oligarchs (E)(5) per OIG
15	(b)(5) per OIG
16	(b)(6)(b)(7)(C) per OIG Sure.
17	MS. PAGE: (b)(5) per OIG
18	(b)(5) per O(G
19	(b)(5) per OIG
20	b)(6) per OIG
21	(b)(b) per O(G
22	(b)(6) per OIG
23	(v)(b)(7)(C) per OIG Um-hmm.
24	MS. PAGE: (b)(5) per OIG
25	(b)(5) per OIG

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hey this guy has information that he wants to
 1
 2
     give to,
                                       You were present at this meeting,
 3
     right?
 4
 5
                  MS. PAGE:
                               I am.
 6
 7
 8
                 MS. PAGE:
     b)(5) per OIG
 9
10
11
12
13
                 MA. PAGE:
14
15
16
                                                                (b) (1) - per FBI
                                                                (b) (3) - per FBI
                                                                (b) (6) - per FBI
                                      Okay.
17
                                                                (b) (7) (C) - per FBI
                                )(5) per OlG
                 MS. PAGE:
18
19
20
21
                                      Okay.
22
                 MS. PAGE:
23
24
25
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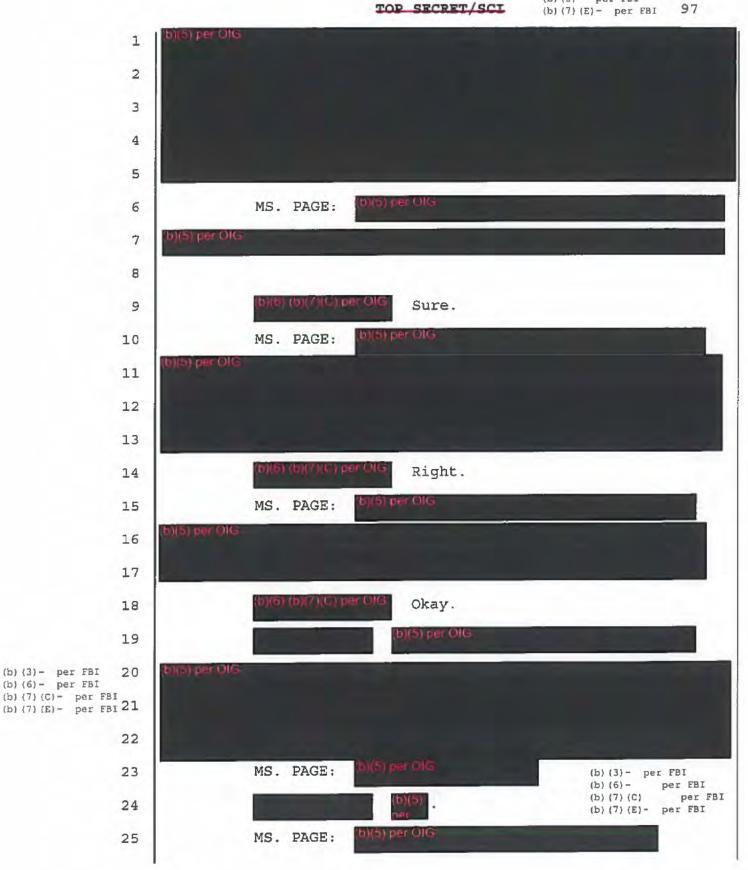


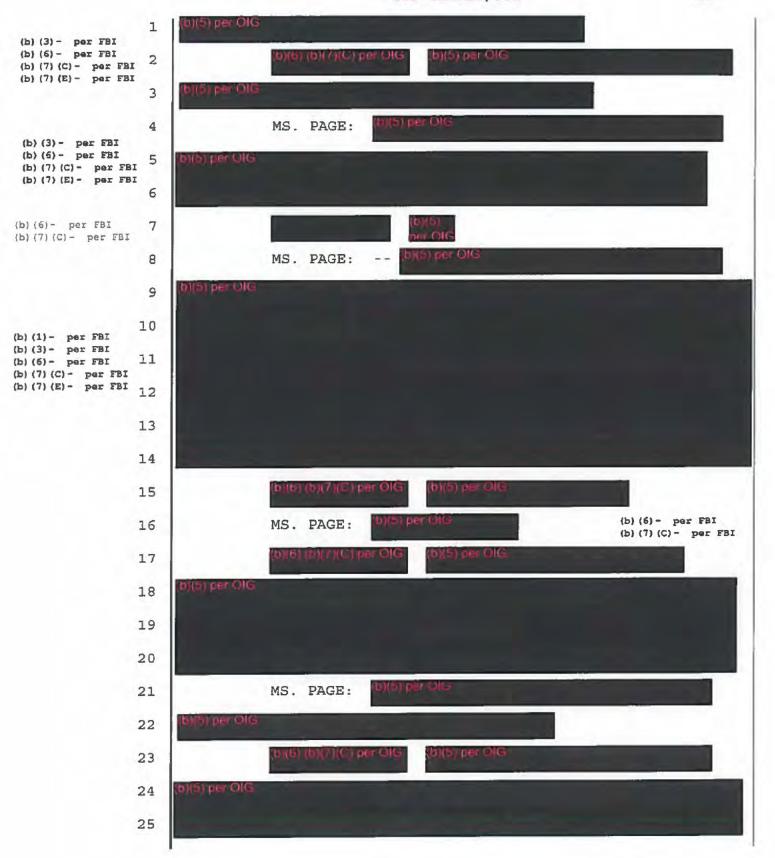
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b)(5) per OIG
                      1
                      2
                                          MS. PAGE:
                                            (b)(7)(C) per O(0
                                                                     Okay.
                      3
                      4
                                          MS. PAGE:
                      5
                      6
(b) (3) - per FBI
(b) (6) - per FBI
                      7
(b) (7) (C) - per FBI
                      8
                      9
                    10
                    11
                    12
                                                                                                     (b) (6) - per FBI
                    13
                                                                                                     (b) (7) (C) - per FBI
                                                                     Okay.
                    14
                    15
                                          MS. PAGE:
                              5) per OIG
                    16
                                                                                                      (b) (6) - per FBI
                    17
                                                                                                     (b) (7) (C) - per FBI
                                                                     b)(5) per OlG
                                          (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) per OIG
                    18
                    19
                    20
                                          MS. PAGE:
                    21
                                                                                   5) per OIC
                                           b)(6) (b)(7)(C) per Off
                    22
                                                                     Okay.
                                                                                                      (b) (6) - per FBI
                               i) per OIG
                    23
                                                                                                      (b) (7) (C) - per FBI
                                          MS. PAGE:
                    24
                                                                     b)(5) per OIG
                                           b)(6) (b)(7)(C) per OIG
                    25
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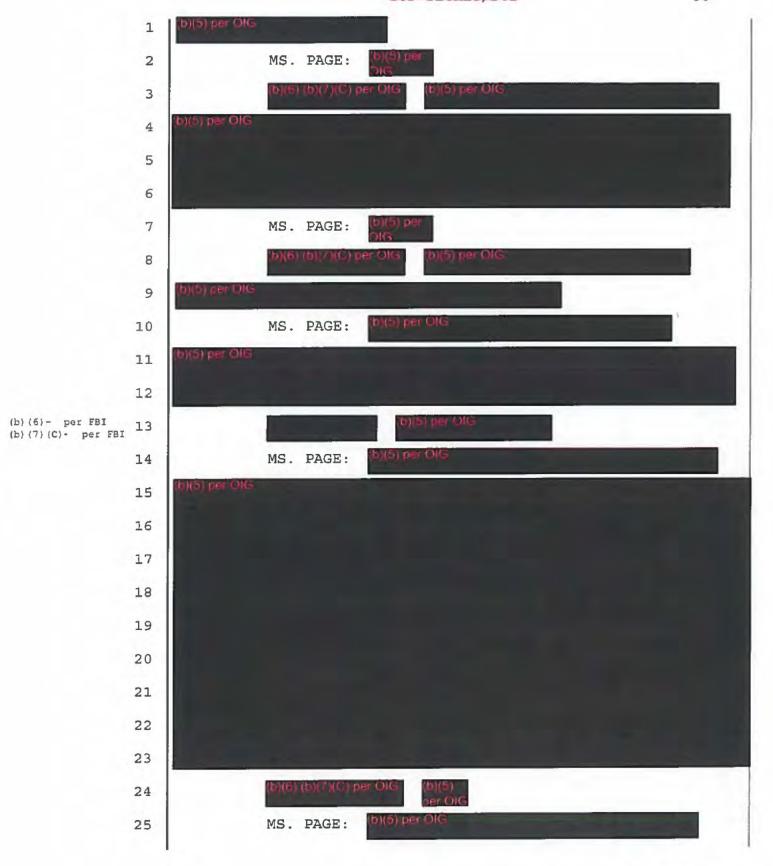
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(b)(5) per OIG
                                       MS. PAGE:
                    1
                    2
                                                                                           (b)(6)- per FBI
                                                                                           (b) (7) (C) - per FBI
                    3
                    4
                                       MS. PAGE:
                                                               Okay.
                    5
                                       MS. PAGE:
                    6
                                                                b)(5) per OIG
                                        b)(6) (b)(7)(C) per O/C
                    7
                                       MS. PAGE:
                    8
                                                               Thank you. All right.
                    9
                  10
                  11
                                       MS. PAGE:
                                                               Okay.
                  12
                  13
                                       MS. PAGE:
                                                      Umm,
                  14
                         b)(5) per OlG
                  15
                  16
                  17
                  18
                  19
(b) (3) - per FBI
(b) (6) - per FBI
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(b)(3) - per FBI

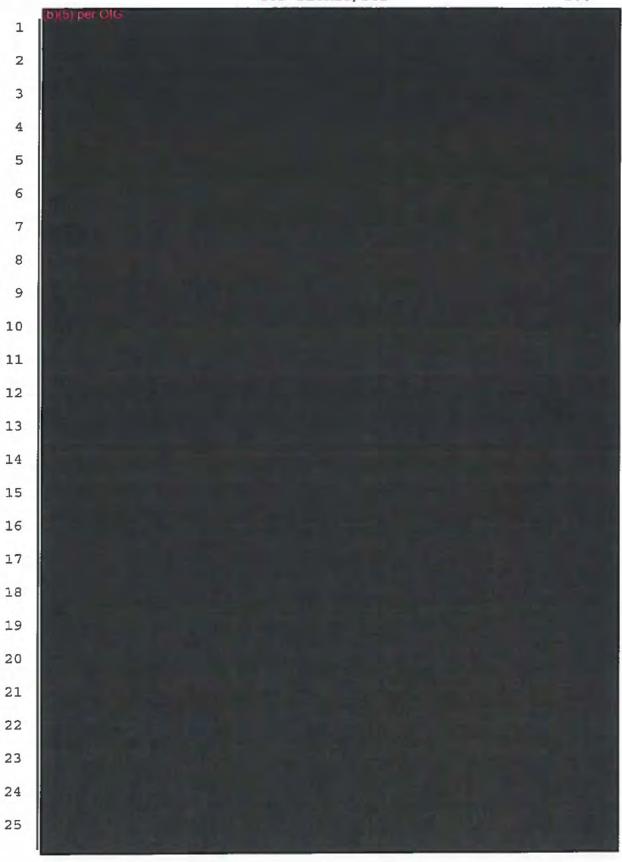








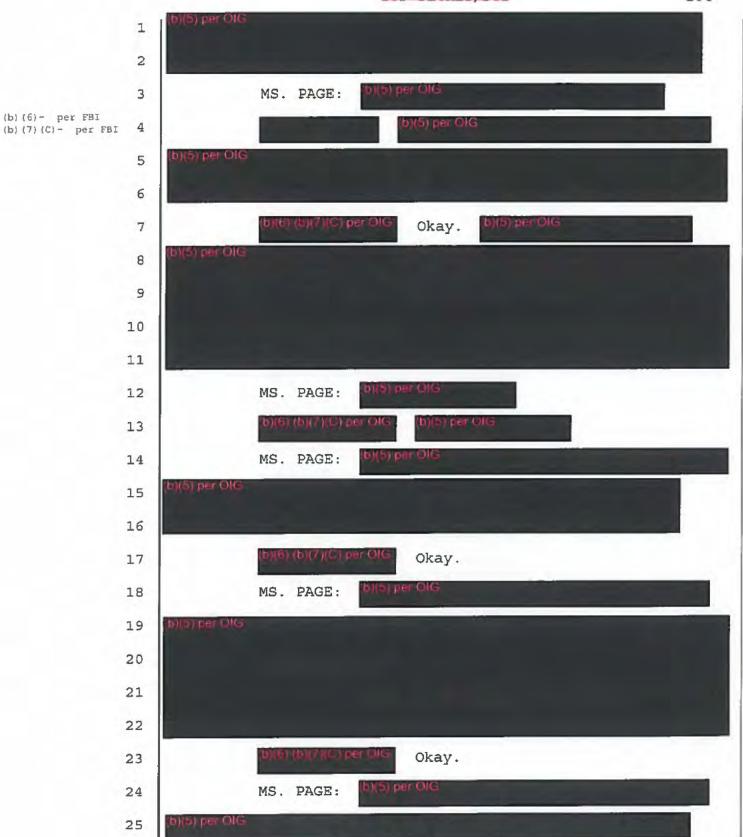
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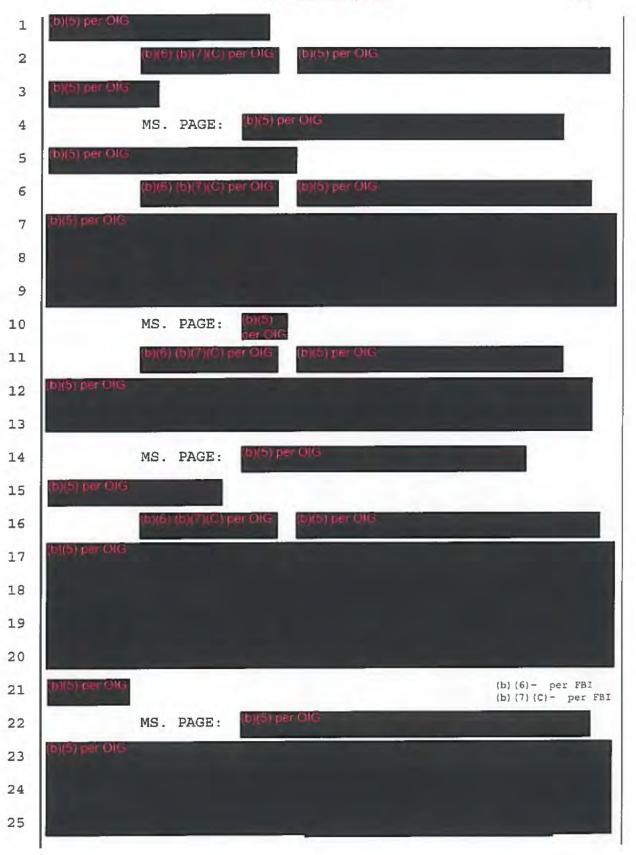




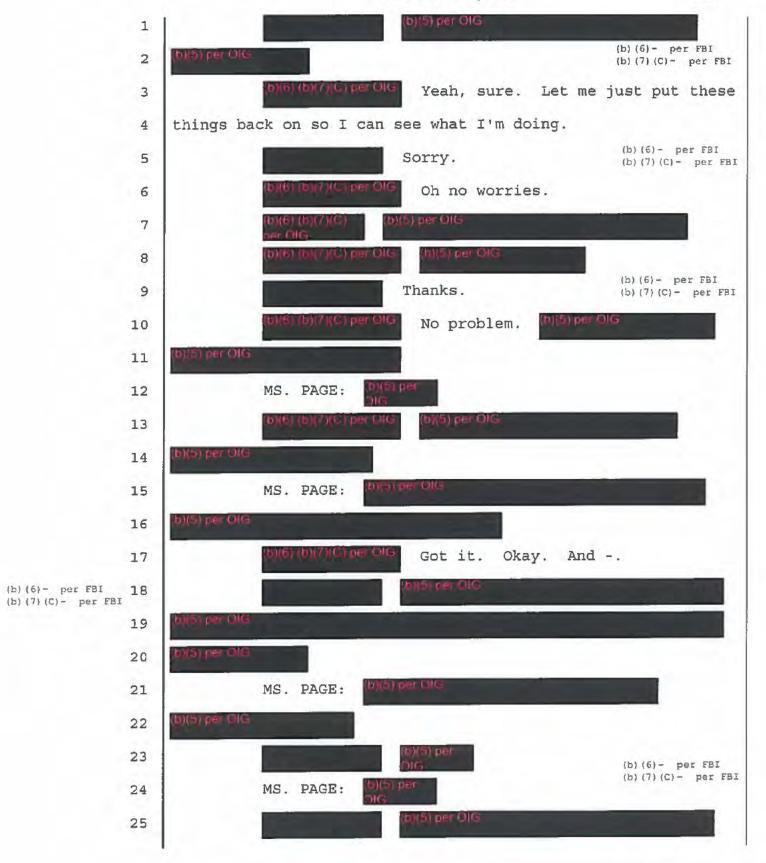
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1
 2
 3
 4
                 MS. PAGE:
 5
 6
                                     Okay.
 7
 8
 9
10
11
                              (b)(5) per OIG
                 MS. PAGE:
12
                                     Okay.
13
14
15
                 MS. PAGE:
                                     Okay. Were you aware that Ohr was
16
     getting information from Simpson and Steele and providing
17
18
     that to the FBI?
                MS. PAGE:
19
                             No.
                 b)(6) (b)(7)(C) per OIG
20
                                     Okay.
                                             I only have these two
21
                MS. PAGE:
                             b)(5) per OIG
22
     meetings with them,
                                                             (5) per OIG
                 tij(tij (b)(7)(C) per O(G
                                    Okay. All right.
23
24
25
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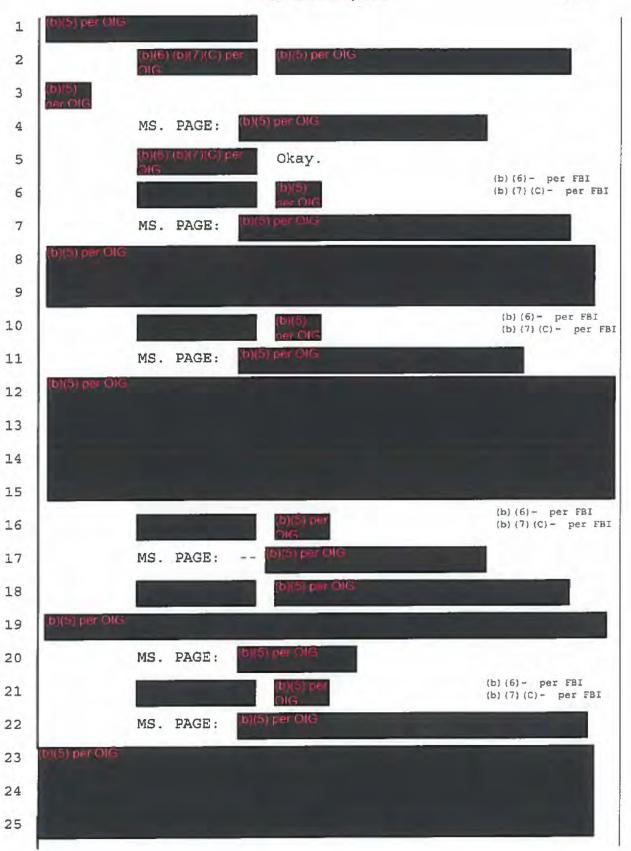
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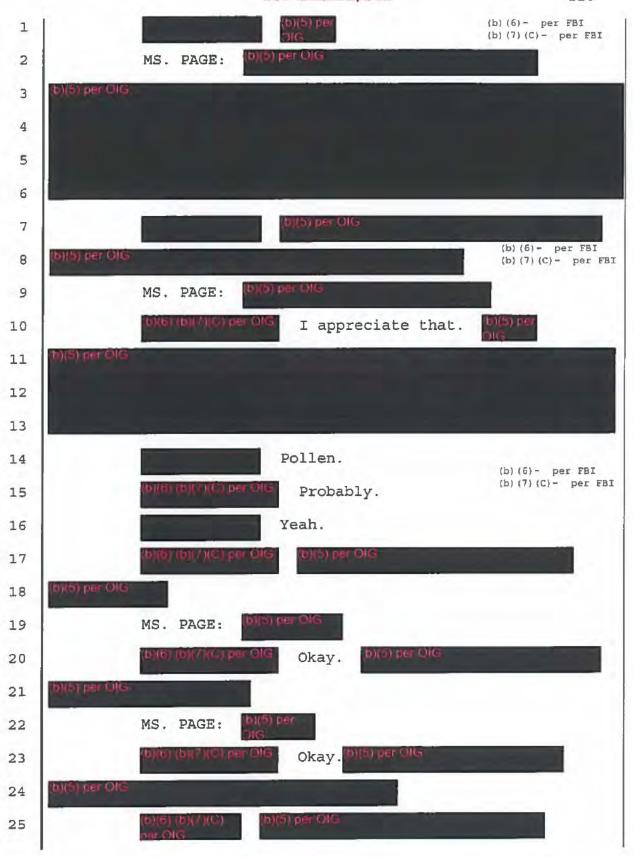


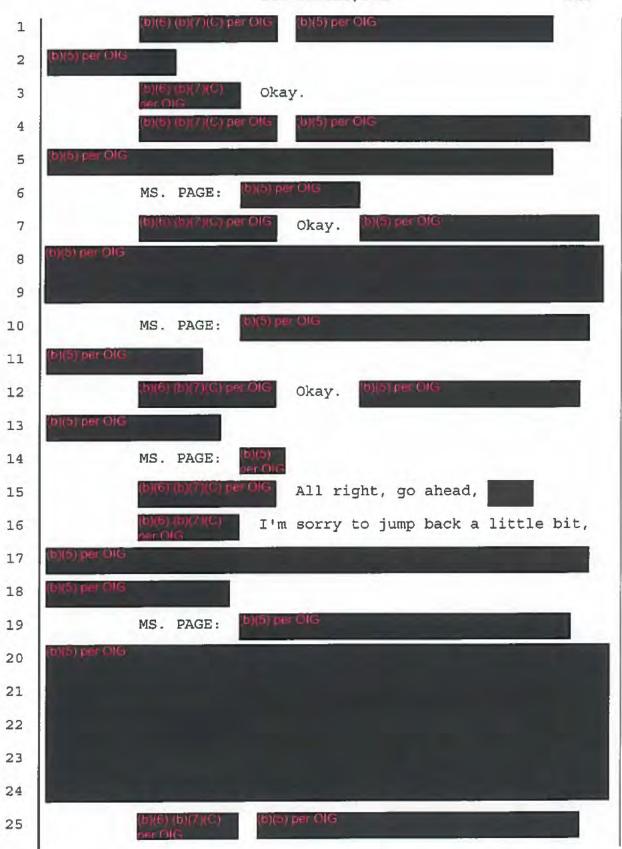


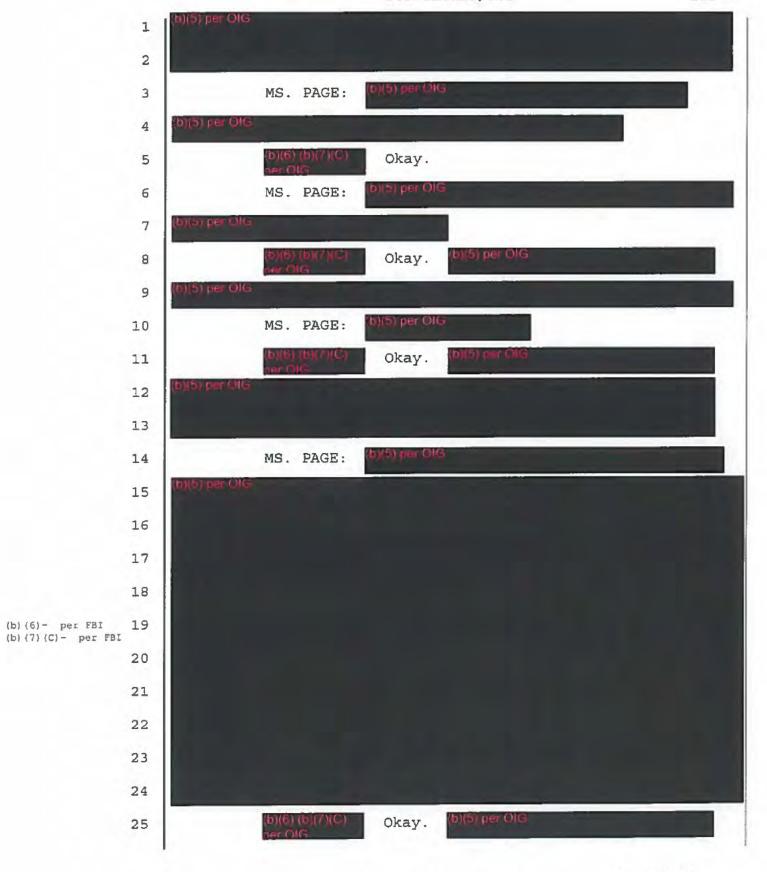


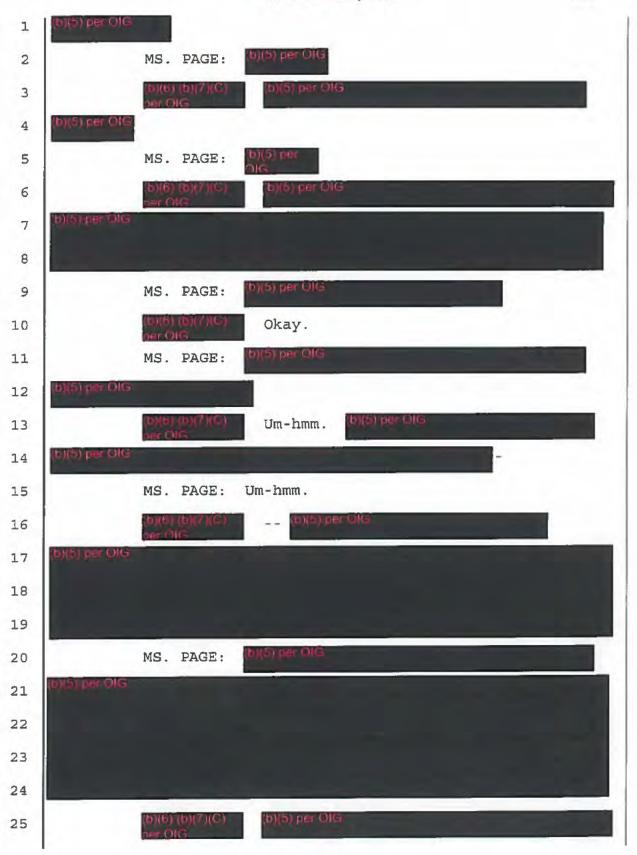












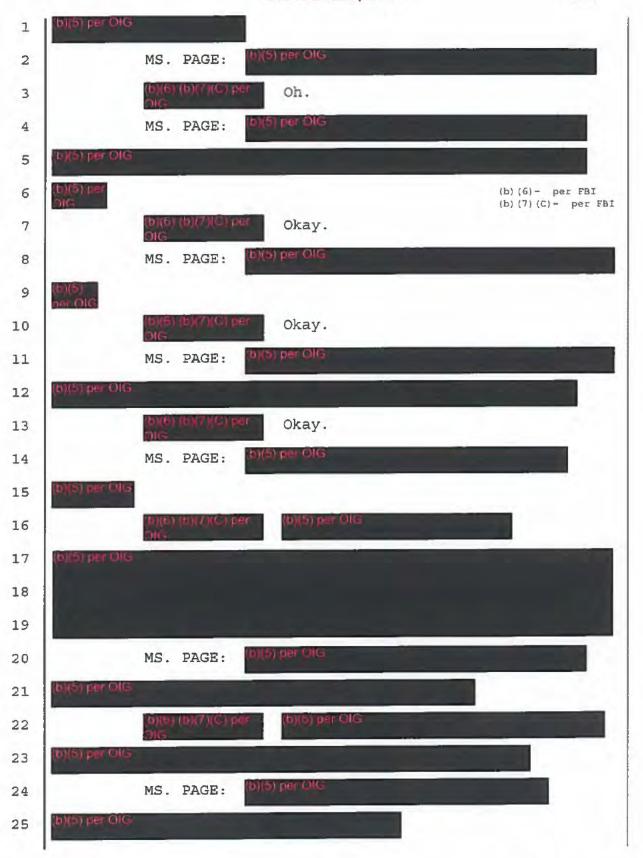
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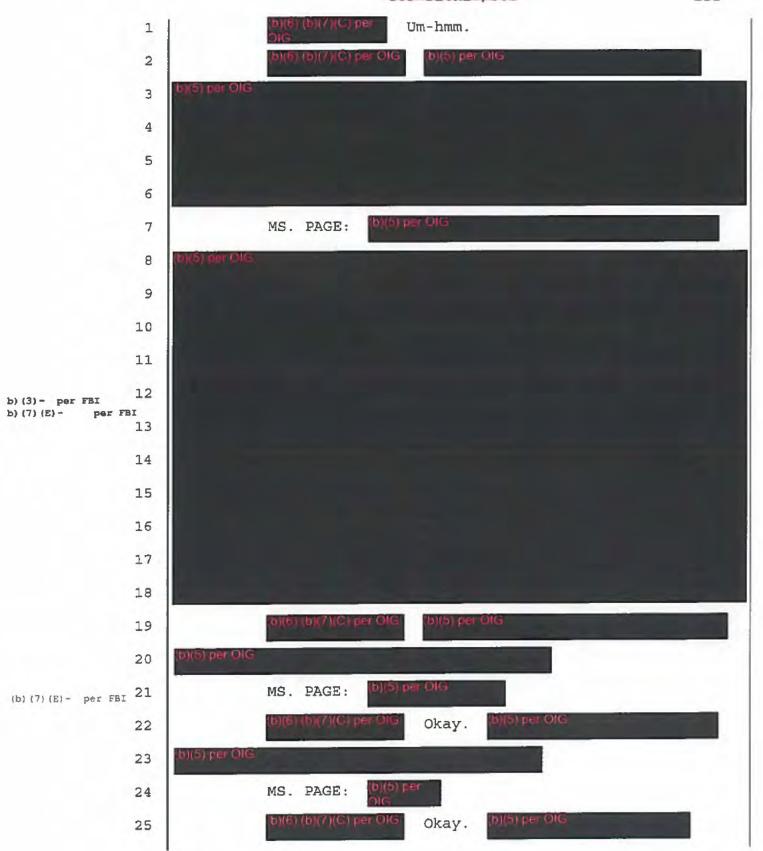


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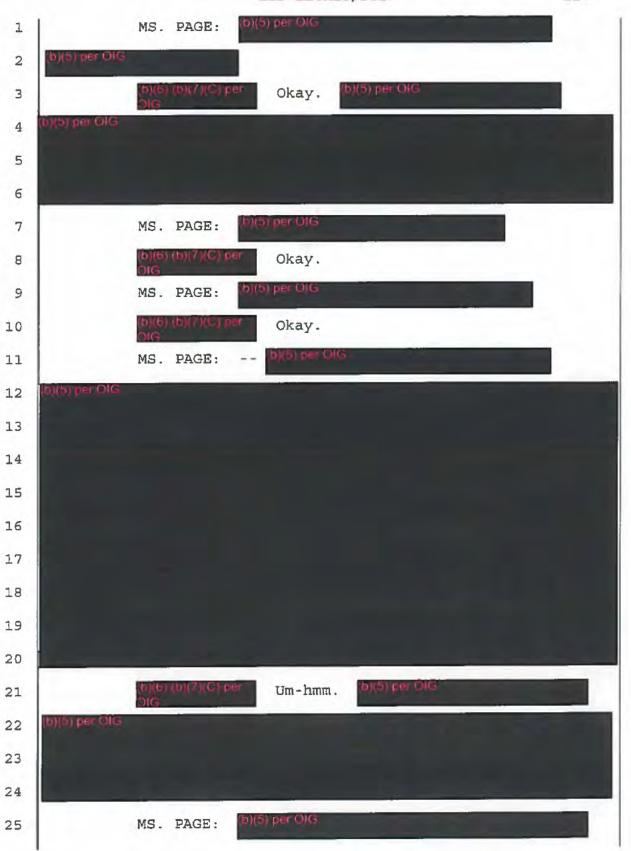
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14
    right, I'm done.
15
                               Do you have anything?
16
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17
                                Okay. What time do we have right
18
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    now?
                           It's almost 4:00 p.m.
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                               What's that?
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                           It's almost 4:00 p.m.
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23
    can change personnel.
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                    [OFF THE RECORD]
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[ON THE RECORD]
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                                 We're back on the record. It's just
 2
     after 4:00 p.m. on May 7th and we're here with Lisa Page to
 3
     hopefully finish up our questions in short order.
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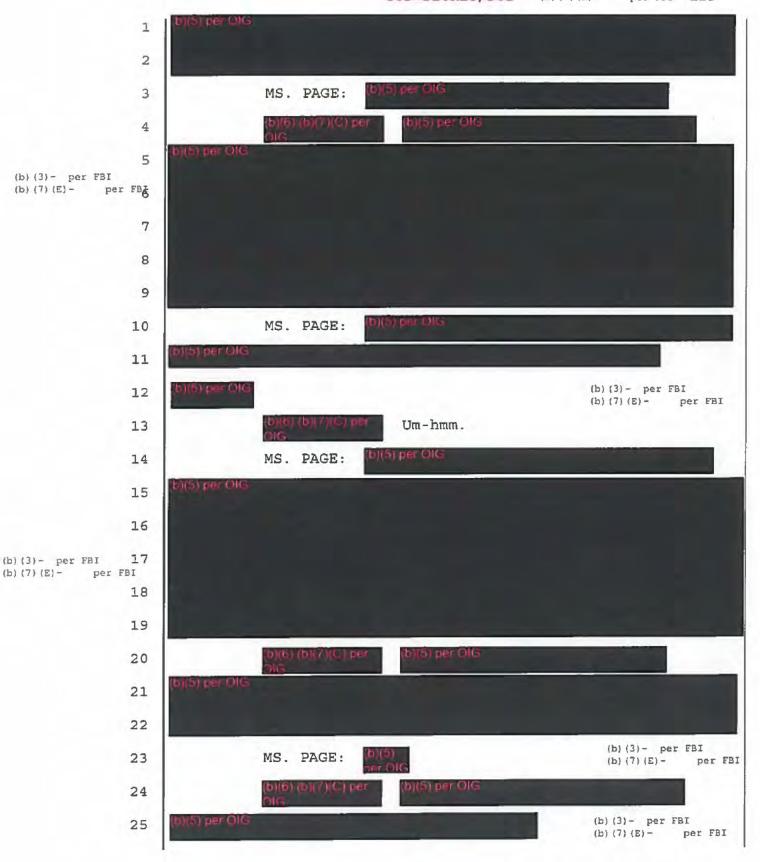
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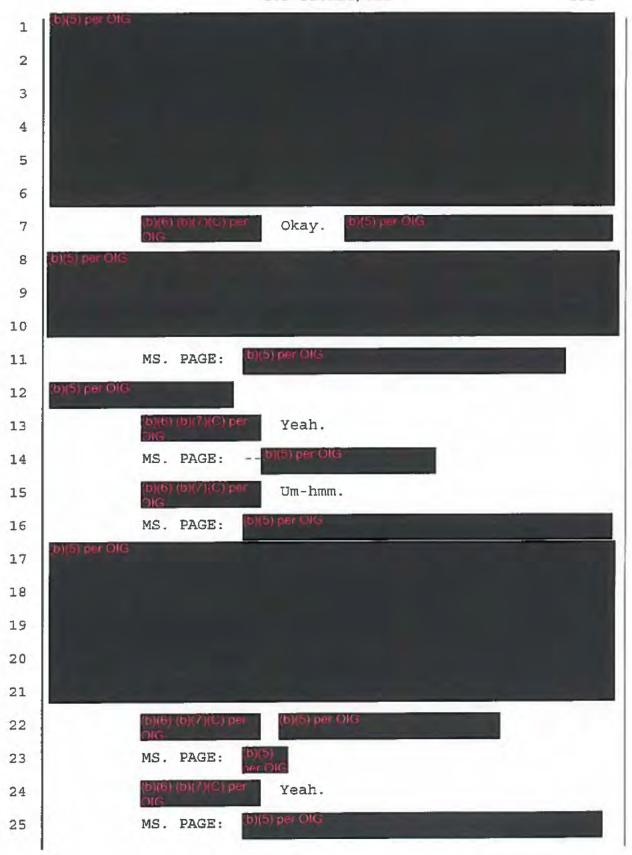
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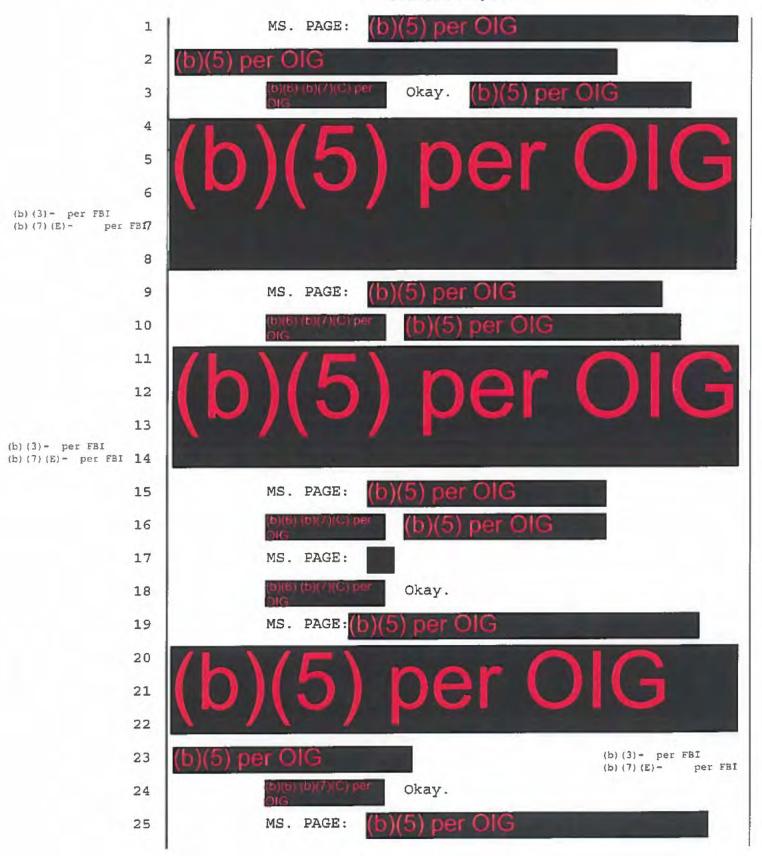








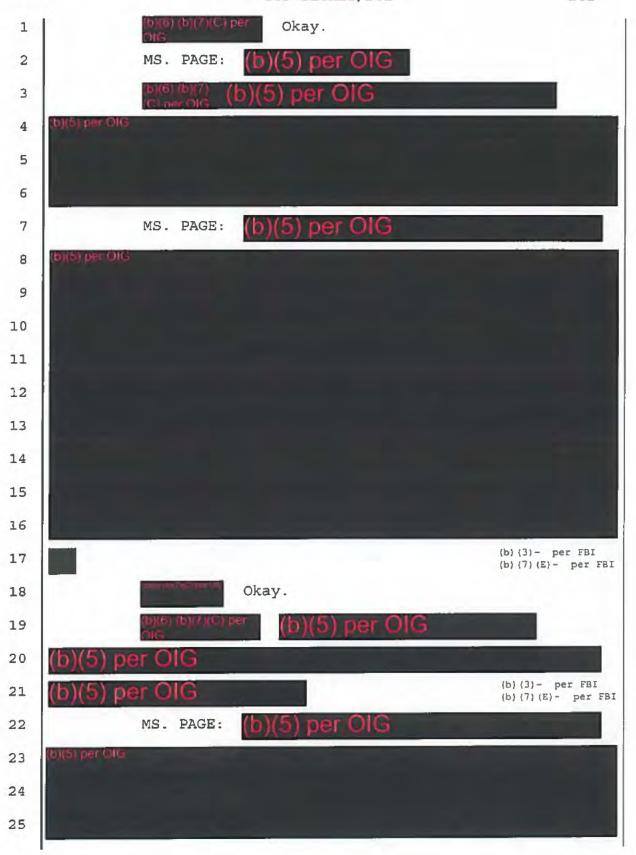
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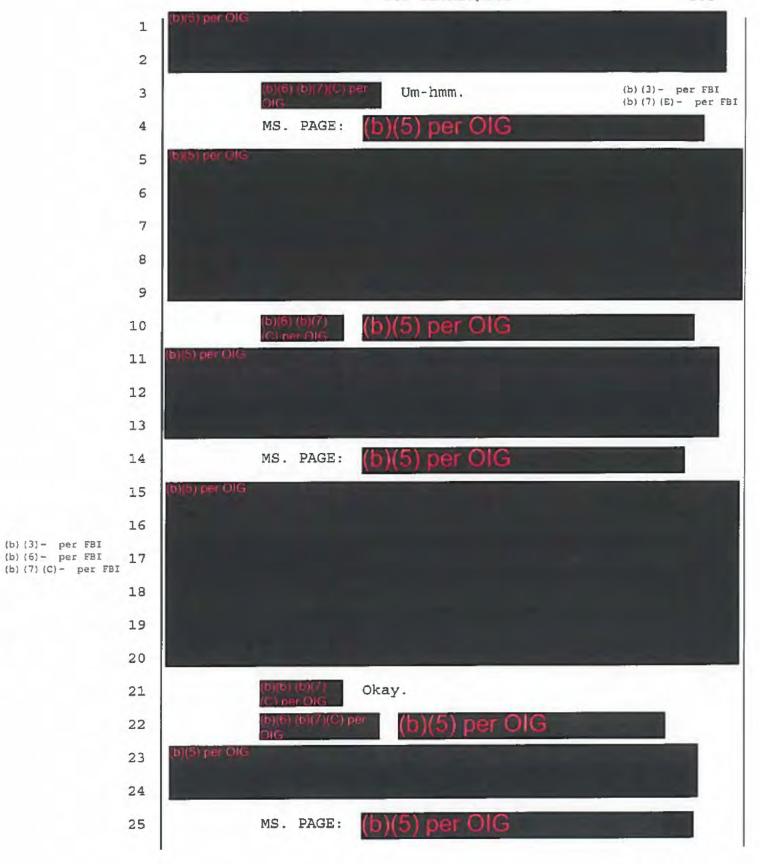


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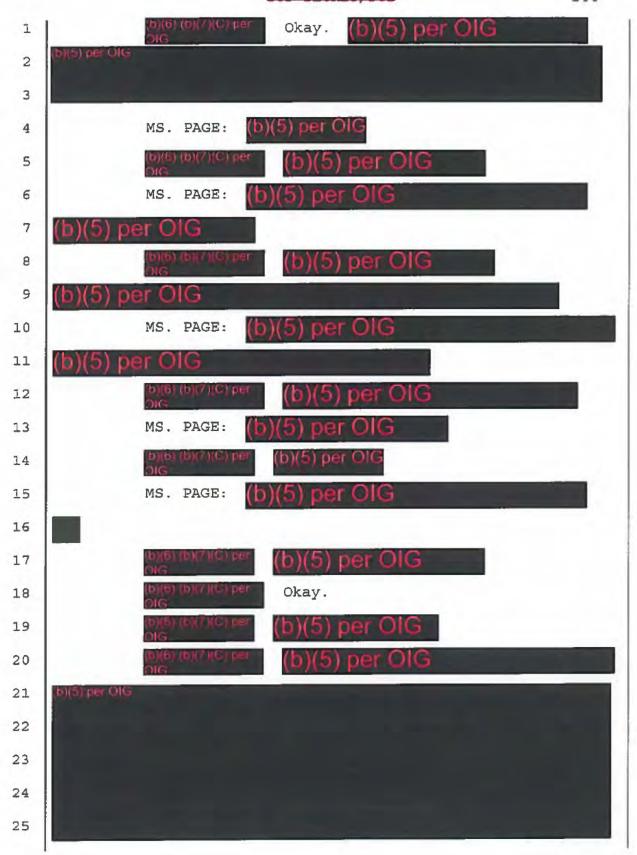
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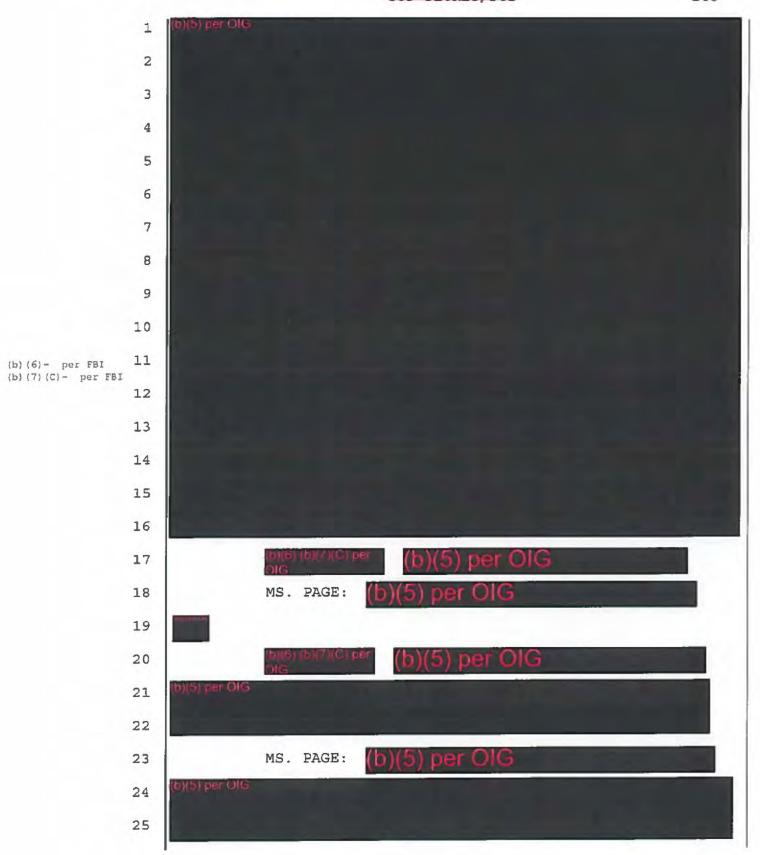




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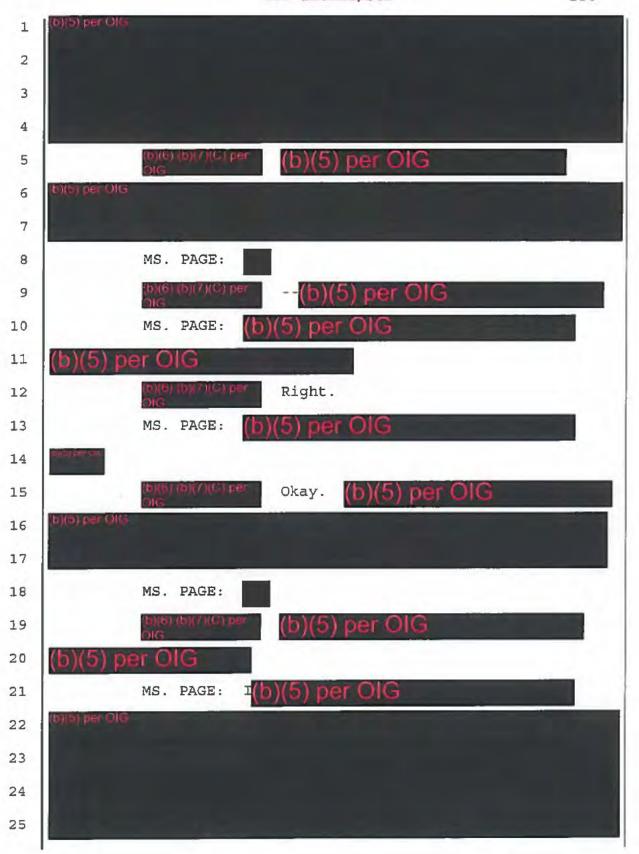




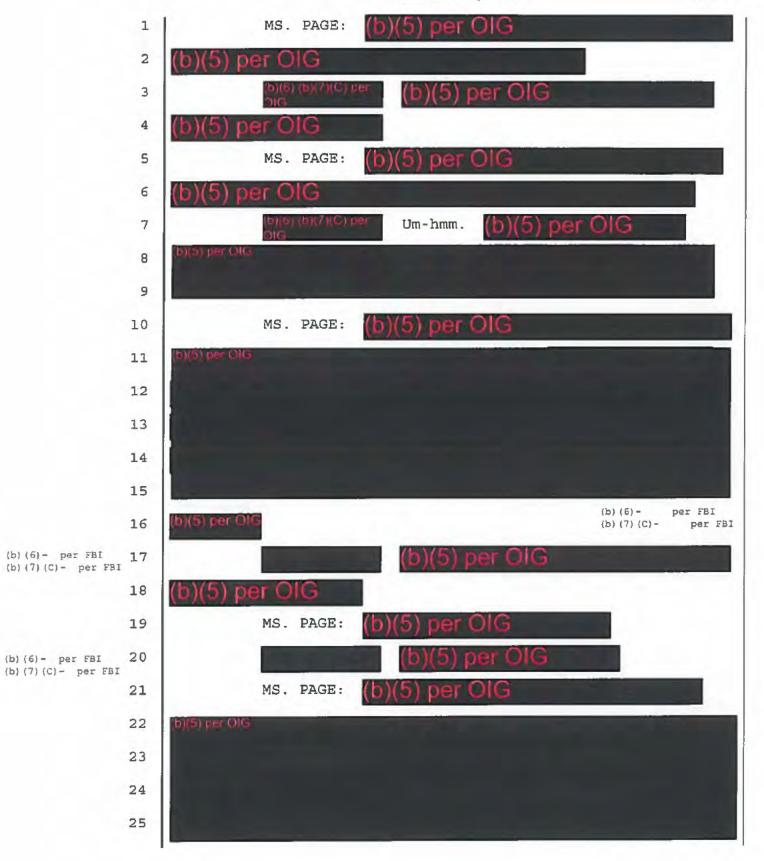


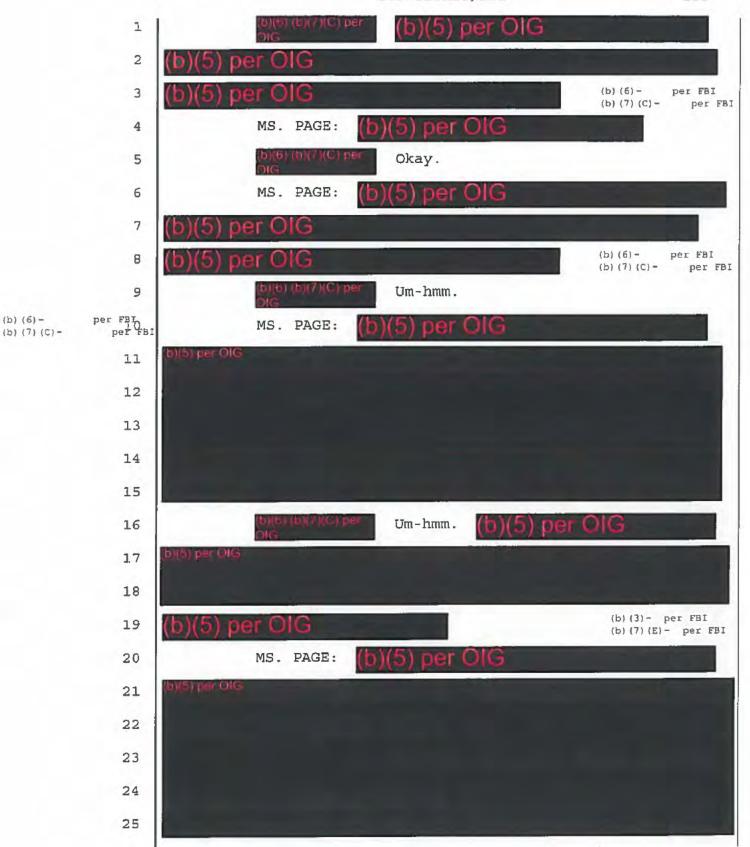


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6	Okay. So, my question
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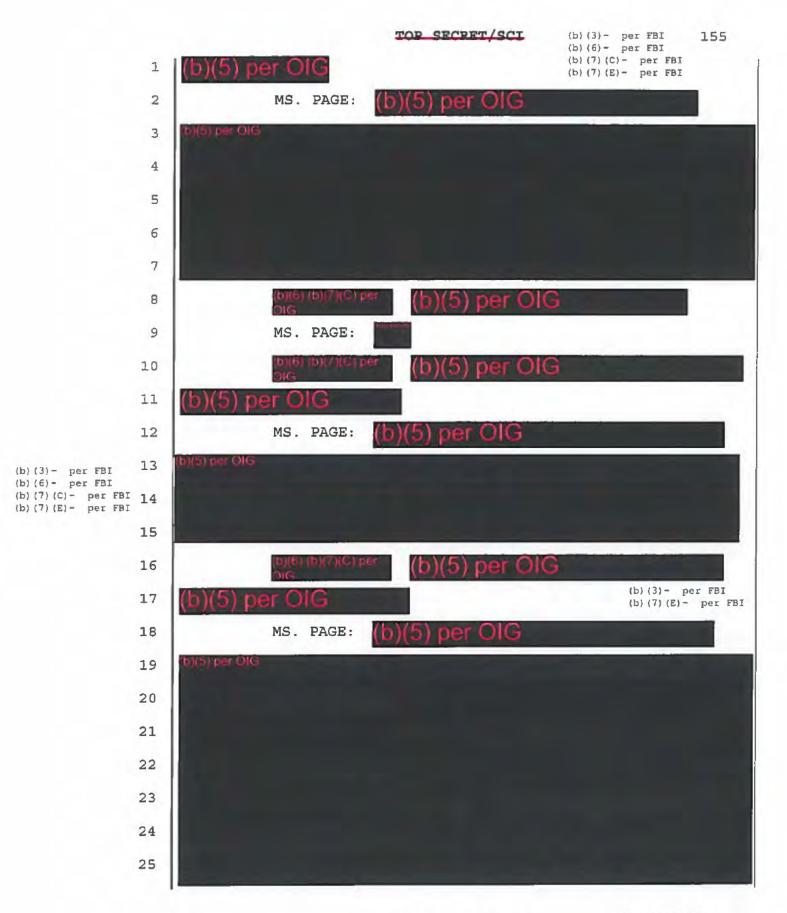
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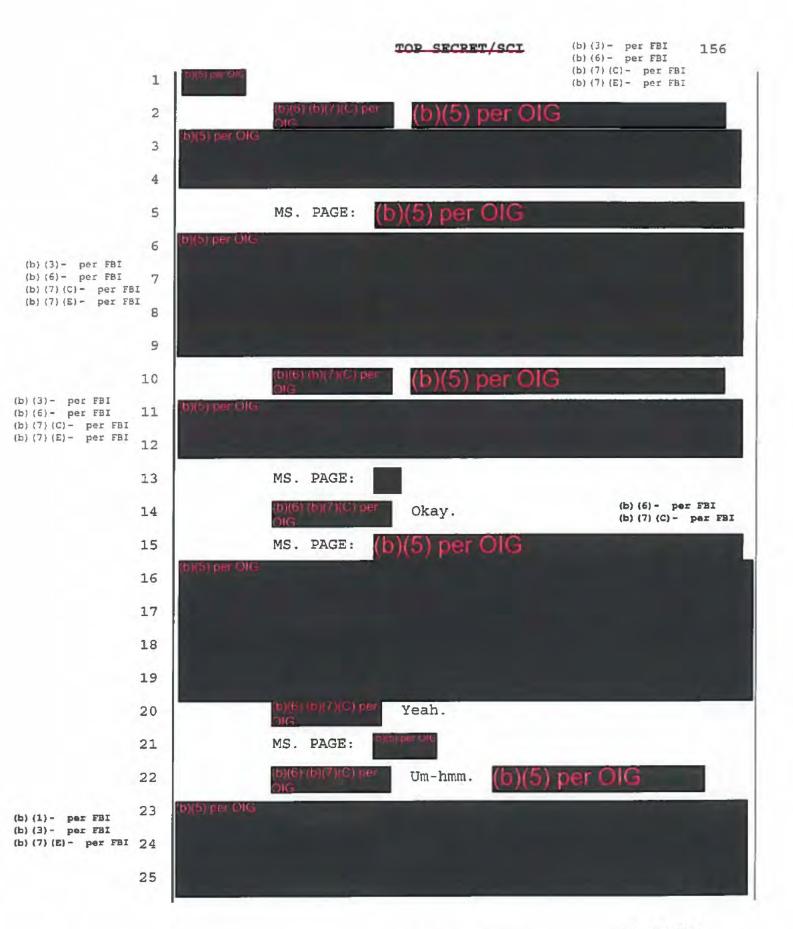
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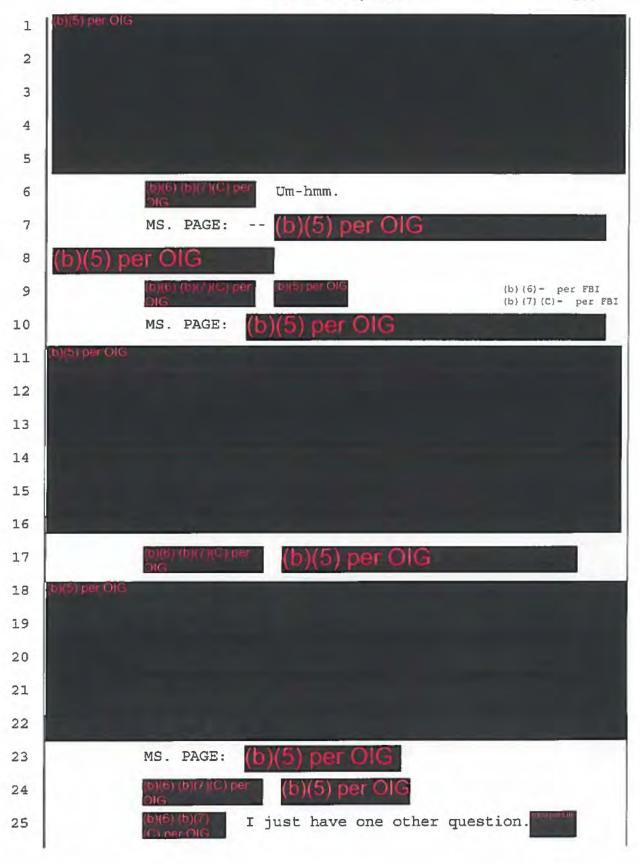
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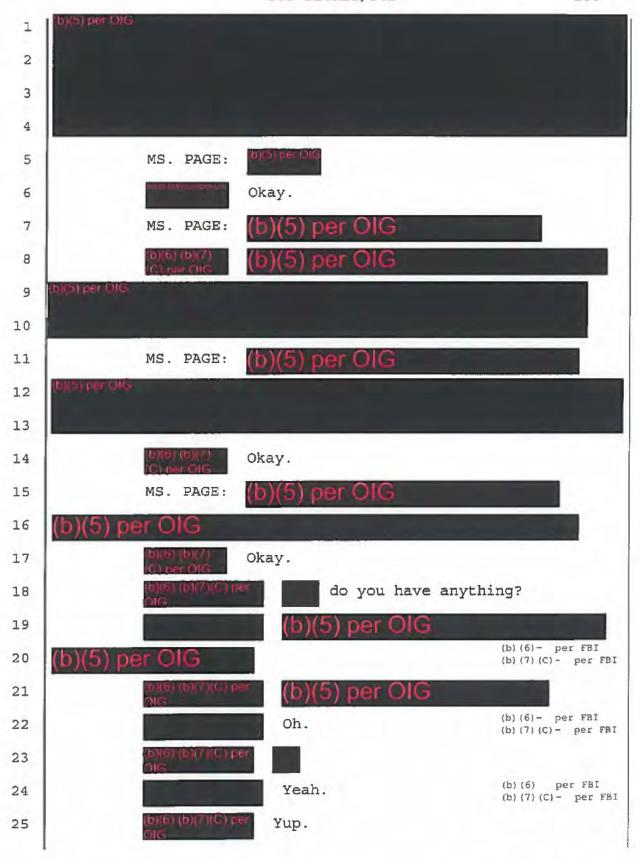




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1	MS. PAGE: (b)(5) per OIG
2	Okay. So, unless there's anything
3	further, we'll go off record. What time is it?
4	(b)(6)(7)(C) per It is 4:50.
5	Okay. Going off record.
6	[WHEREUPON THE INTERVIEW CONCLUDED.]
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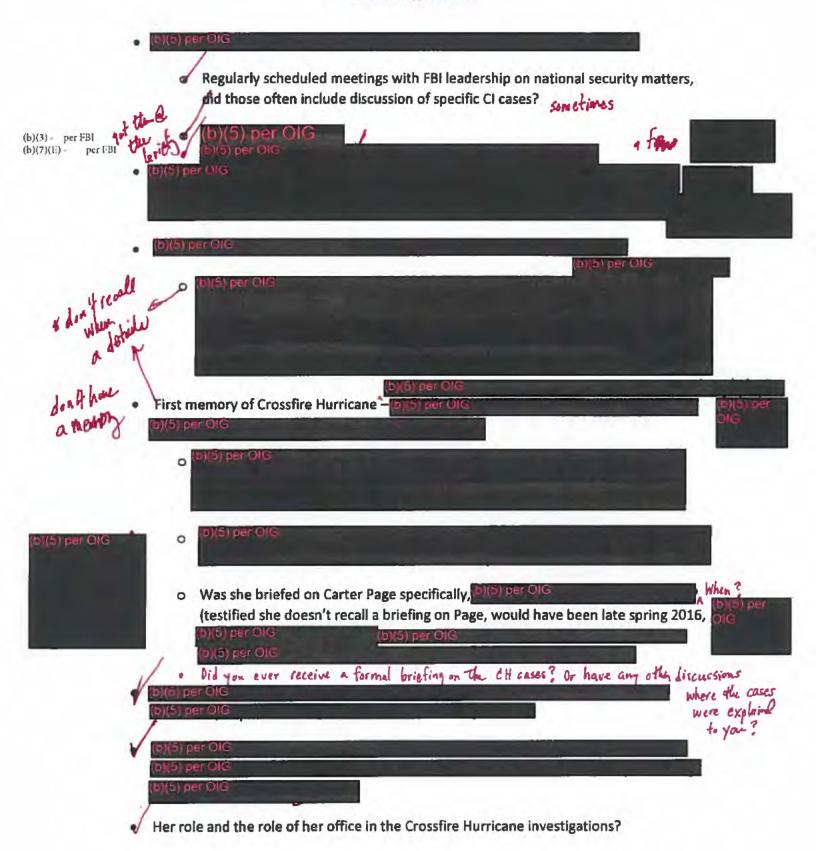
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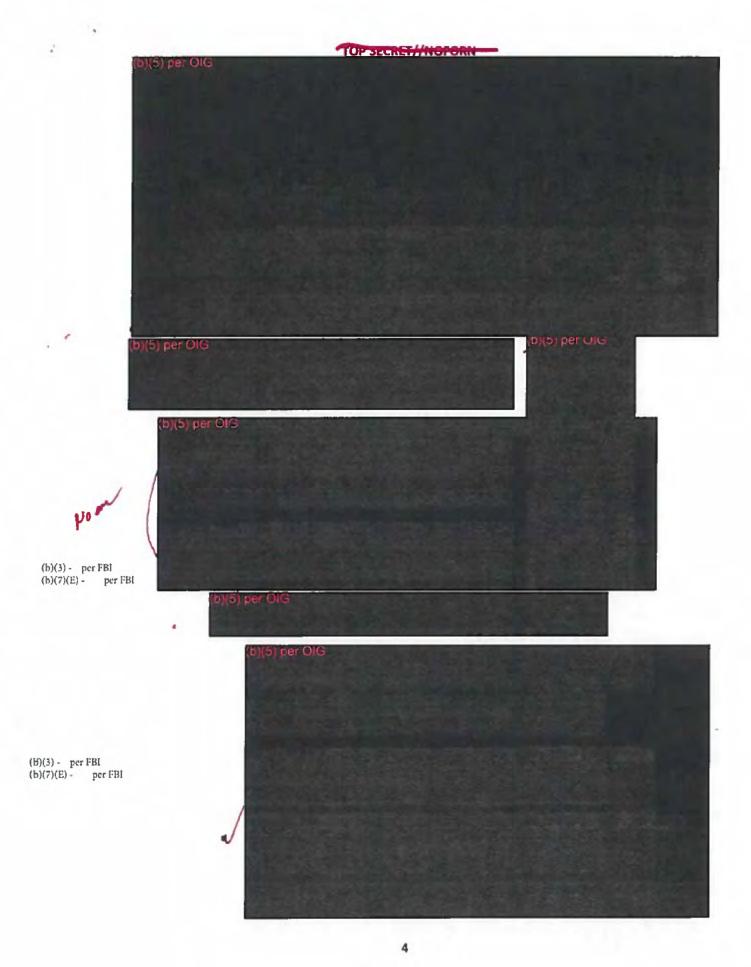


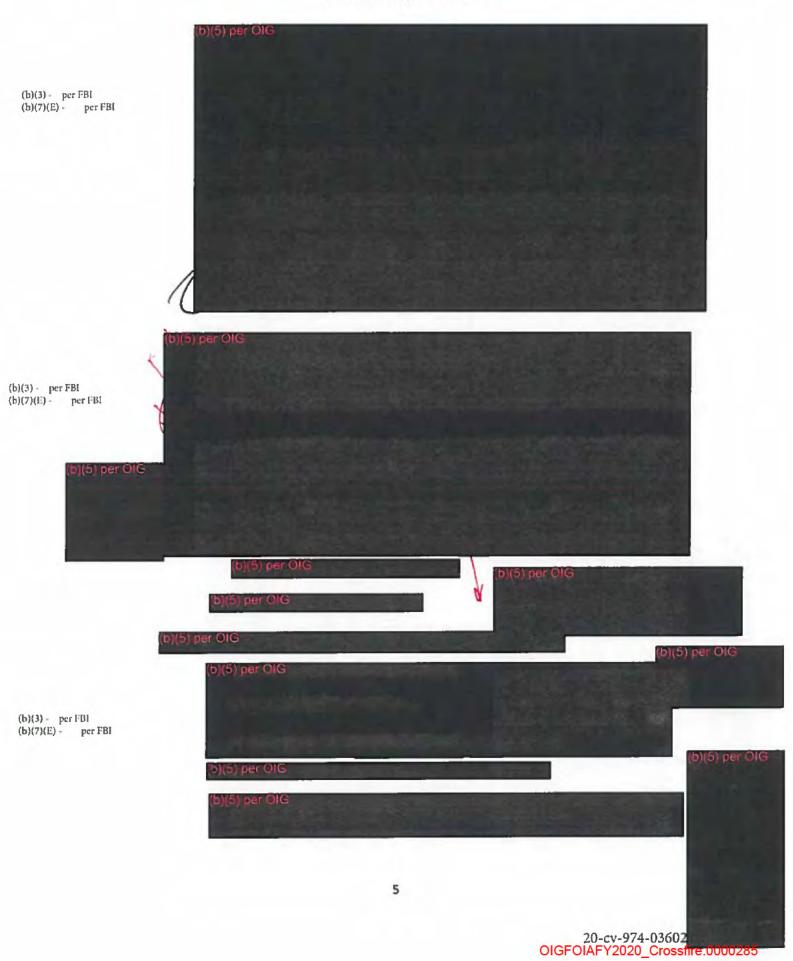
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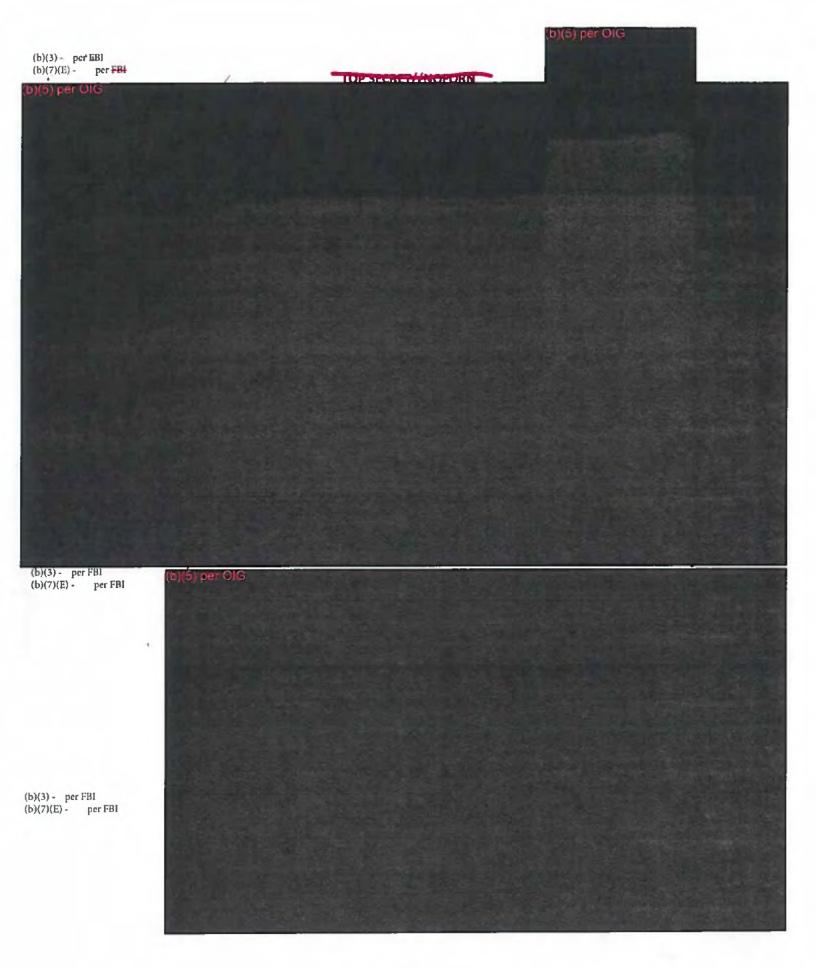
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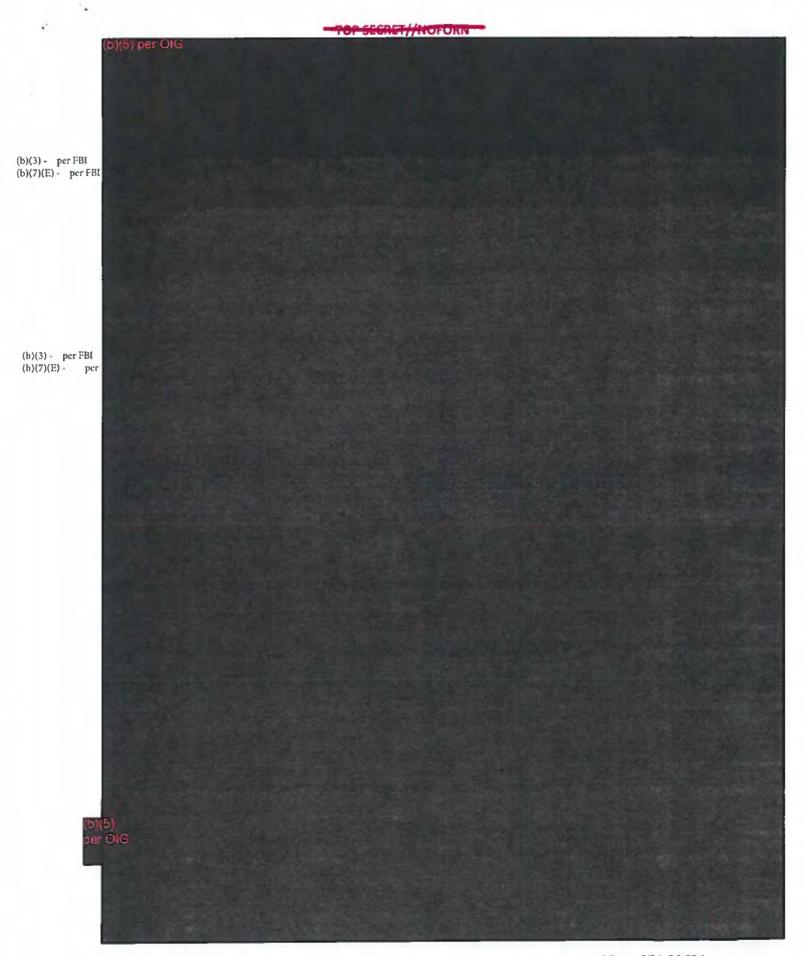
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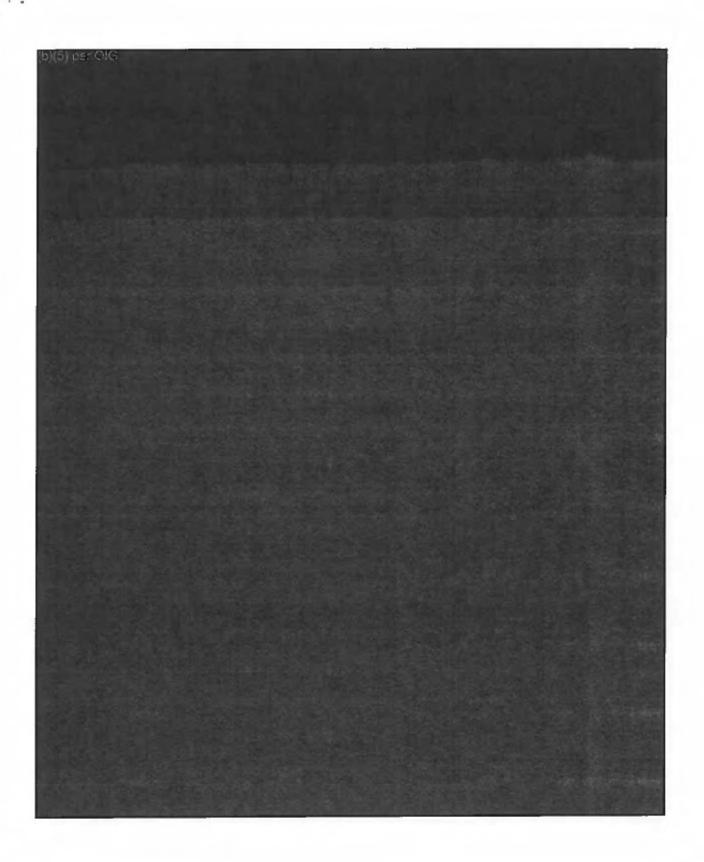






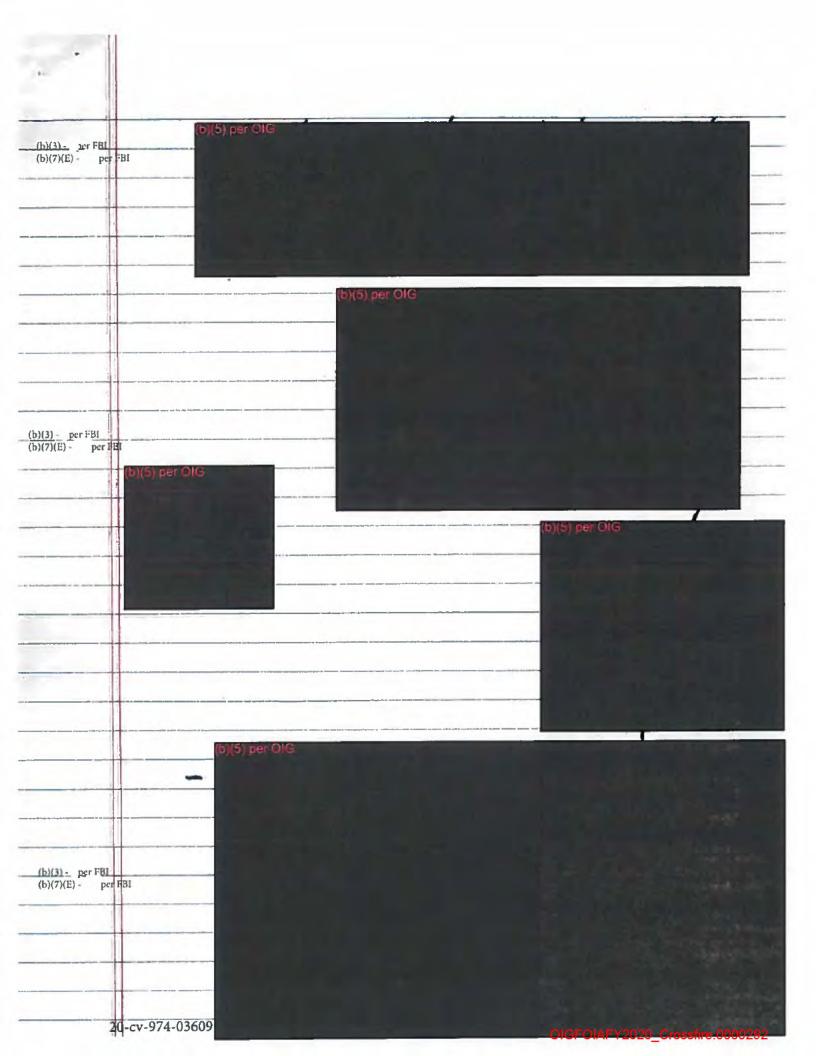
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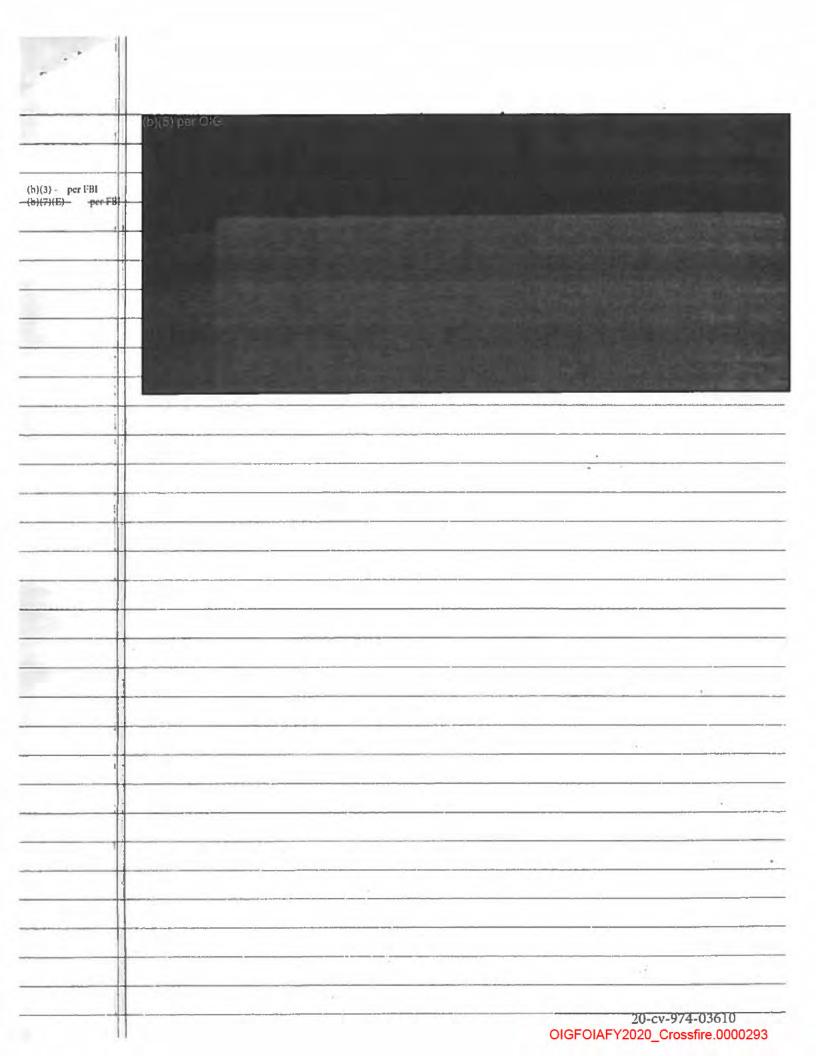
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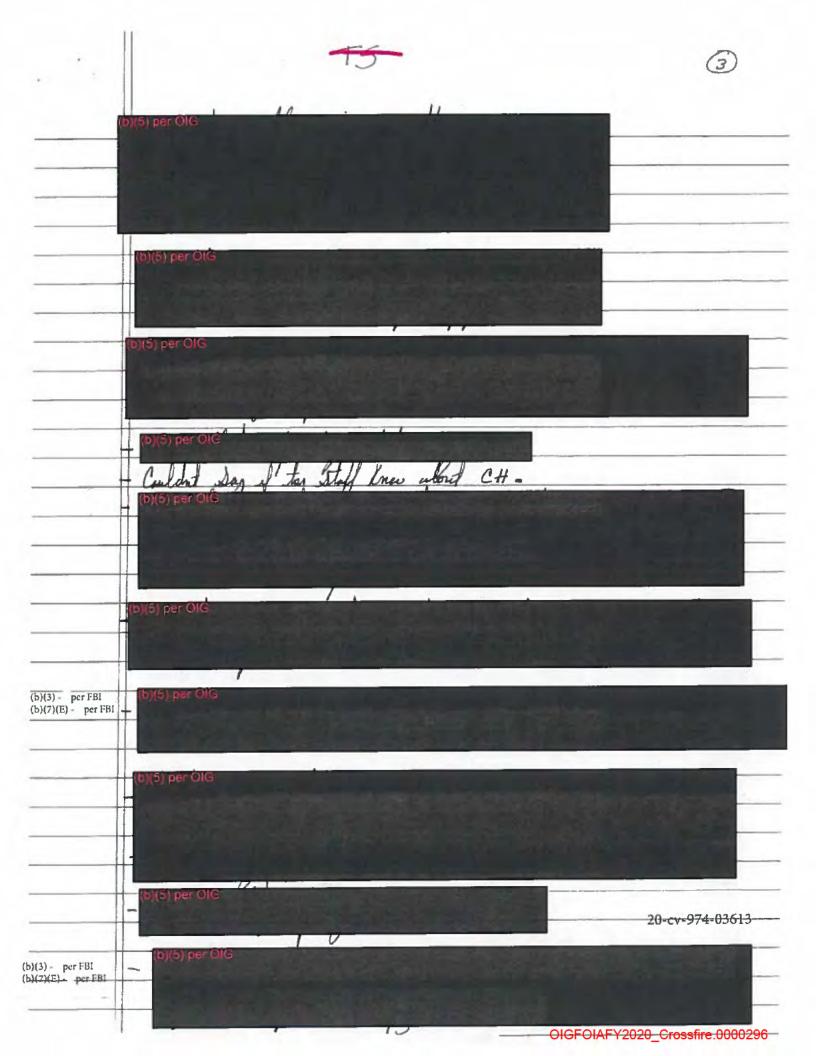
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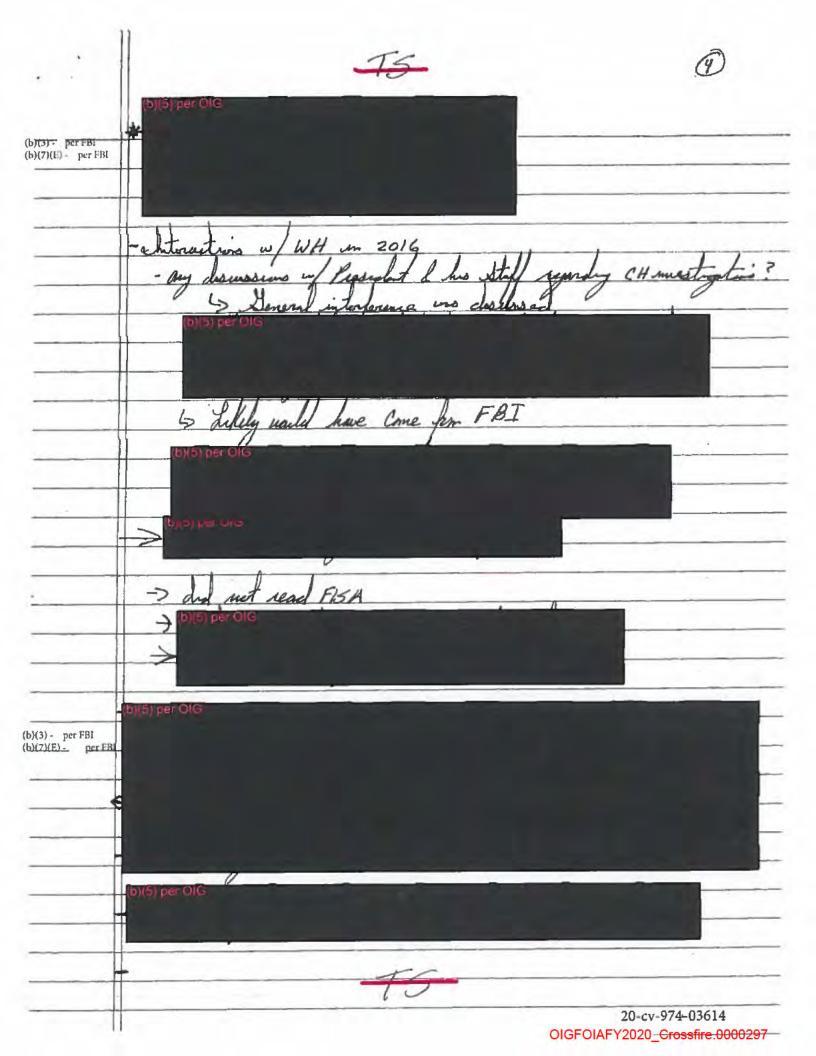


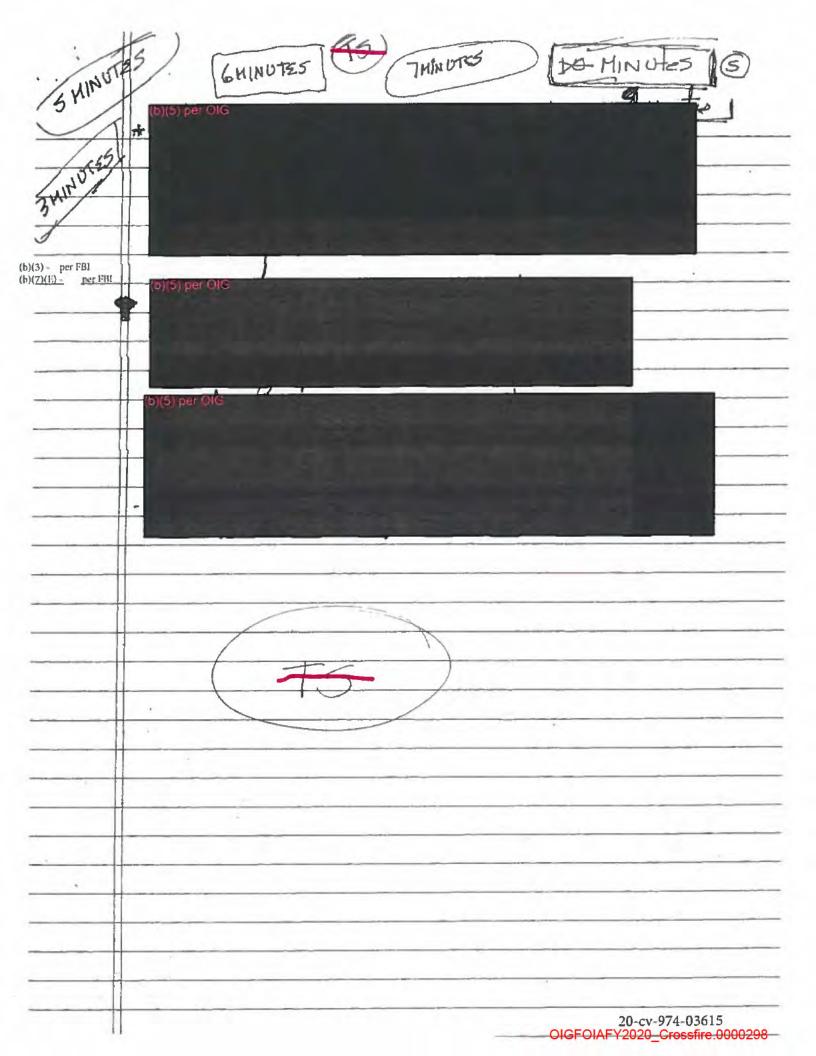


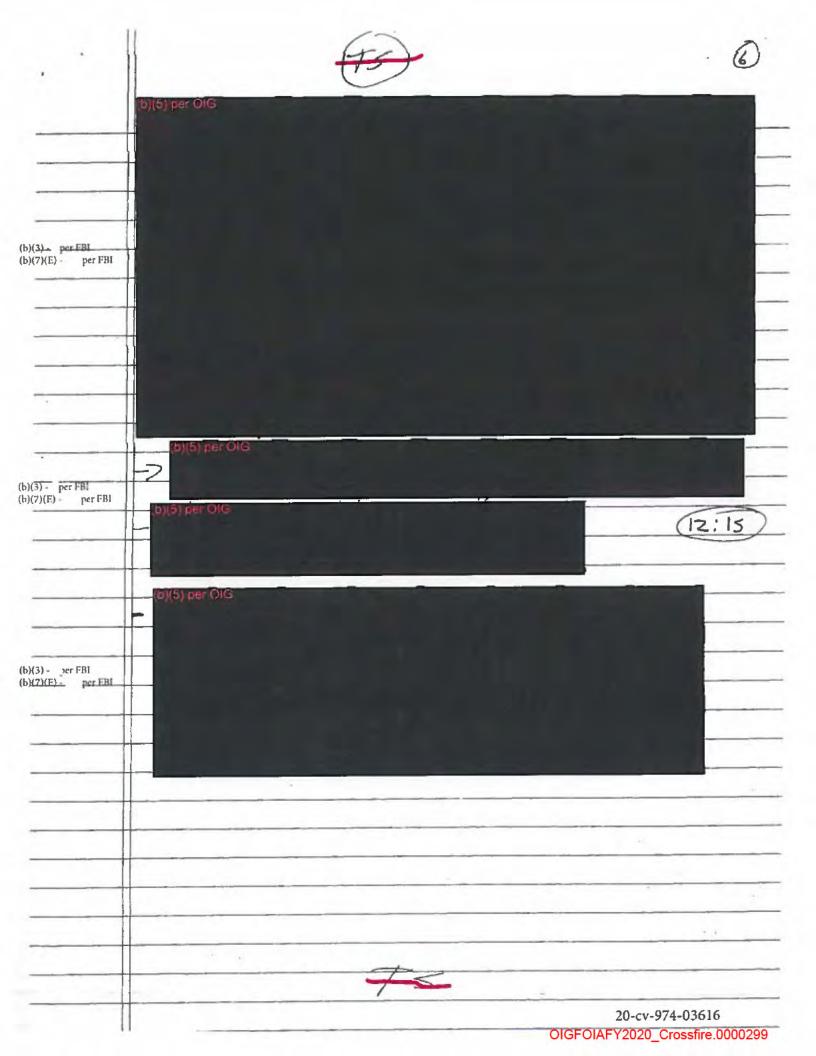
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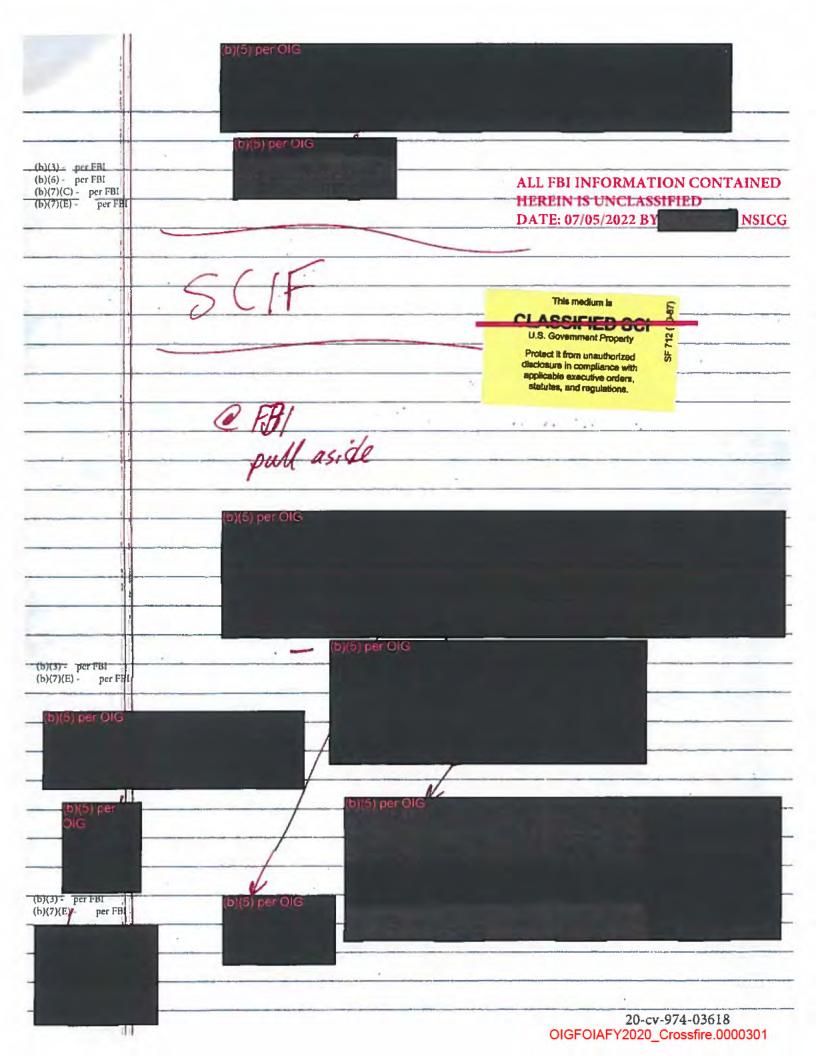


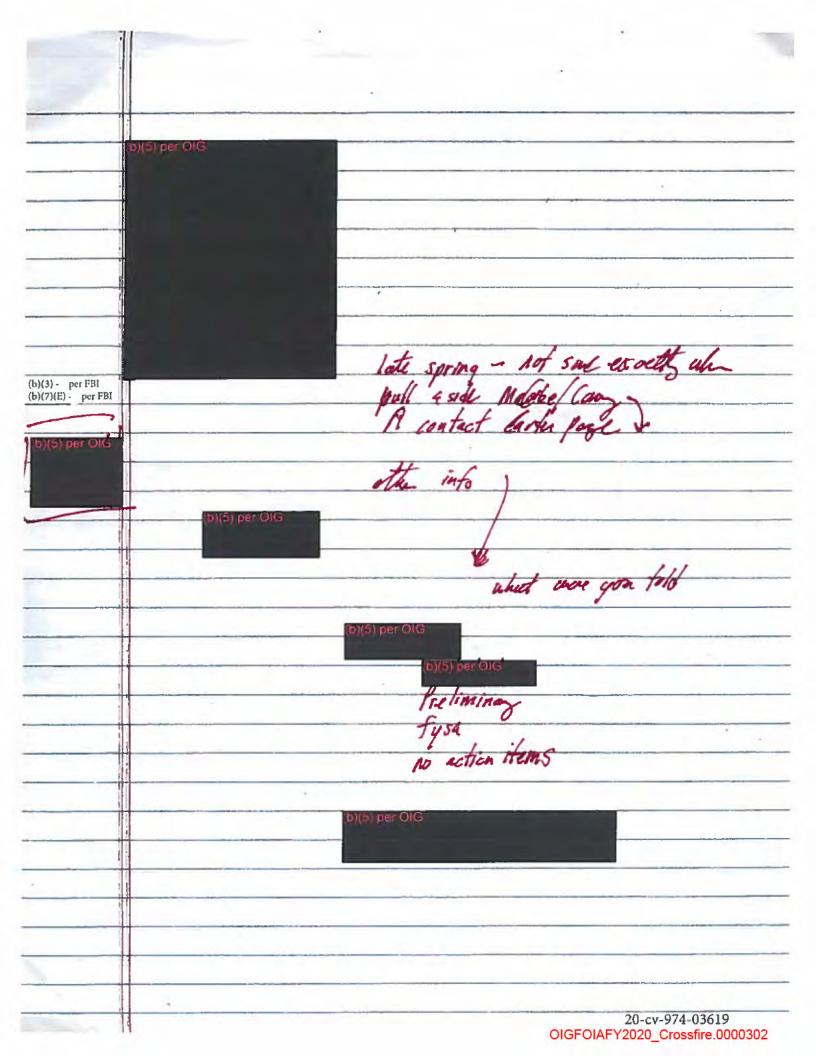






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1	PROCEEDINGS
2	This is (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per OIG. I am
3	an Investigative Counsel with the Office of the Inspector
4	General at the Department of Justice.
5	It is about just after 10:30 a.m. on February
6	26, 2019.
7	We're here to speak with former Attorney General
В	of the United States, Loretta Lynch and she's here with
9	her attorneys.
10	Perhaps what we should do is just introduce
11	ourselves to the audio. Do you want to start us off?
12	(b)(6)(7)(C) per OIG Sure. I'm Investigative
13	Counsel 606 (607) (C) per OIC with the Office of the Inspector
14	General, Oversight and Review Division.
15	MR. TARLOWE: Richard Tarlowe from Paul Weiss.
16	MR. LERER: Justin Lerer from Paul Weiss.
17	Okay. DIS per OIG
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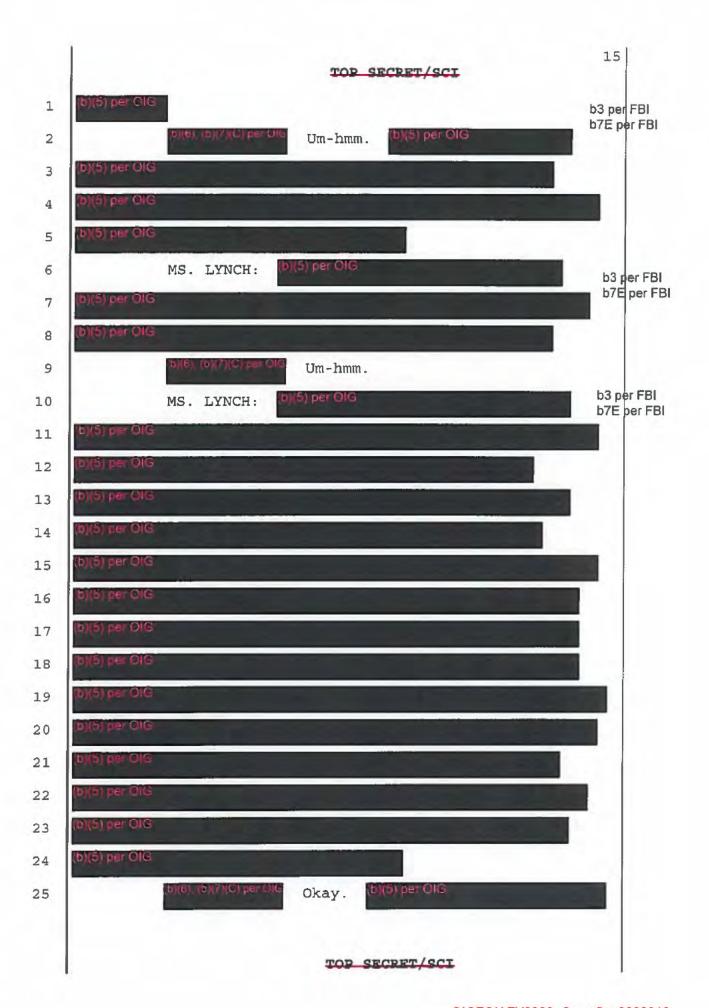
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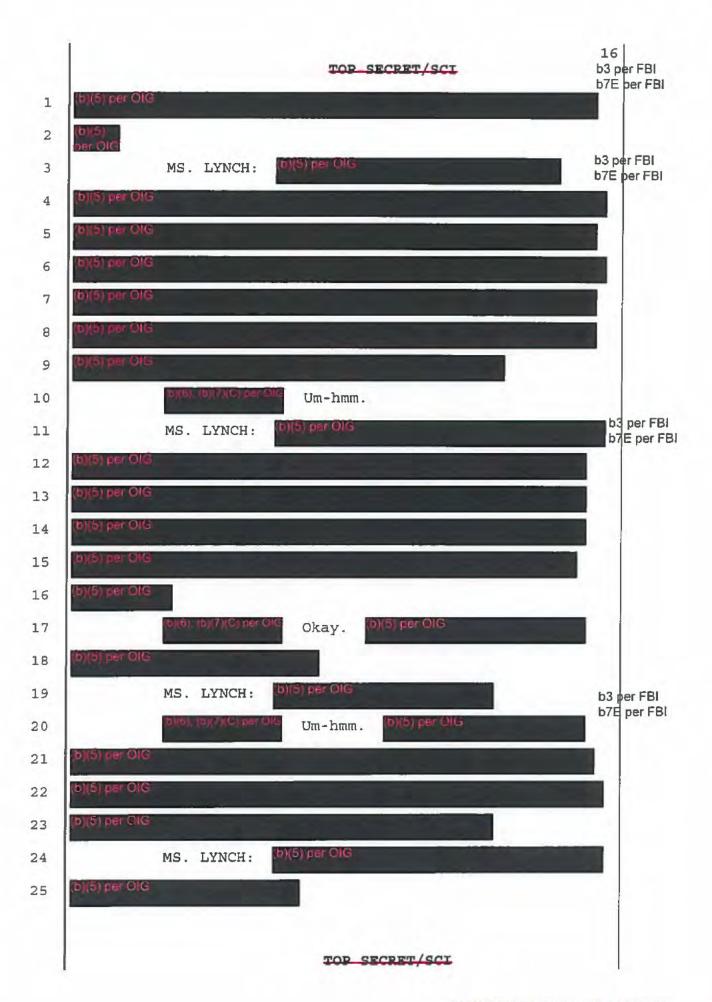
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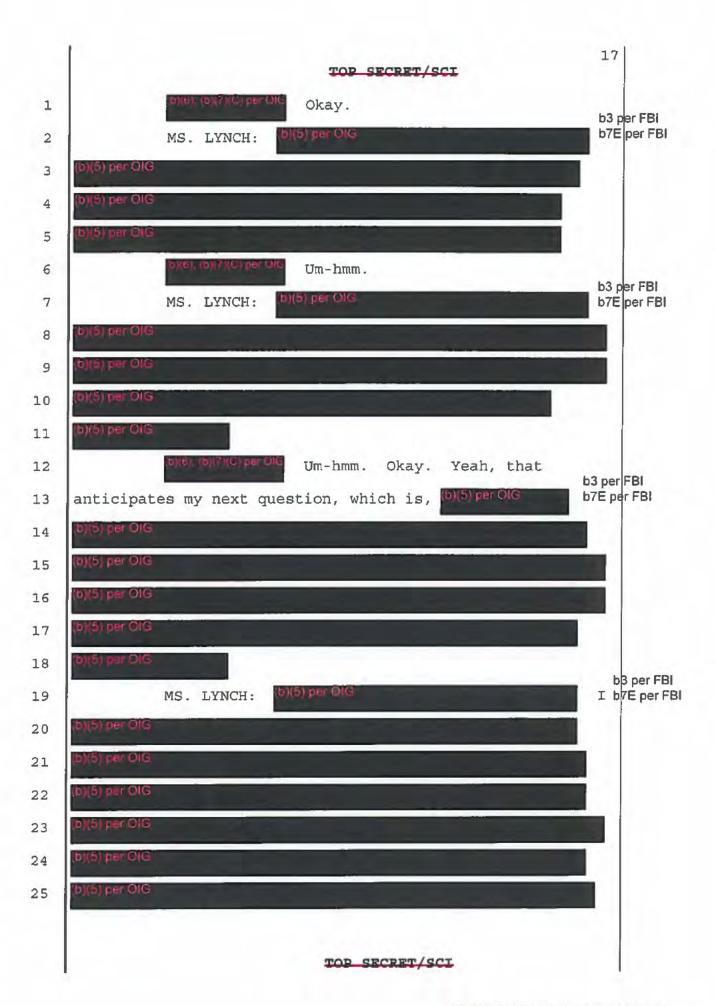
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1	(b)(5)	
2	Well, certainly we understand	
3	that there were regularly scheduled meetings between, as	I
4	understand it, Director Comey, then Director Comey, the	
5	(b)(5) per OIG yourself and	
6	(b)(5) per OIG	
7	MS. LYNCH: Um-hmm.	
8	(b)(5) per OIG	
9	(b)(5) per OIG where national security matters were discussed.	
10	One of the questions I had is whether in the context of	
11	those meetings, for example, whether counterintelligence	
12	investigations came up.	
13	MS. LYNCH: Hmm. Okay.	
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20	MS. LYNCH: Okay. Certainly. I did have	
21	weekly security meetings.	
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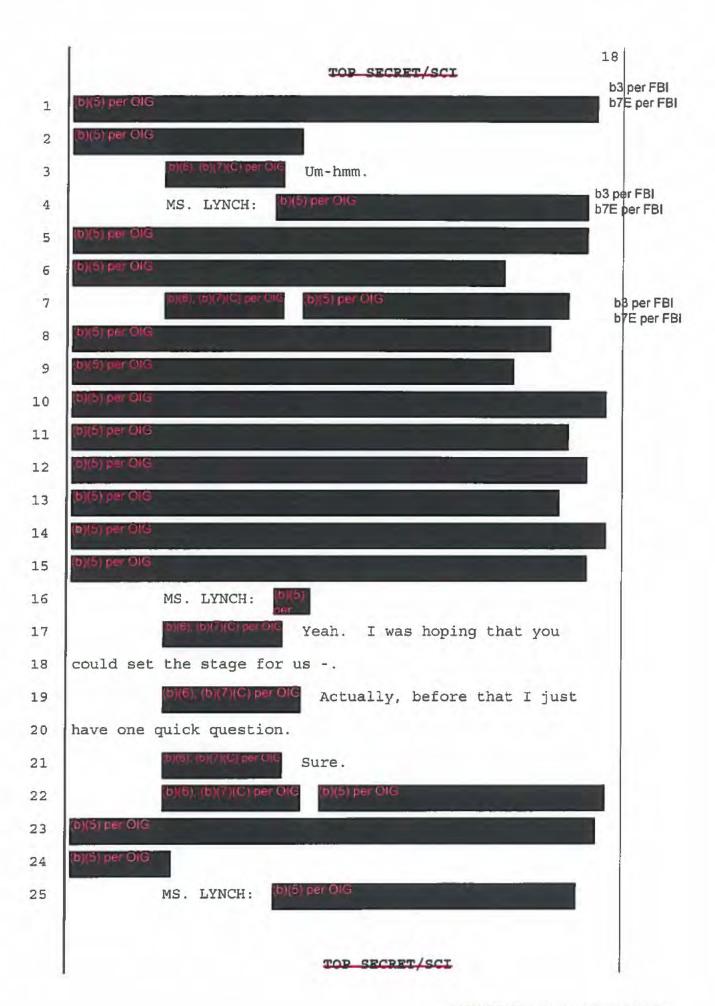
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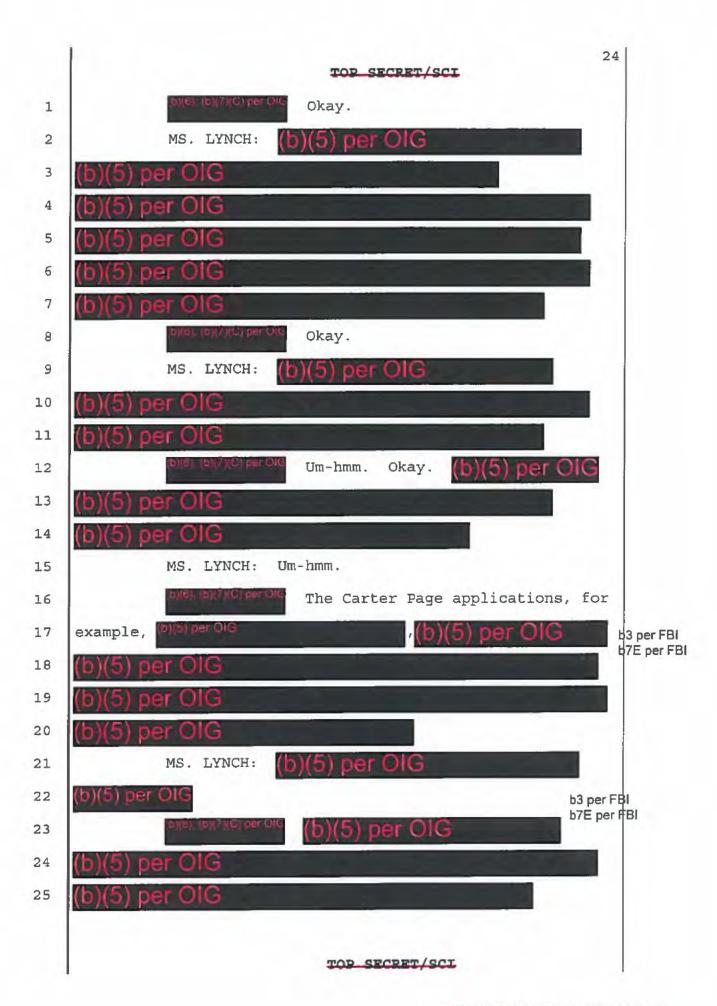








TOP SECRET/SCI MS. LYNCH: Um-hmm. Um-hmm. Just to help set the stage for us. MS. LYNCH: Um-hmm. the late spring of 2016 when I had a pull aside meeting with Director Comey and Deputy Director McCabe and they provided me information that they, but information about some efforts that may have been underway by Russian intelligence operatives to contact Carter Page.



TOP SECRET/SCI And just for clarity on the record, that defensive briefing would have been to the Trump campaign? MS. LYNCH: It would have been to the campaign at the time. Okay. MS. LYNCH: Okay. MS. LYNCH: per OIC MS. LYNCH: Um-hmm. MS. LYNCH:

1 remember whether it was from Director Comey or who may have mentioned it? 2

3 MS. LYNCH: I just don't. And I really don't have a specific memory of discussing that. I do remember 4 that Mr. Papadopoulos was someone of concern. (b)(5) per OIG 5 ner 0 6 but beyond that I just don't have enough

of a recollection. 7

Okay. MS. LYNCH:

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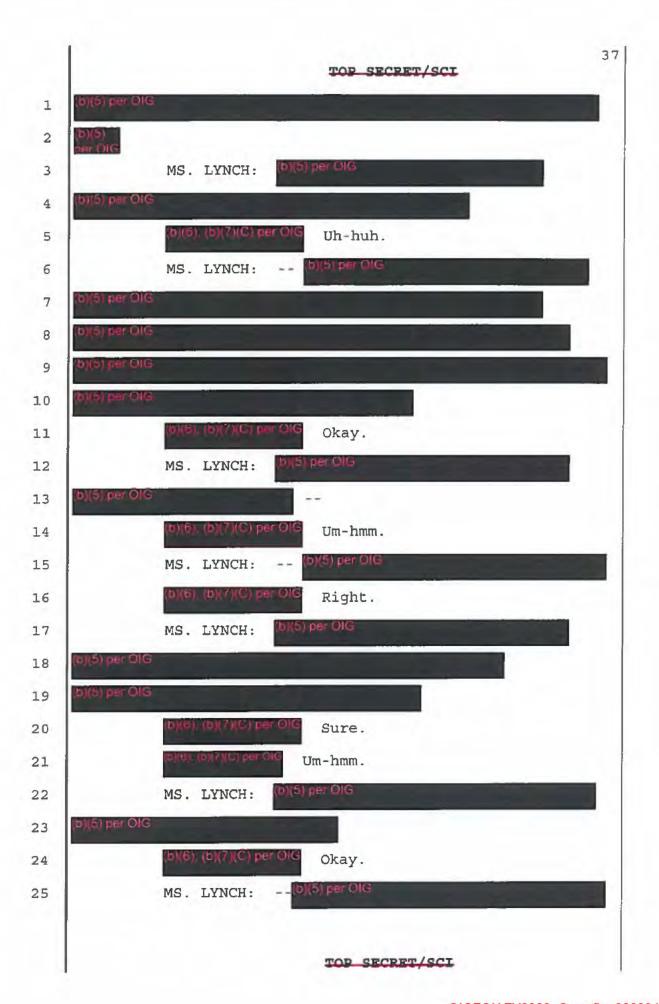
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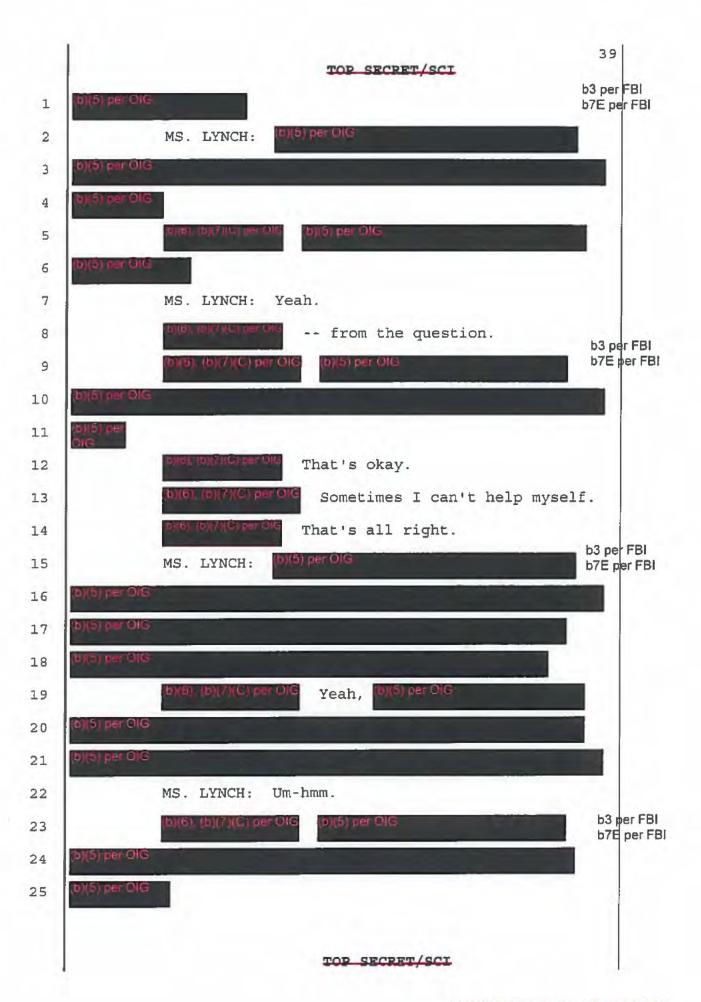
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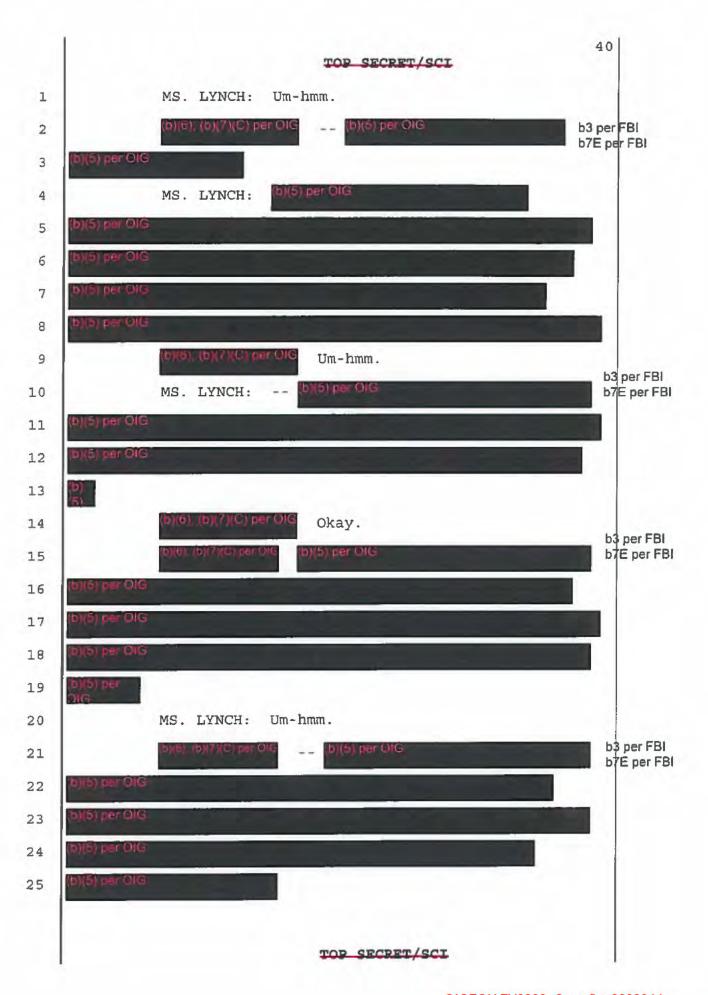
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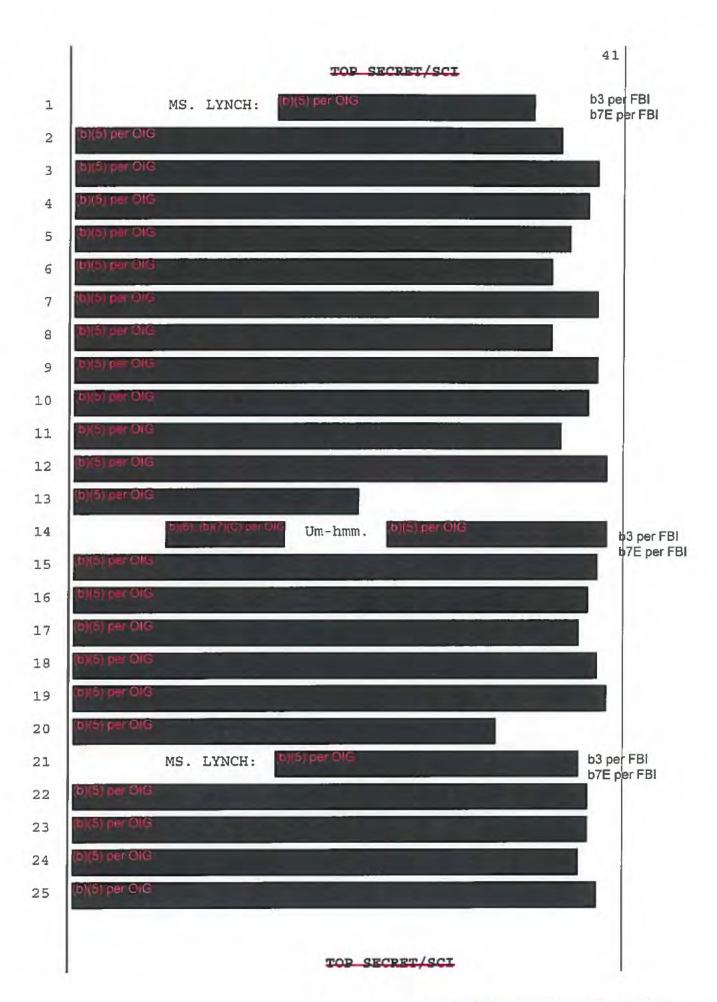
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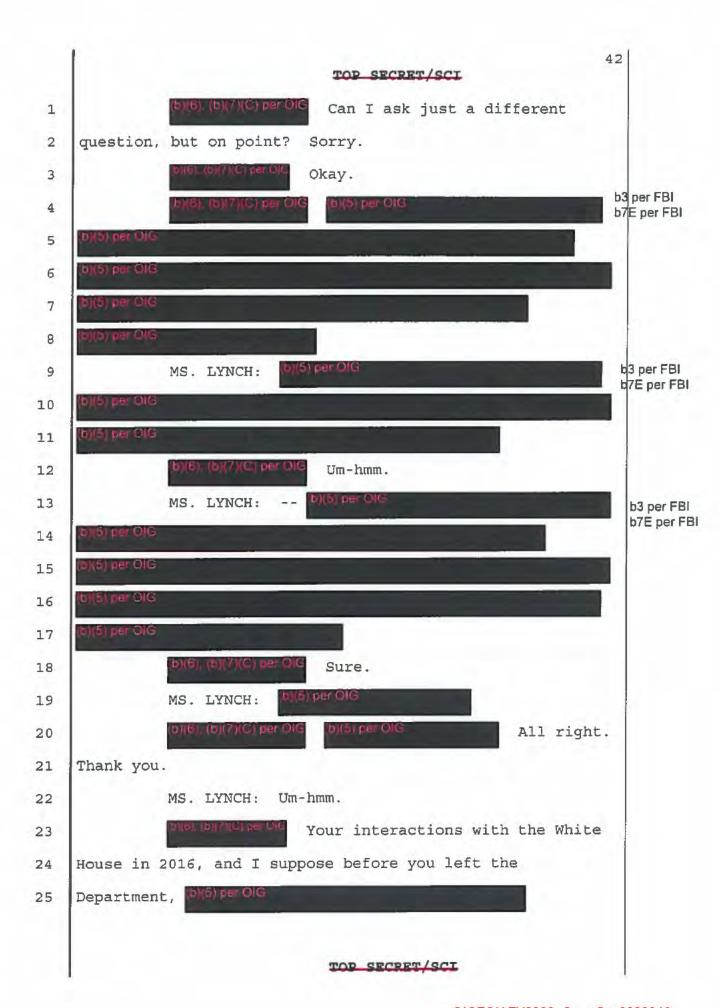
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2 there would have been discussions	about
3 Russia interference generally, but my question is	specific
4 to any discussions you may have had regarding the	
5 Crossfire Hurricane investigations and whether it	was
6 something specific about the investigations themse	lves or
7 just more generally the intelligence that Russians	may
B have had contact with the Trump campaign and may h	ave
9 offered some type of assistance to someone on the	Trump
.0 campaign, that intelligence, do you recall that to	pic
coming up in any of your interactions with the Whi	te
.2 House?	
MS. LYNCH: Certainly general interferen	ce was
.4 discussed.	
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2 you know, the specific	
3 counterintelligence investigation at the White House	se
4 level.	
5 What about more generally	just

the intelligence that the Russians may have made contact with the Trump campaign and offered assistance to the Trump campaign? Is that something that you remember coming up in your interactions with the White House?

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Is that something that would have been something that you would have shared or is that something that may have came up in a meeting that involved other individuals? In other words, if it did come up in discussion with the White House, is that something that would have likely come from you personally?

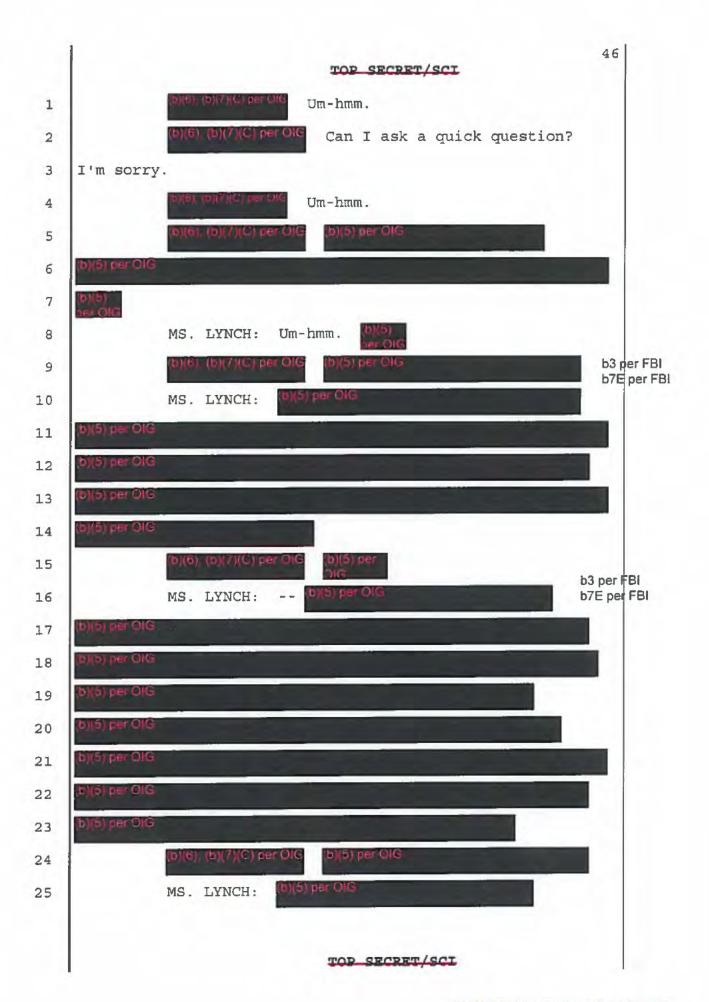
MS. LYNCH: No. It likely would have come from the FBI.

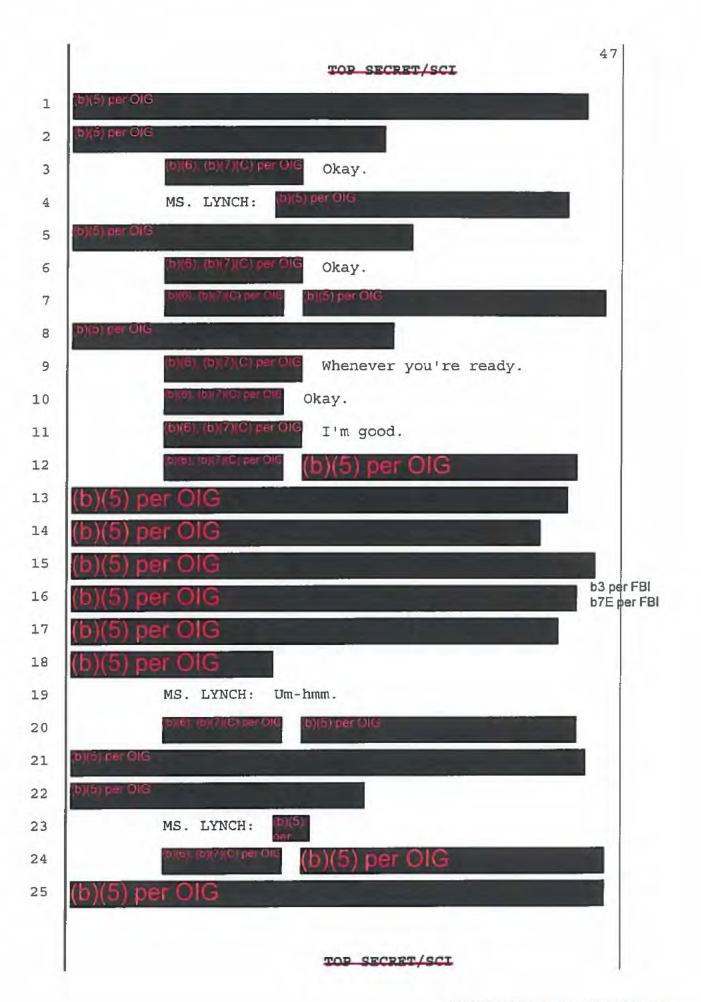
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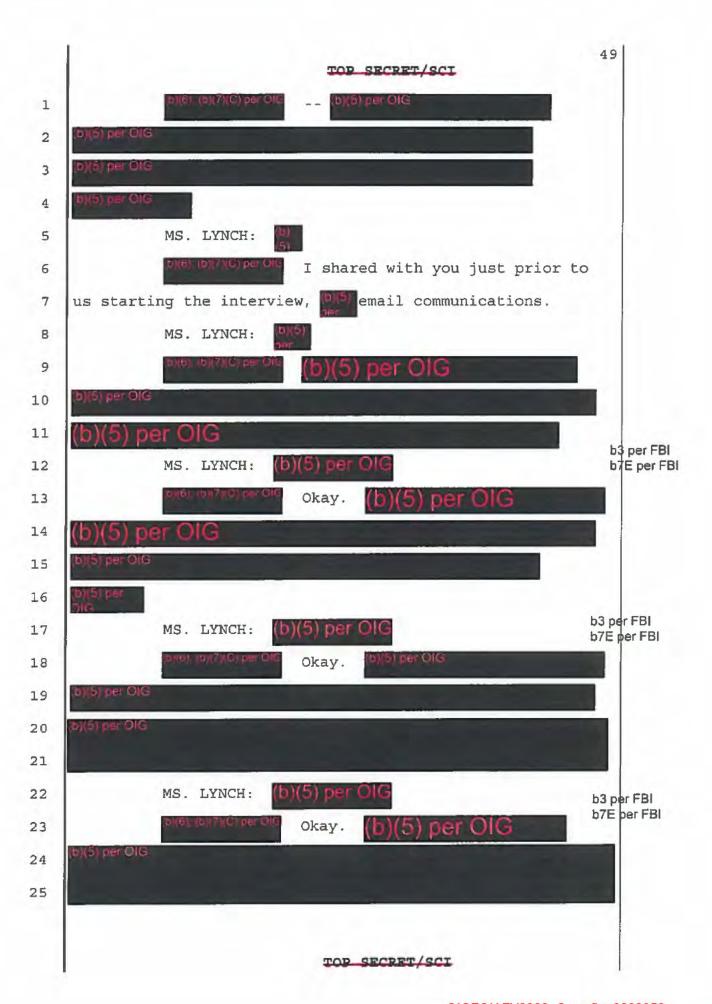
MS. LYNCH: If the FBI was in the situation where they were able to share information that they had received, intelligence information that they had received, it would have been a report from the FBI, whoever was present from the FBI at the time.

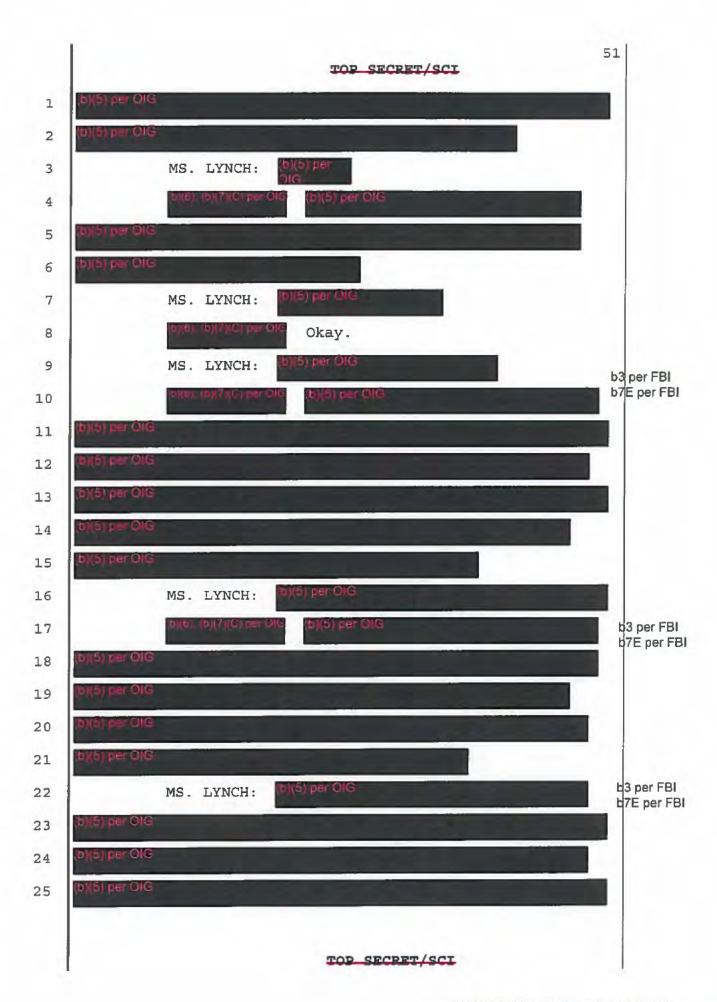
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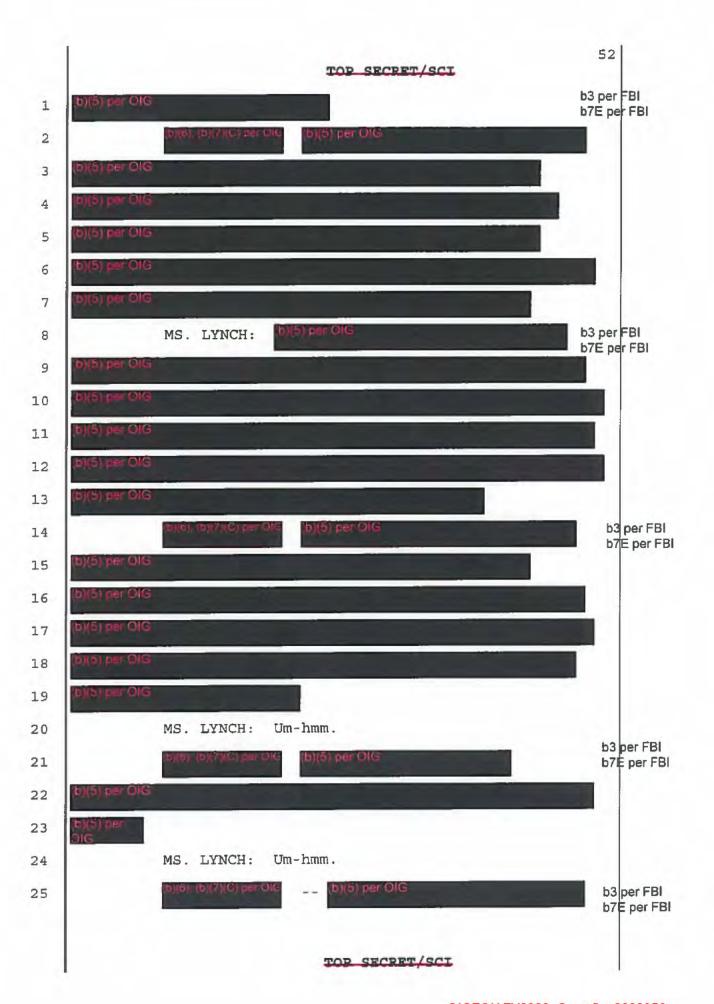


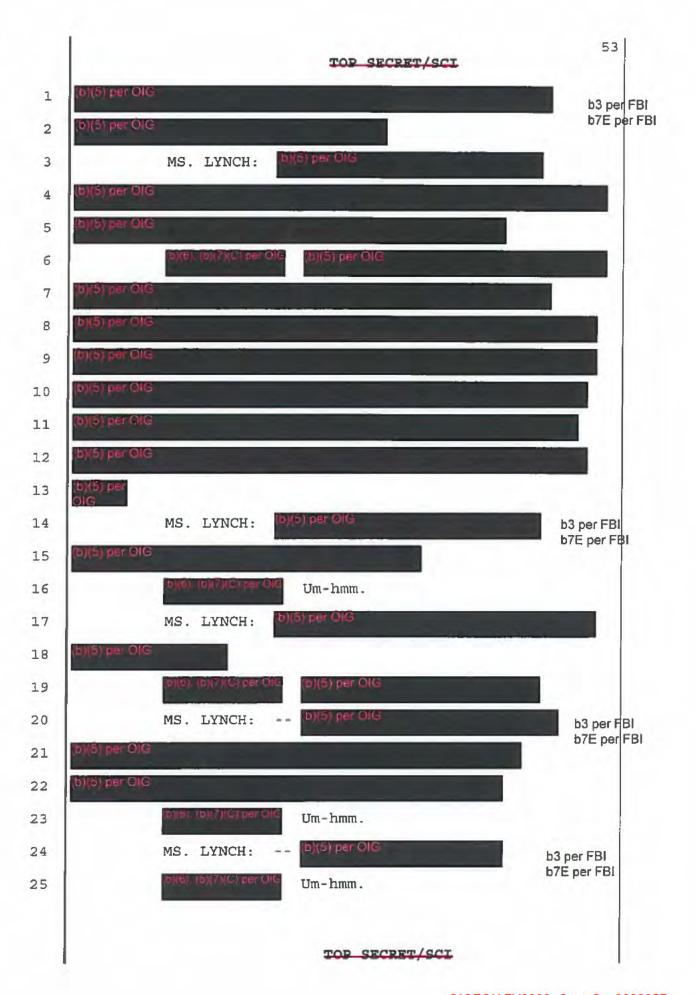


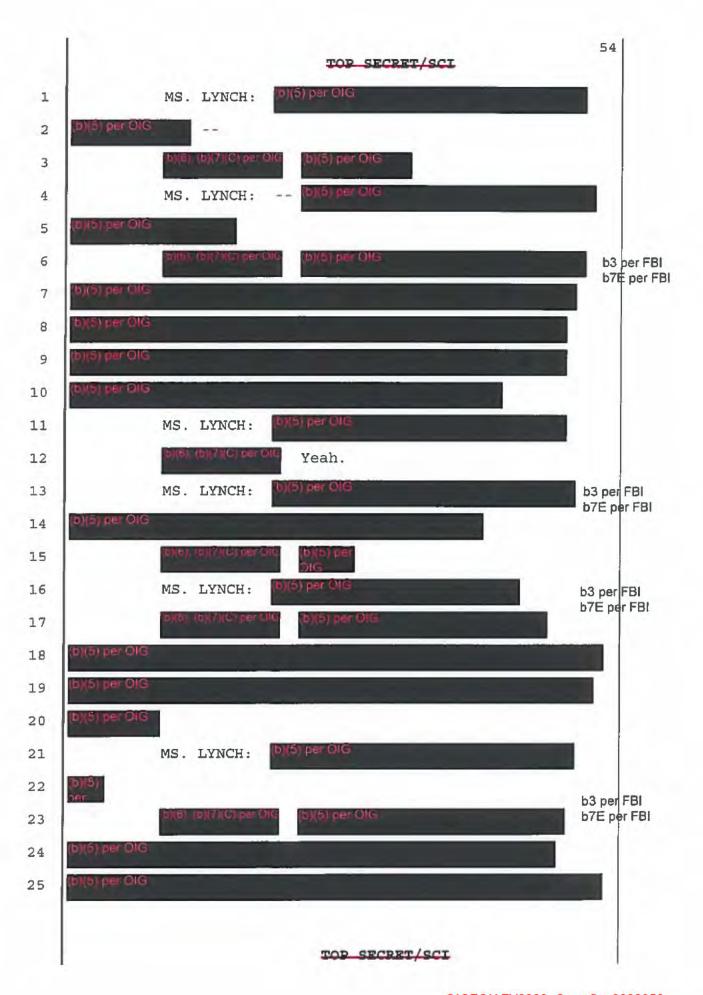


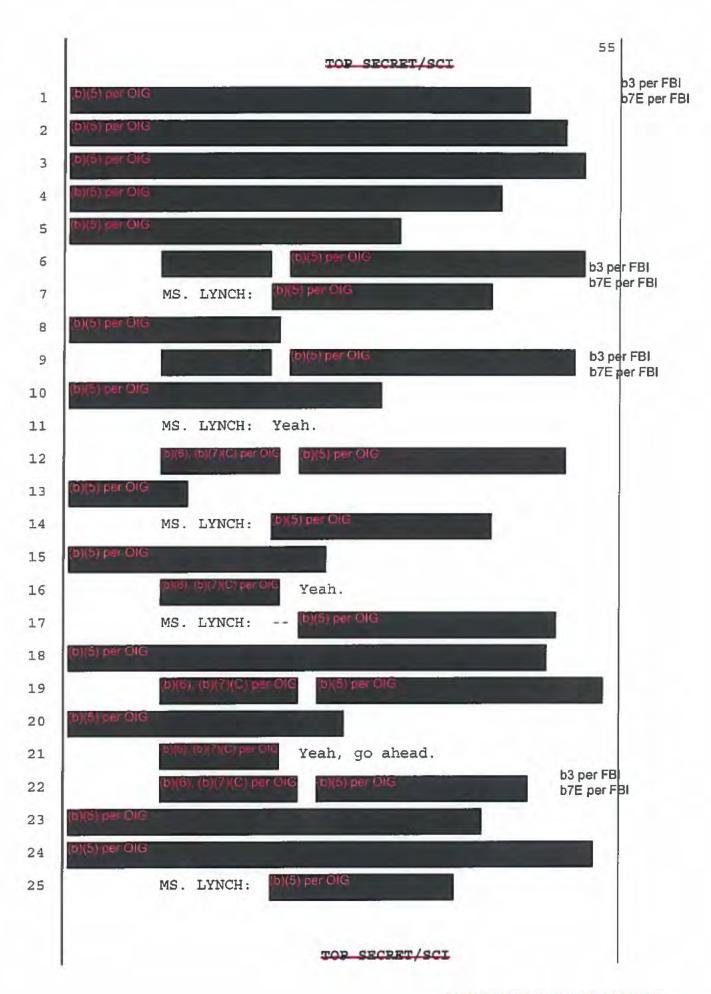


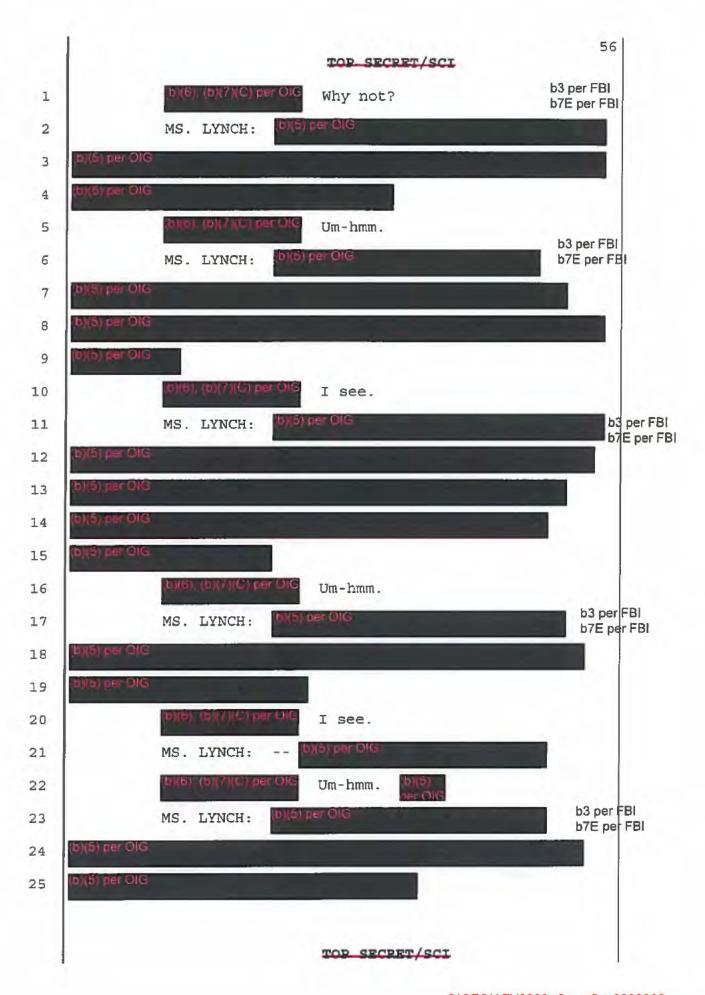


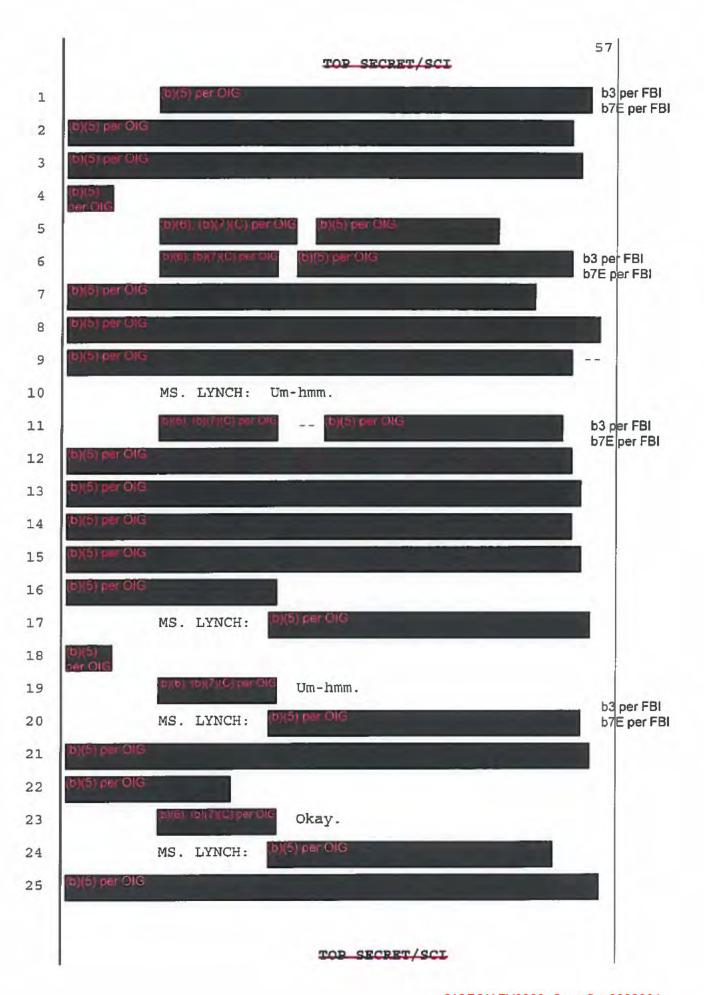


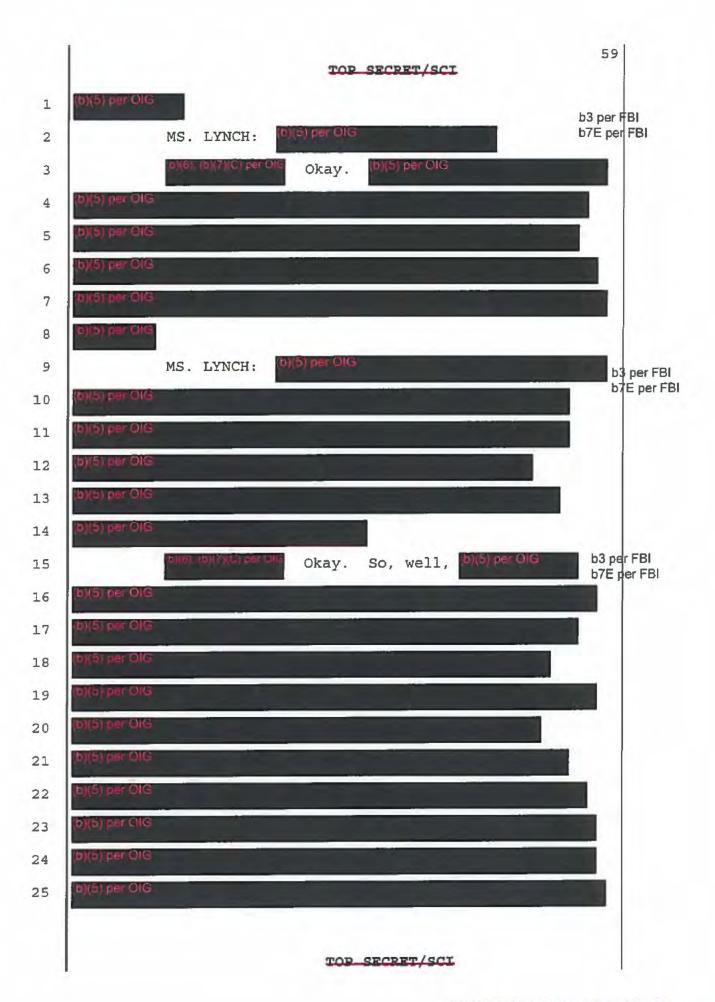


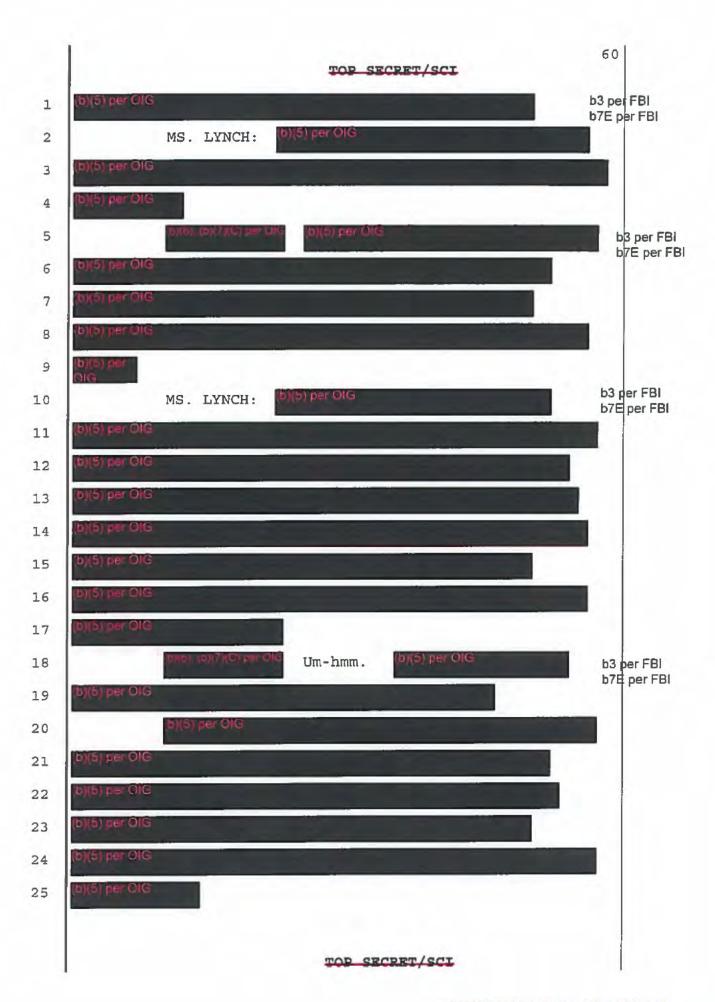


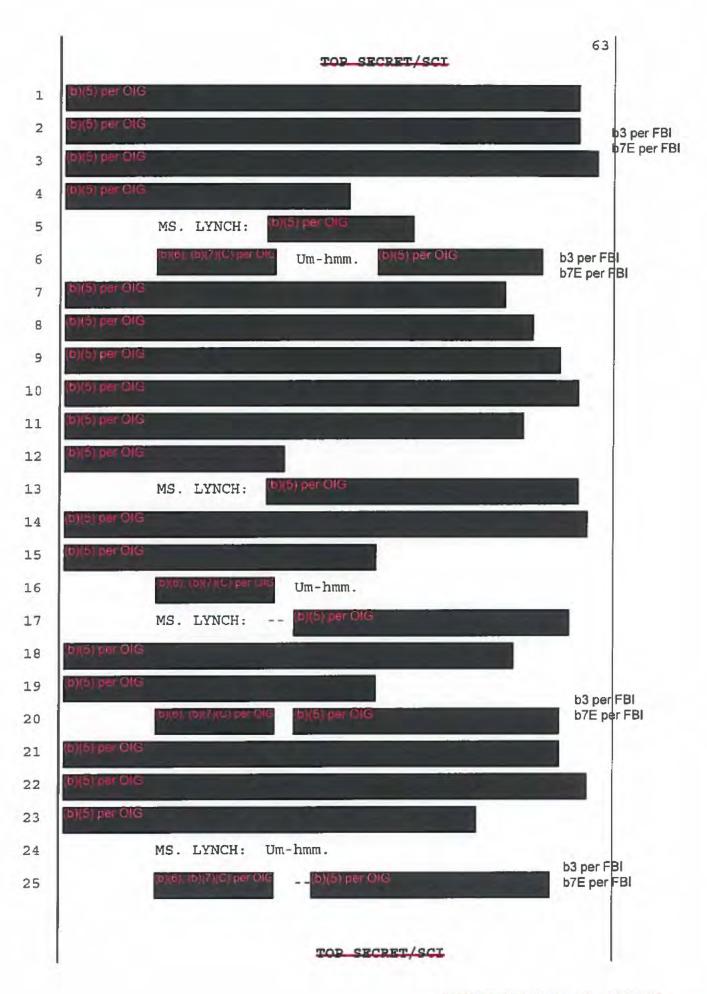


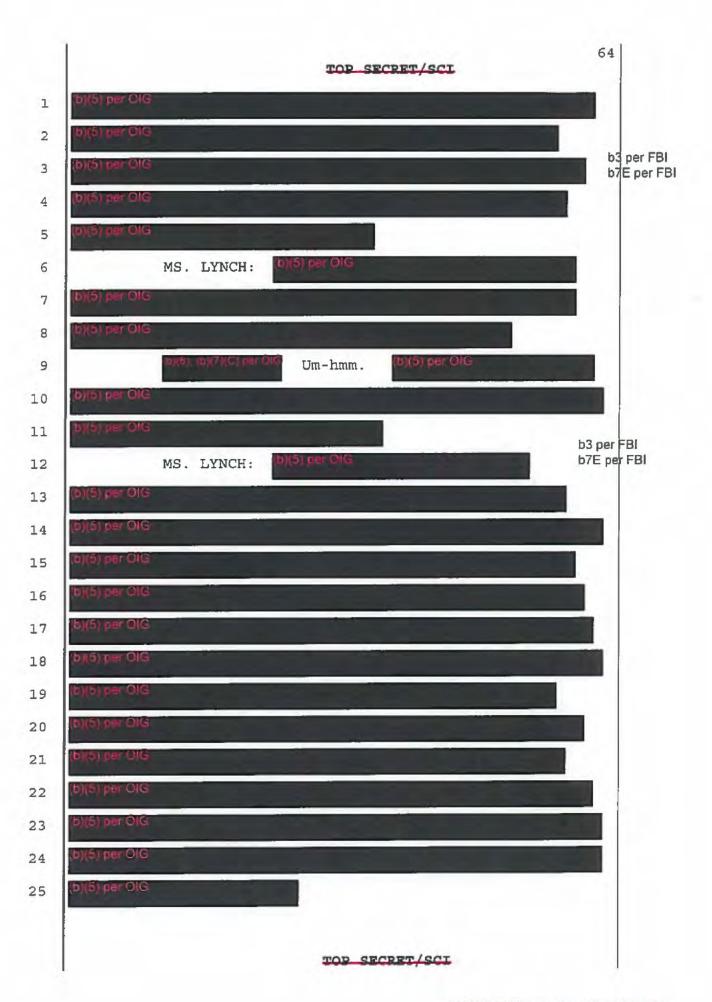


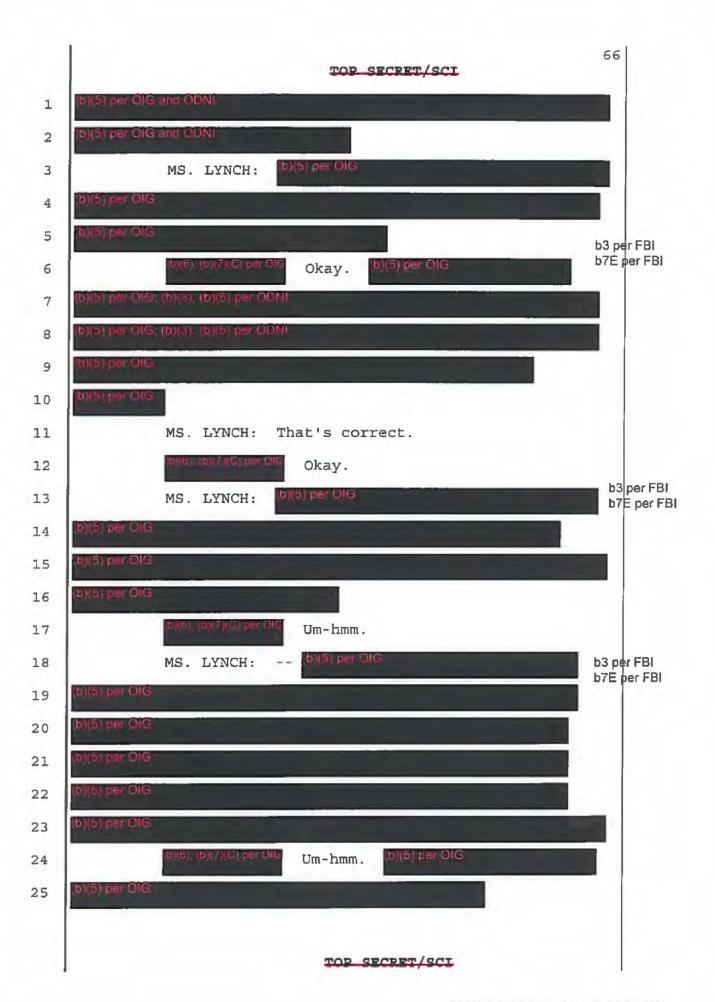


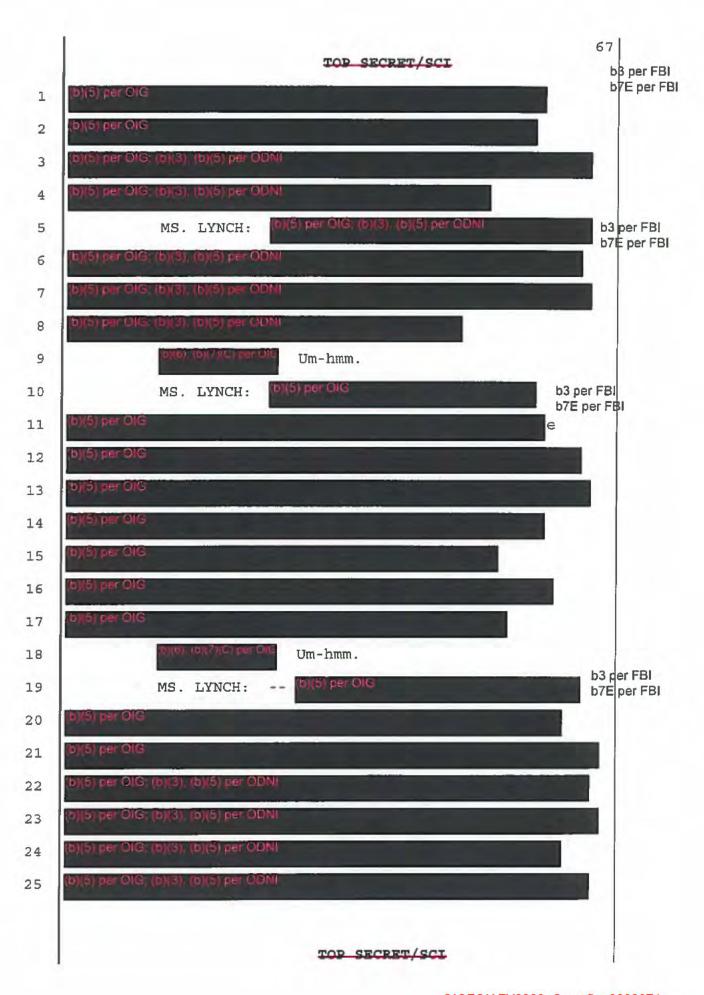


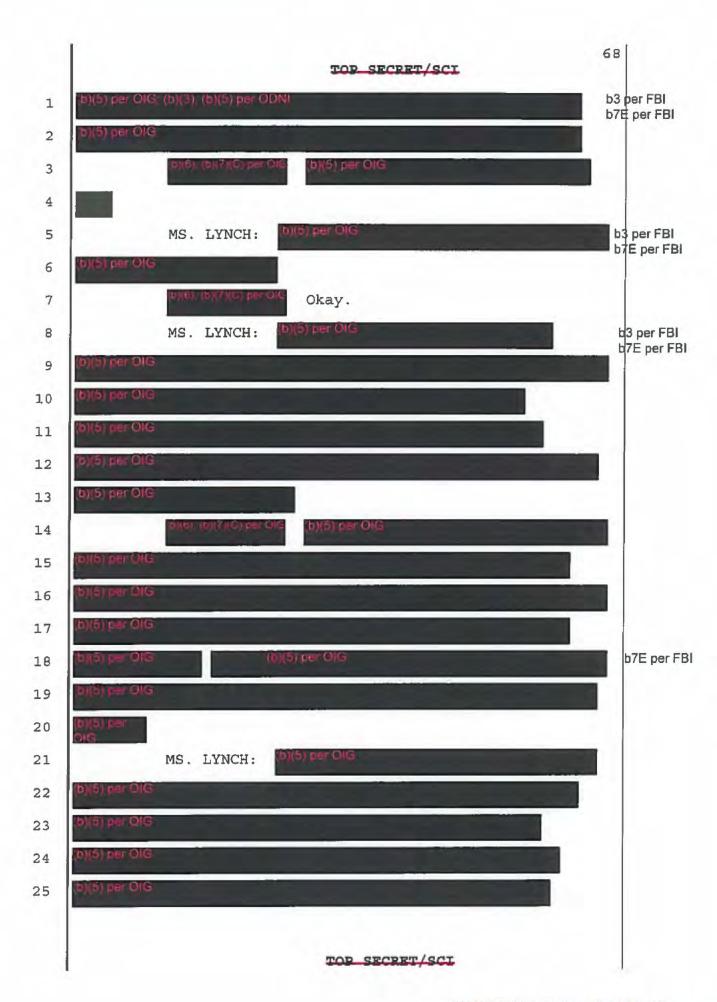


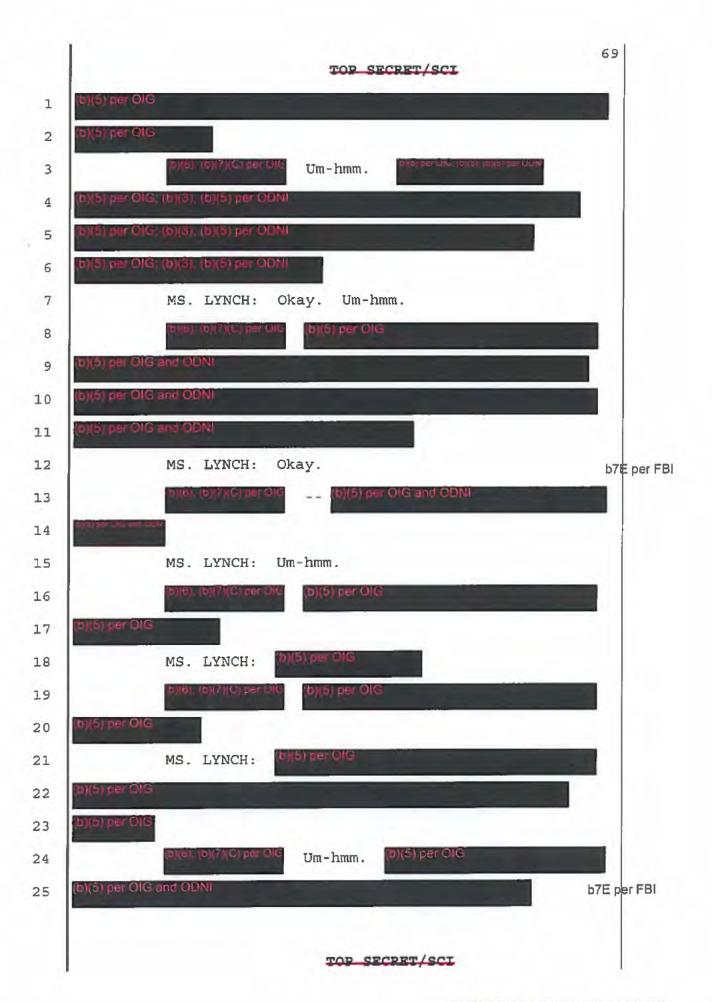


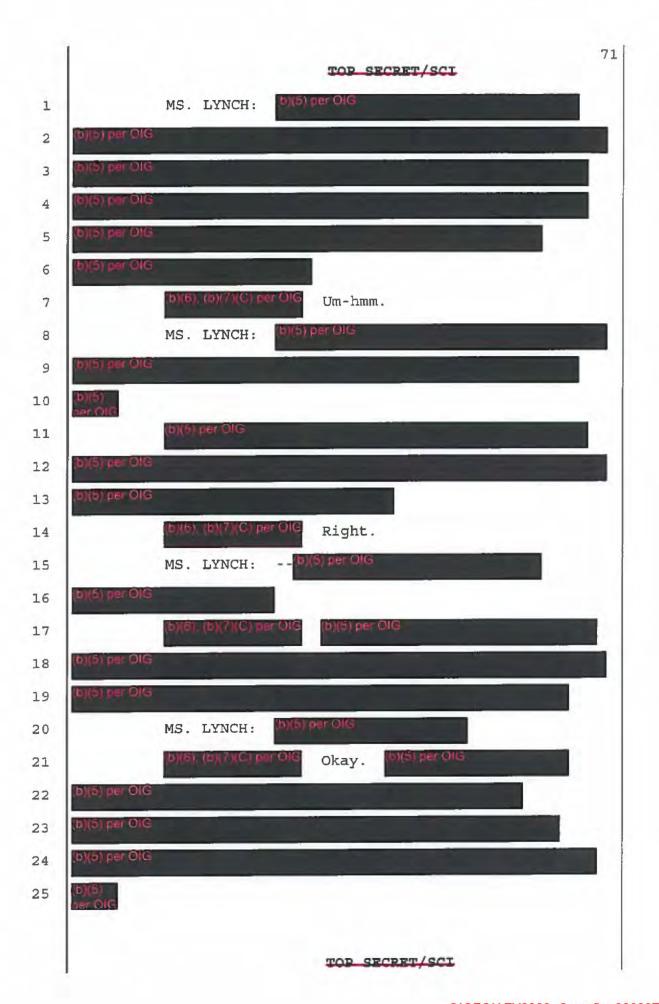


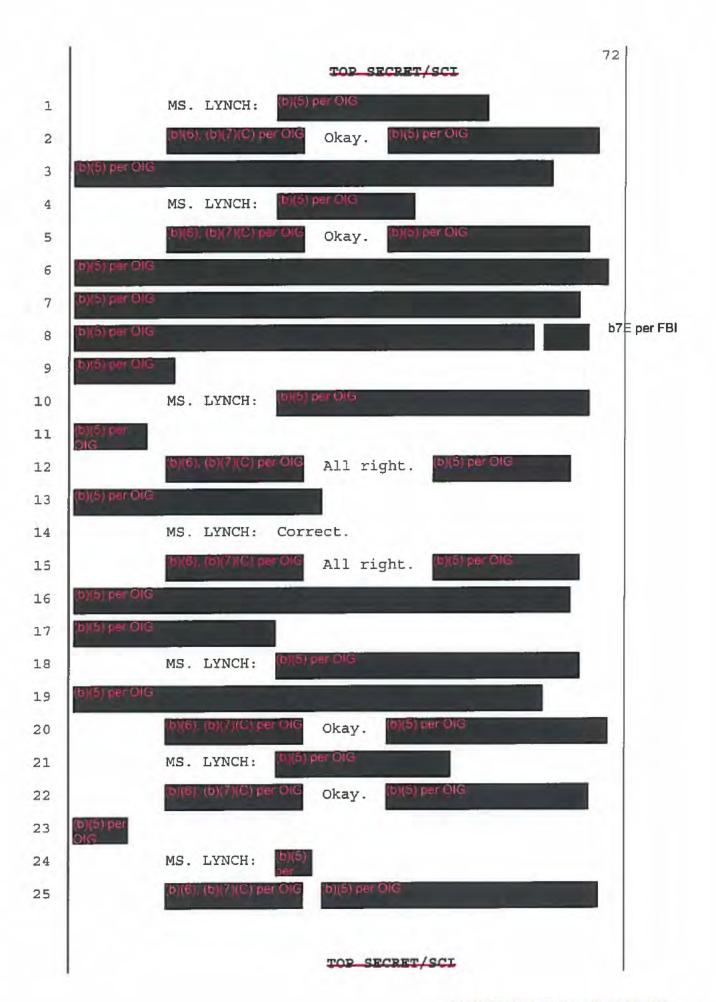


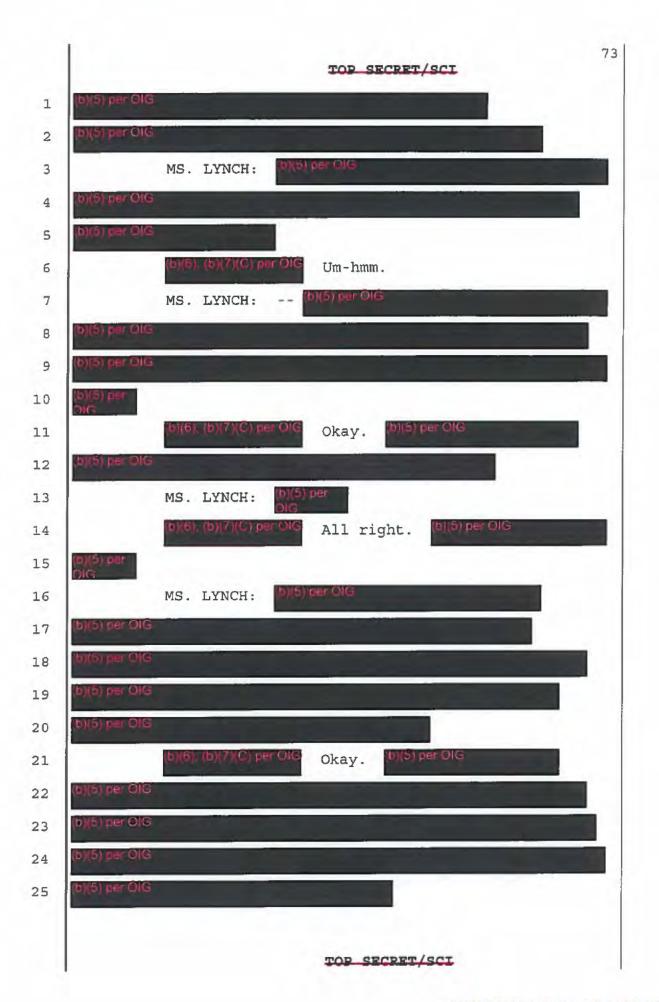


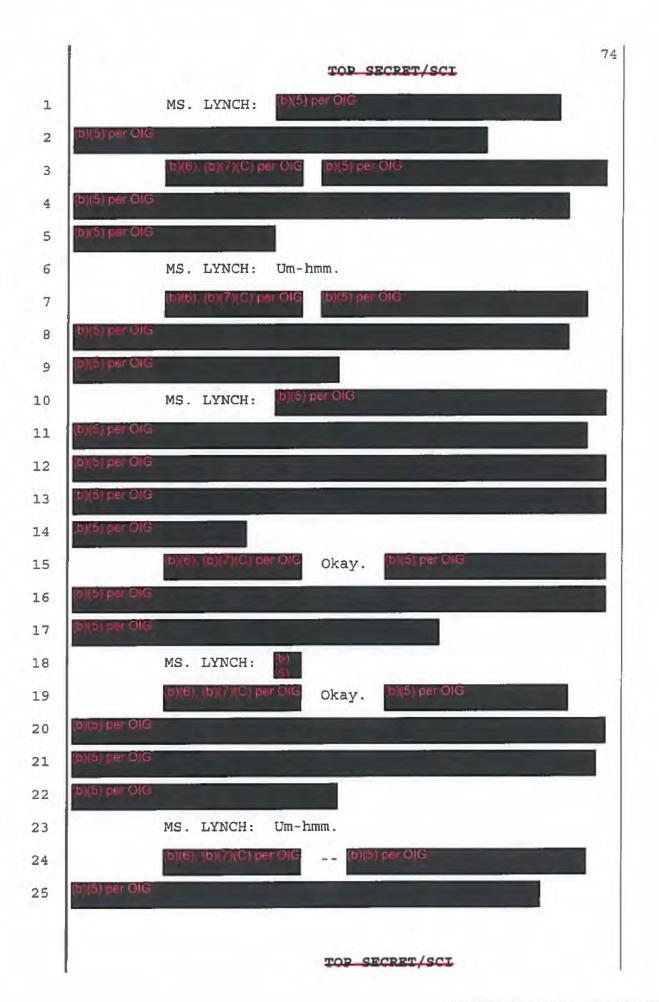












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Ms. Lynch, we were discussing when you first

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recall learning about Carter Page specifically or the

Crossfire Hurricane cases more generally and I think you mentioned that you had some sort of sidebar or pull aside with Director Comey and Deputy Director McCabe where they gave you some information for your situational awareness

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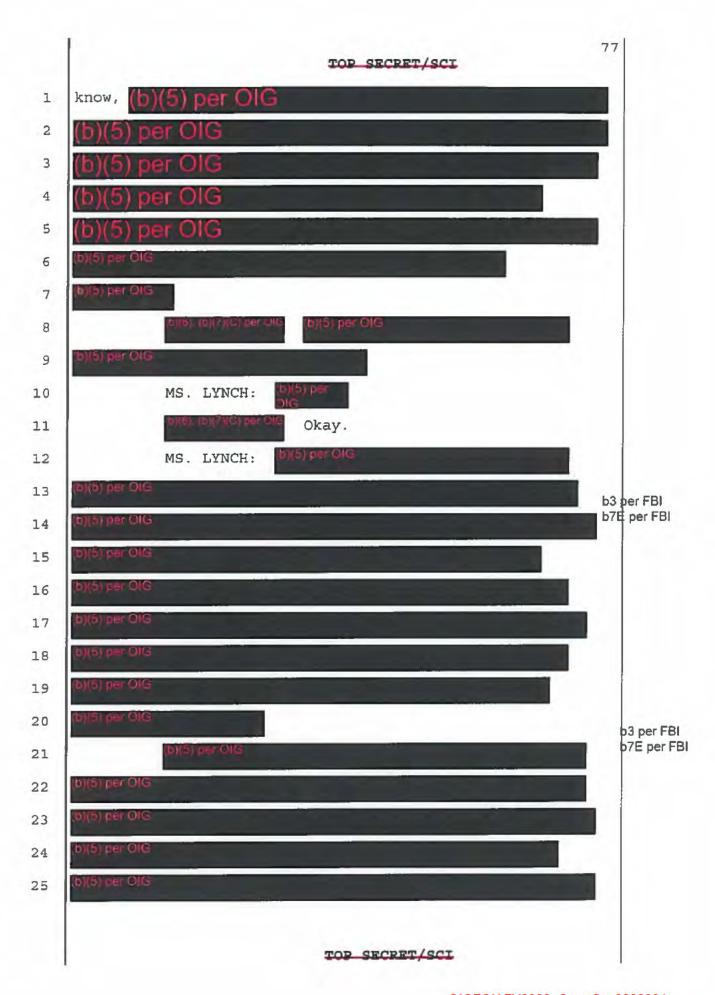
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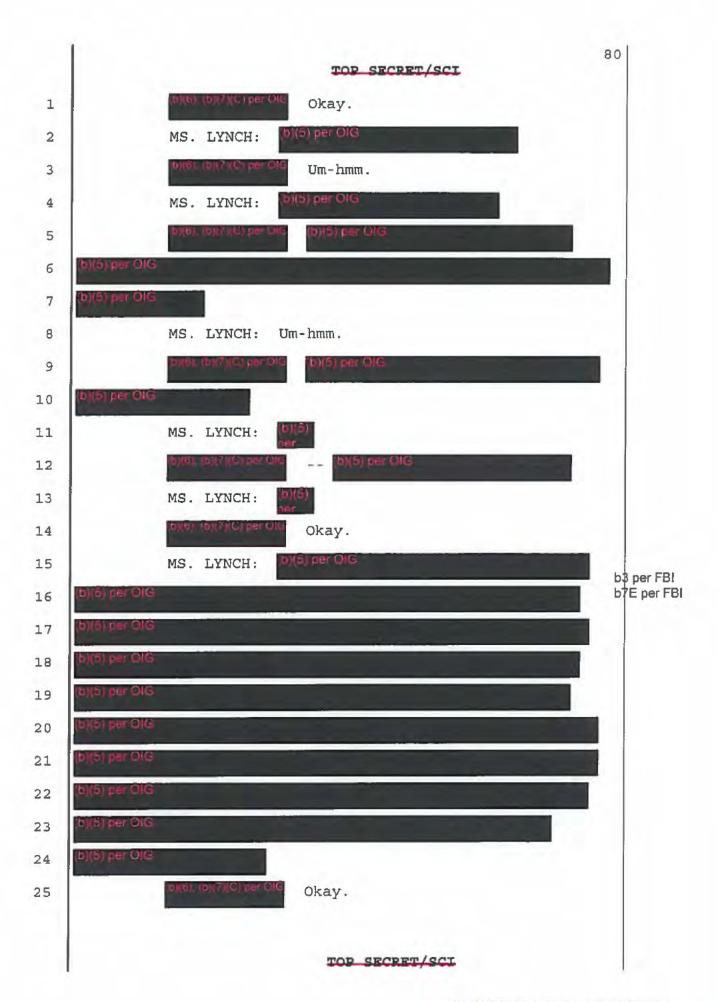
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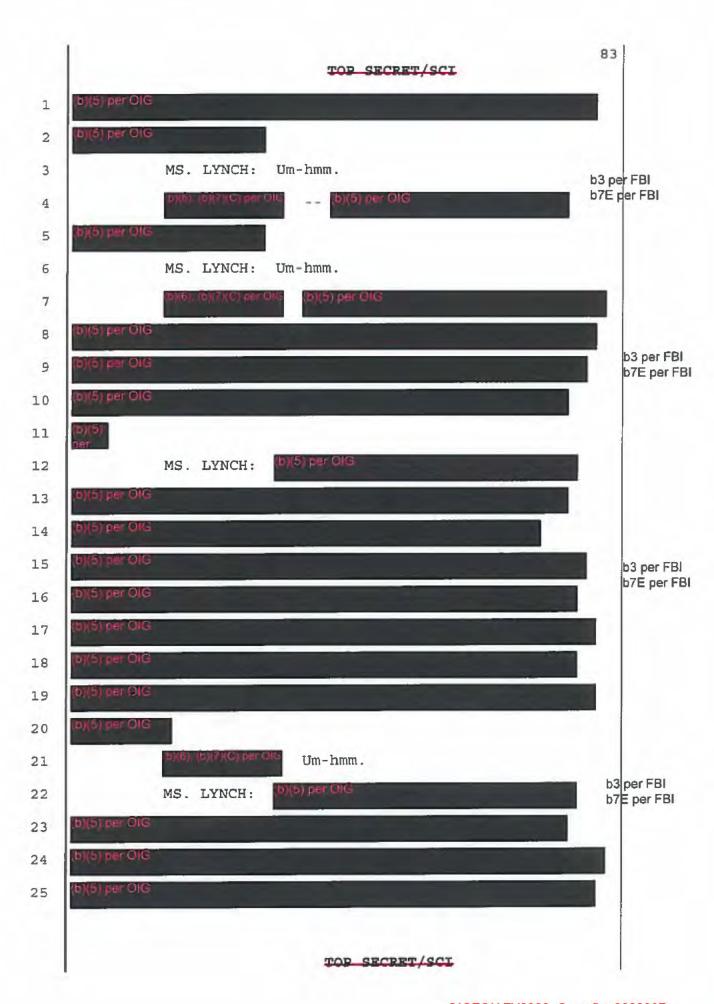


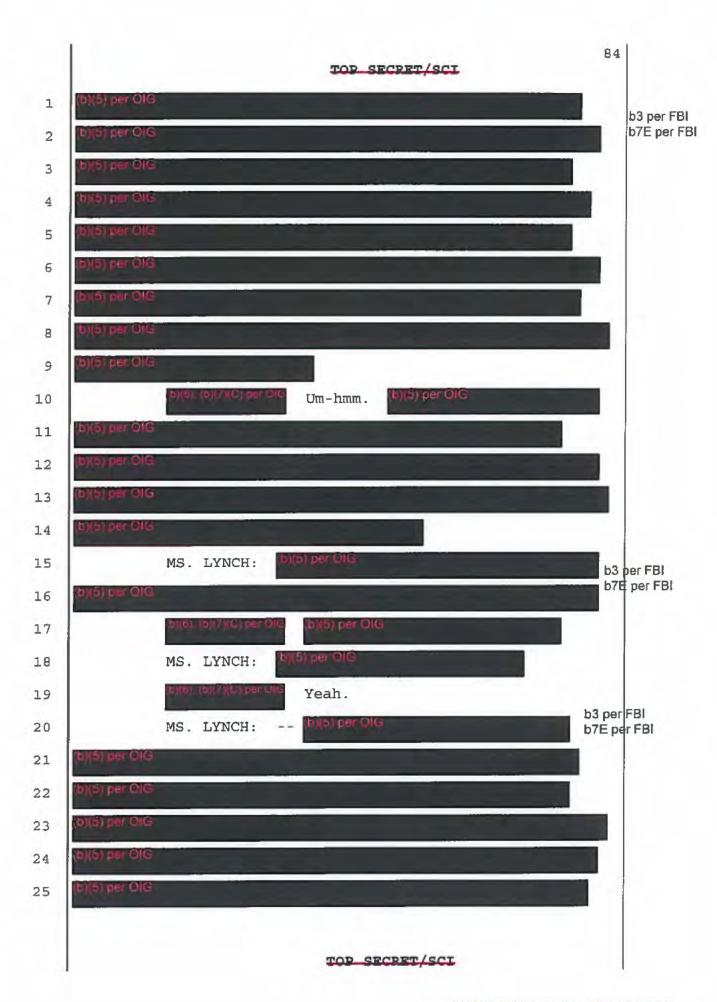
After one of my weekly security meetings at FBI Headquarters I had a pull aside with just myself, the Director, and the Deputy Director. They were giving me information, and they described it as, while they didn't use the term, situational awareness, they described it as information that I just needed to

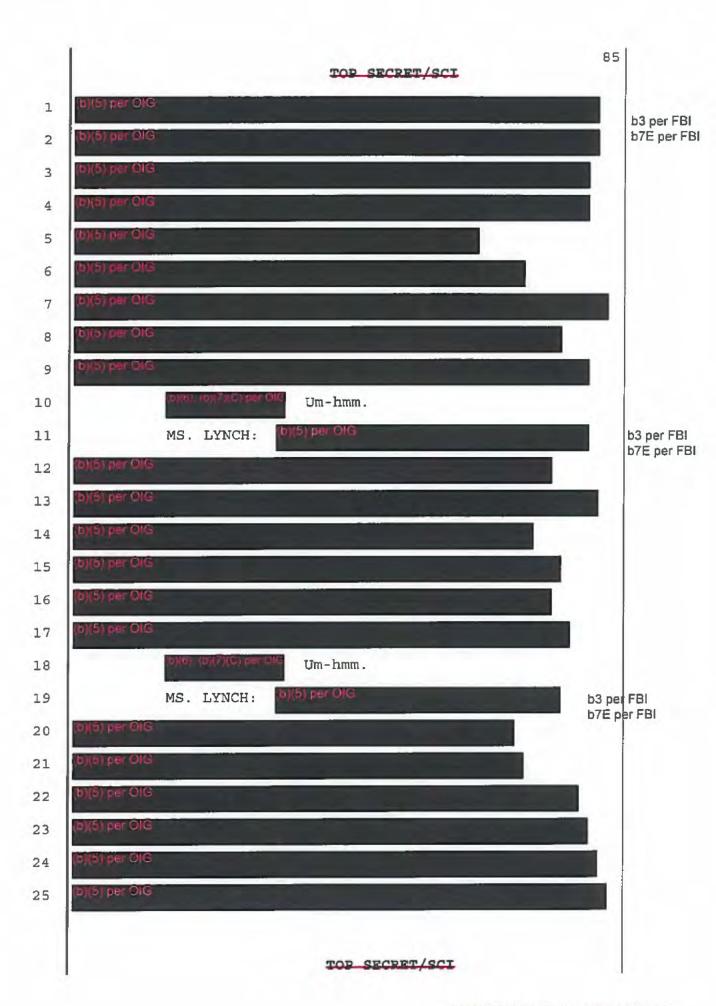
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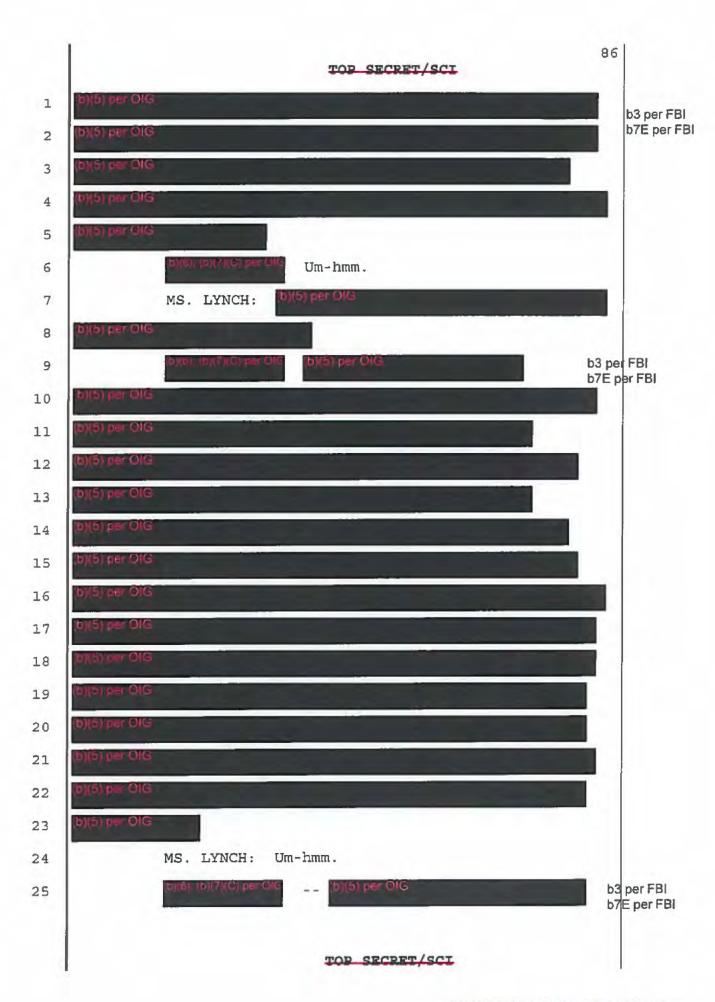


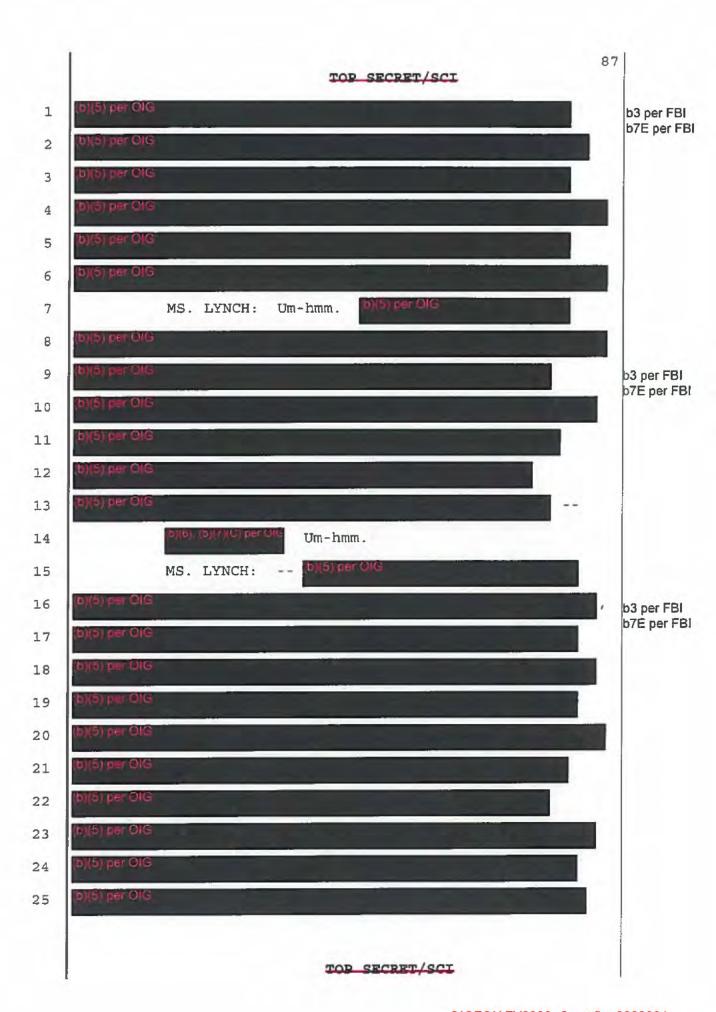


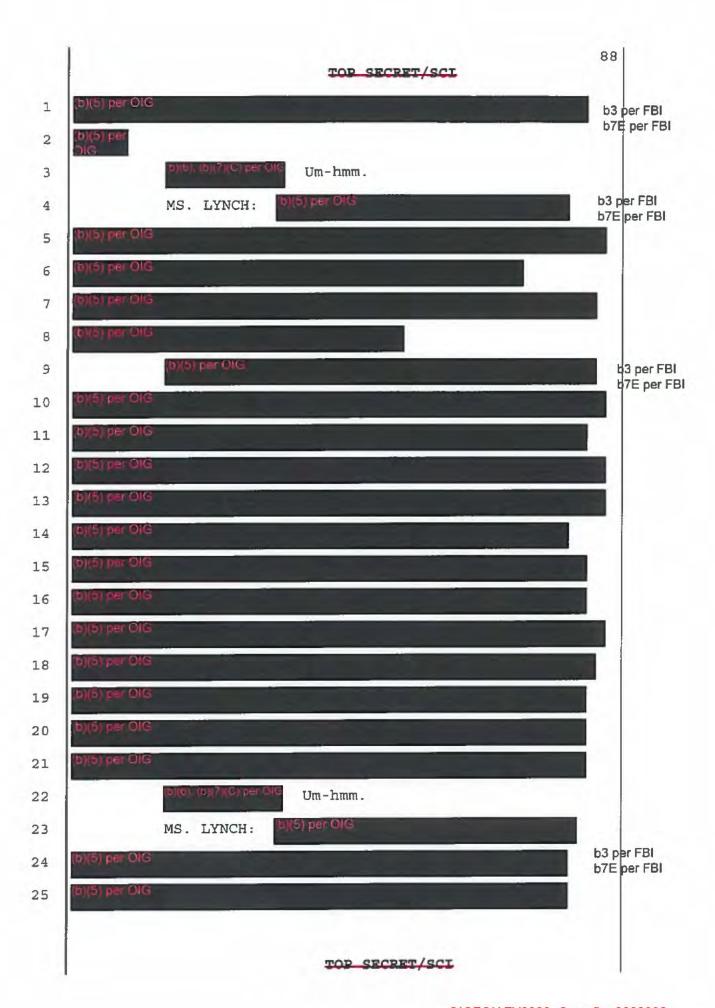


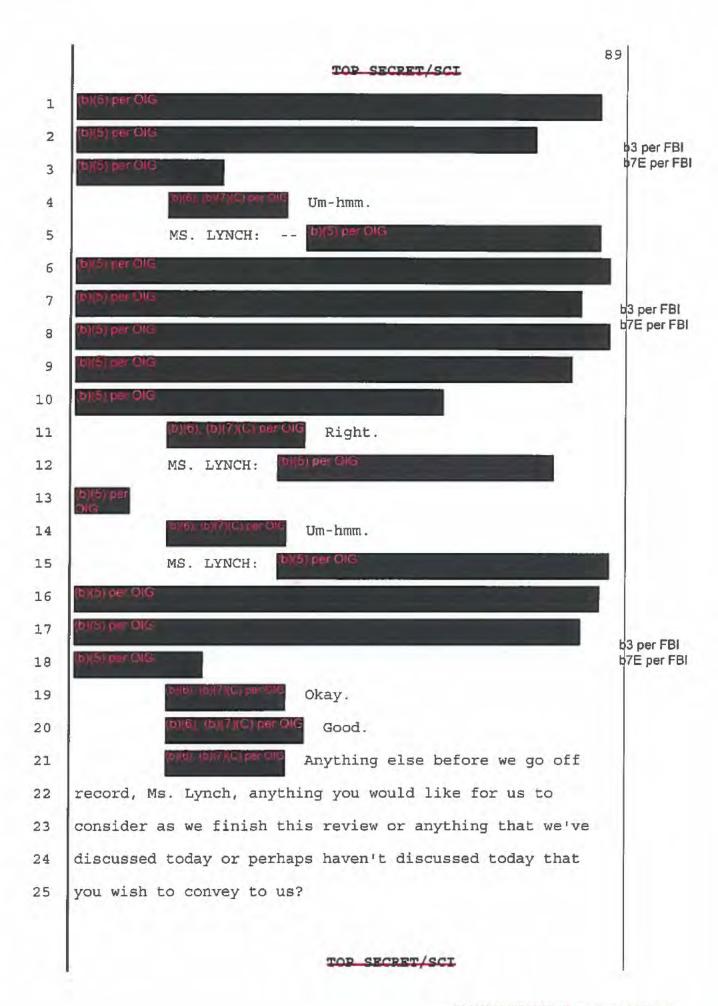












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1	MS. LYNCH: Nothing that we haven't brought up
2	comes to mind. And if there's anything else at all,
3	please don't hesitate to reach out. I apologize for my
4	schedule today if it in fact cut off any lines of
5	questioning that you wanted to go over, but please don't
6	hesitate to let me know if there's anything else that
7	comes up.
8	No, we're good. The only thing
9	we would ask is that you not discuss anything that we
10	talked about here today with anybody else and I think
11	that's it, right?

Yeah.

Never have, never will.

Okay. All right. Thank you.

And with that, nothing follows.

We'll go off record.

[WHEREUPON, THE INTERVIEW WAS CONCLUDED.]

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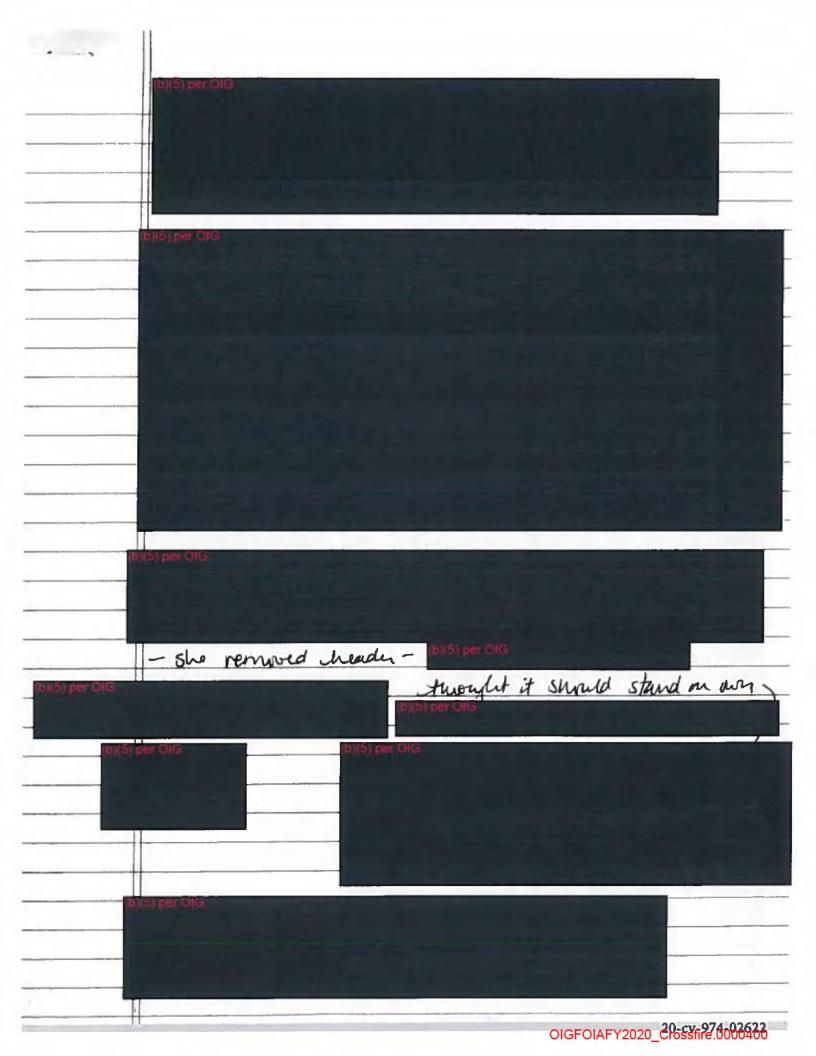
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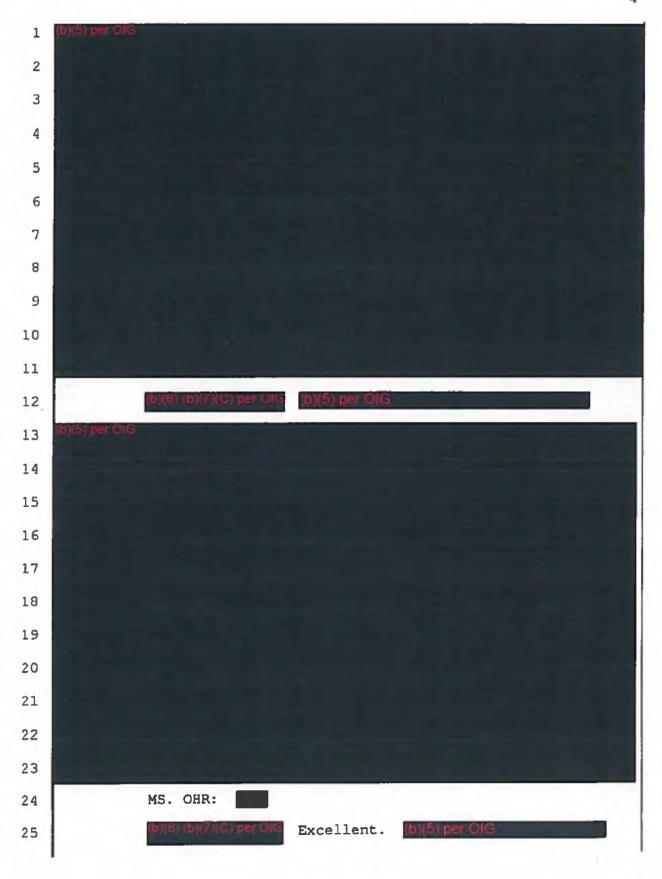


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6	INTERVIEW OF NELLIE OHR ;
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8	Thursday, November 1, 2018
9	Washington, D.C.
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11	Interview of
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13	Nellie Ohr
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15	By the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of the Inspector
16	General, at the Department of Justice Building beginning at
17	10:20 a.m. before:
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19	FOR THE OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL:
20	Oversight and Review Division
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23	FOR THE WITNESS:
24	JOSHUA BERMAN, Esq.
25	REBECCA HECKMAN, Esq.

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2	All right, so today is Thursday,
3	November 1, 2018. It is approximately 10:40 a.m. We are in
4	Room 6123 in the E&I Division offices located at 1425 New York
5	Avenue.
6	My name is and I'm an Investigative
7	Counsel with the Oversight and Review Division of the Office of
8	the Inspector General. With me is my partner,
9	also an Investigative Counsel from the Oversight and Review
10	Division of the OIG.
11	Today we are interviewing Nellie Ohr, a civilian, not
12	a Department of Justice employee, and she is represented by her
13	attorneys Joshua Berman and Rebecca Heckman of Clifford Chance.
14	And what I'm going to do if you could just put
15	yourself on the record Josh so they recognize your voice.
16	MR. BERMAN: Sure, Joshua Berman from Clifford Chance.
17	MS. HECKMAN: Rebecca Heckman, Clifford Chance.
18	And Nellie if you could put yourself
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20	MS. OHR: Nellie Ohr.
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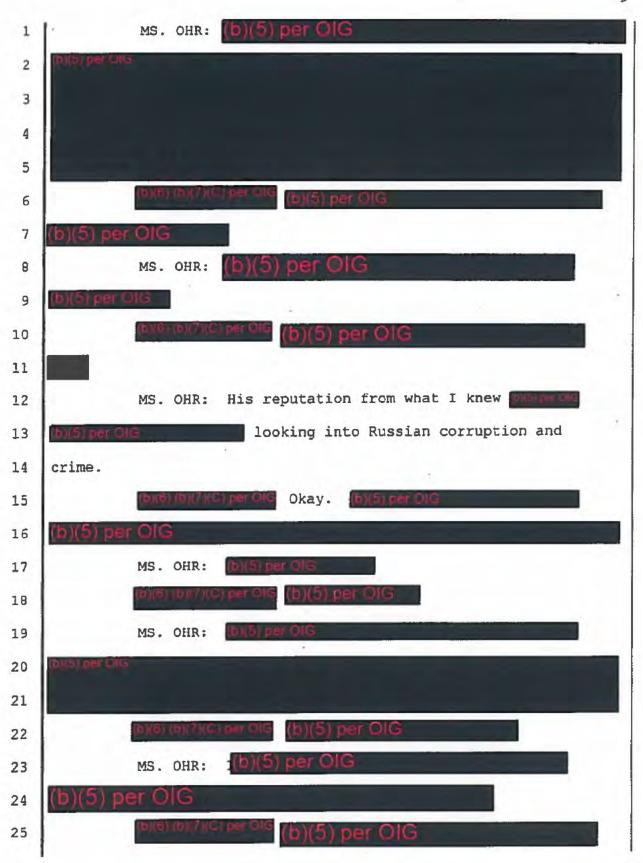


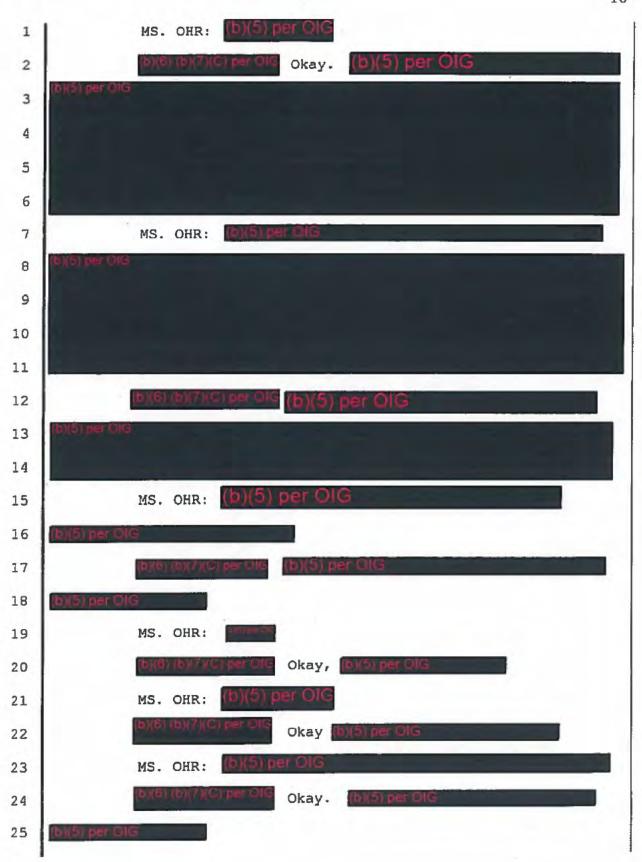
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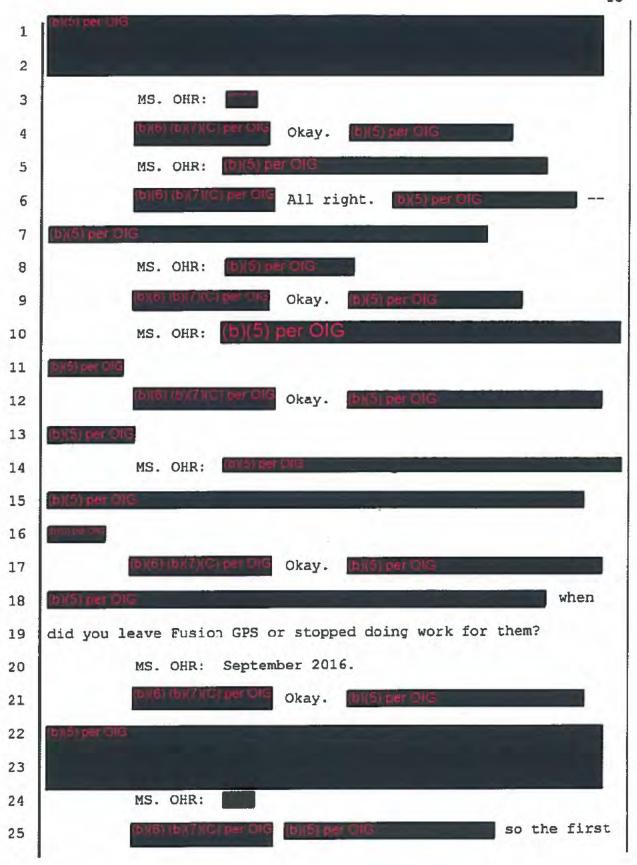
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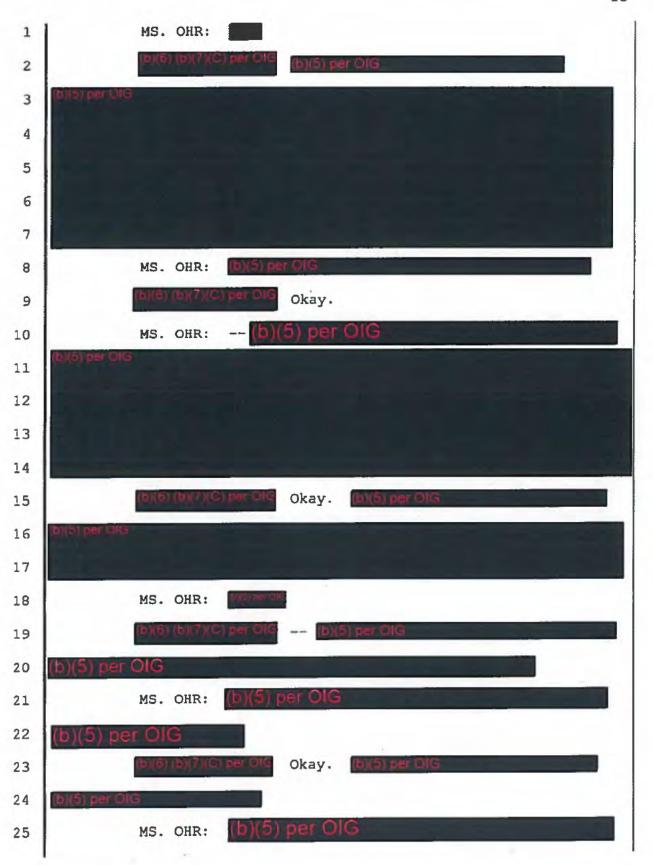


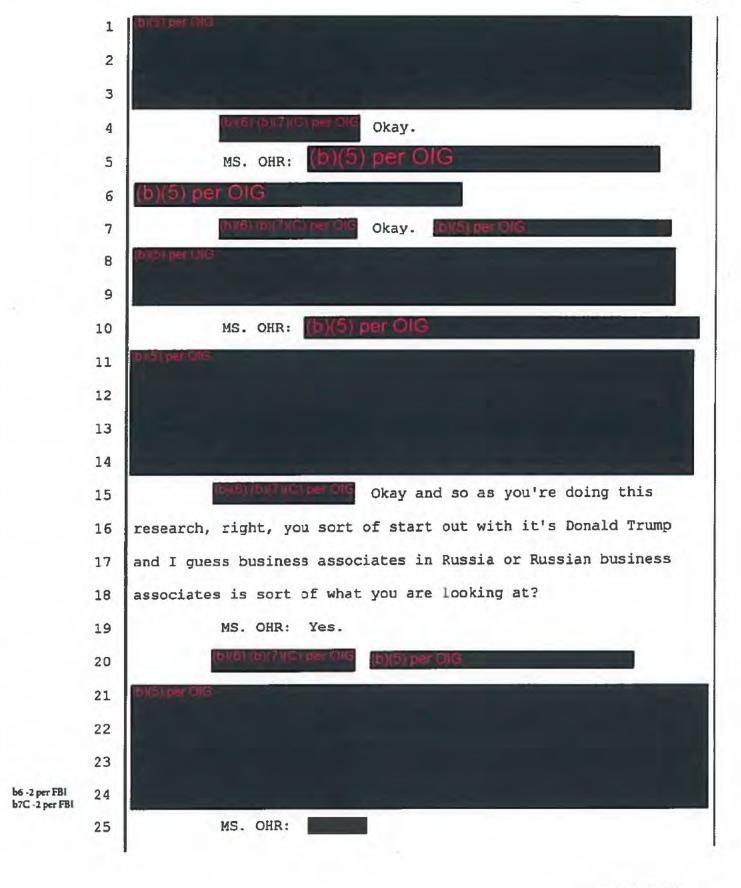
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    position with Fusion GPS or to act as a contractor?
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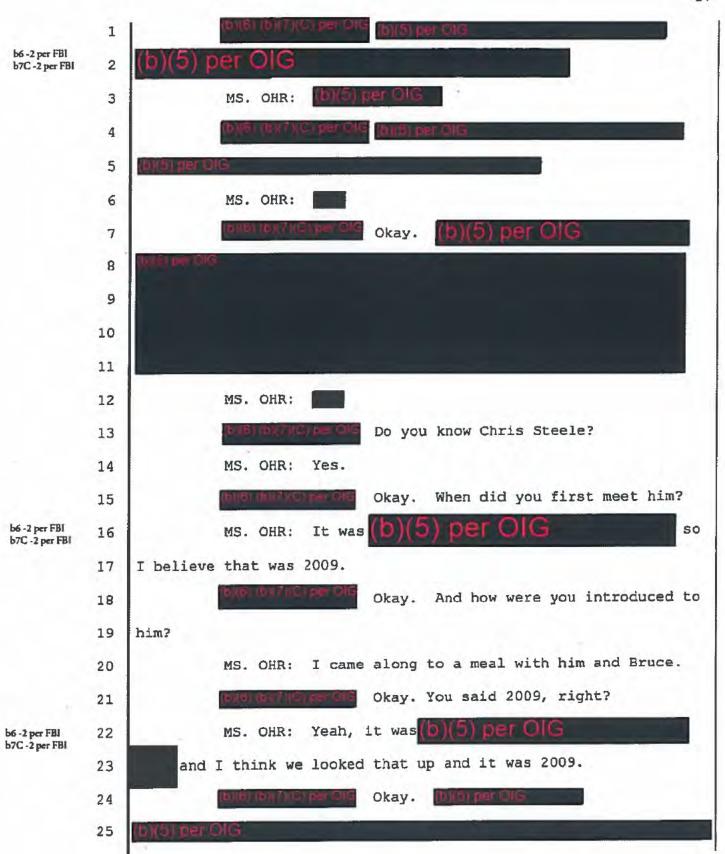
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    work for Fusion GPS, did you actually have an office within
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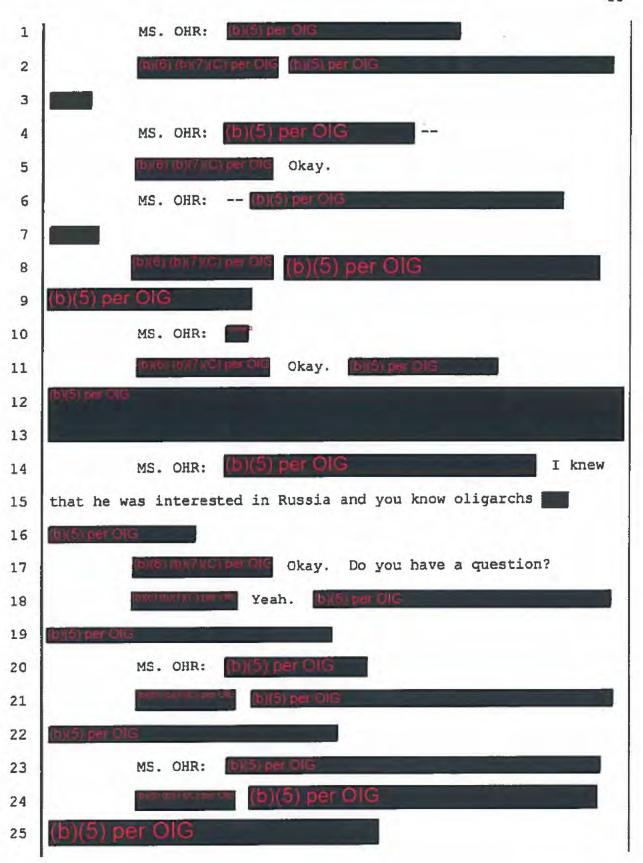


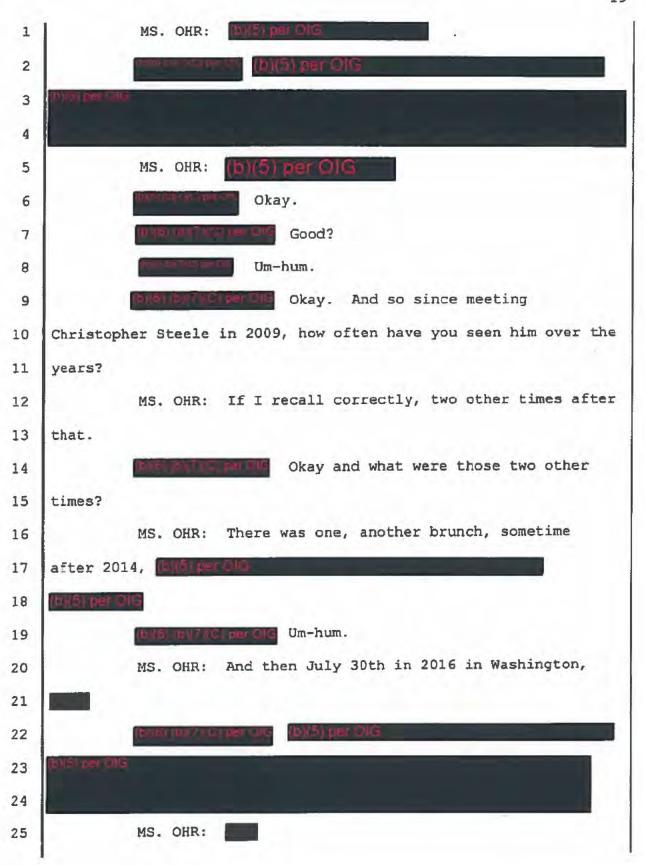
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                                Okay.
17
18
               MS. OHR:
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20
21
                                Sure.
22
               MS. OHR:
23
                                Okay.
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25
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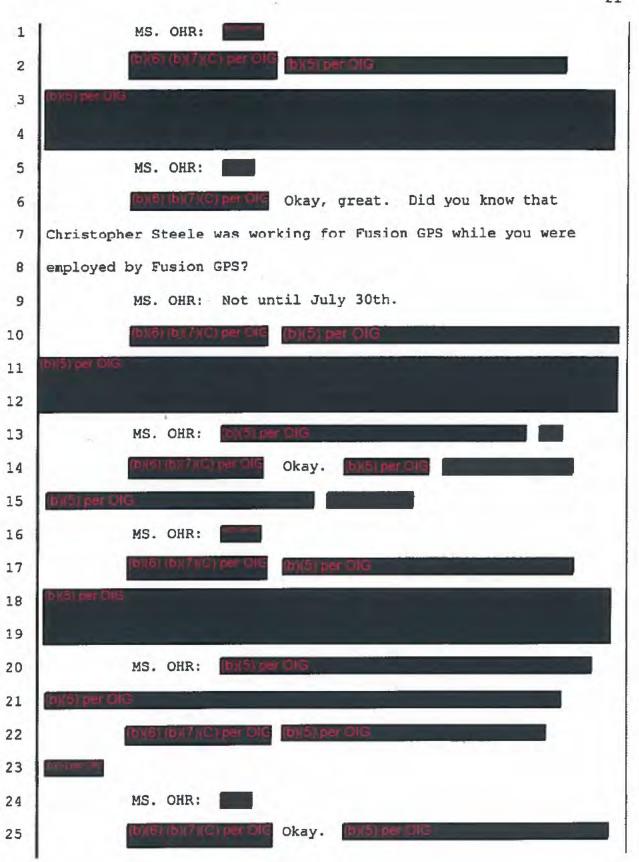




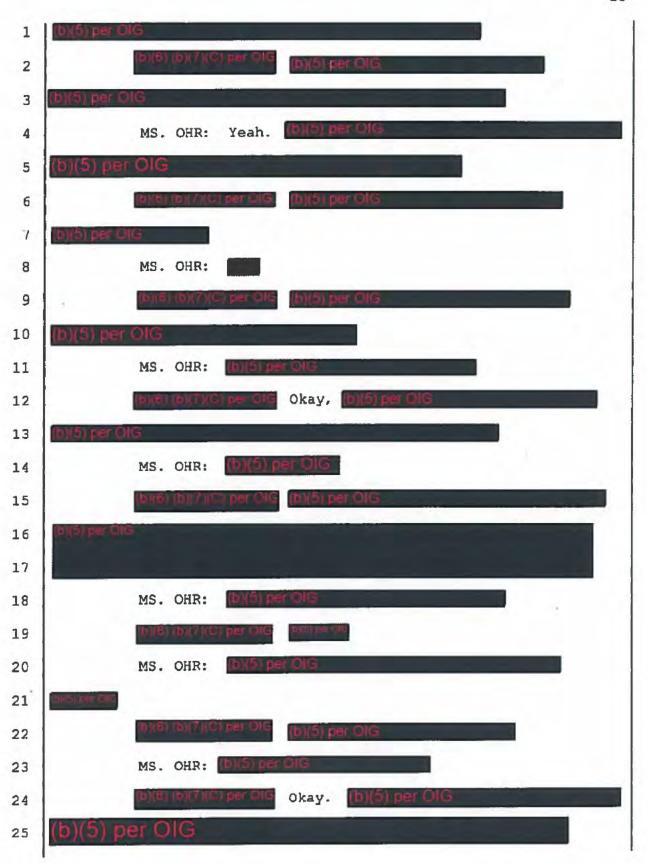




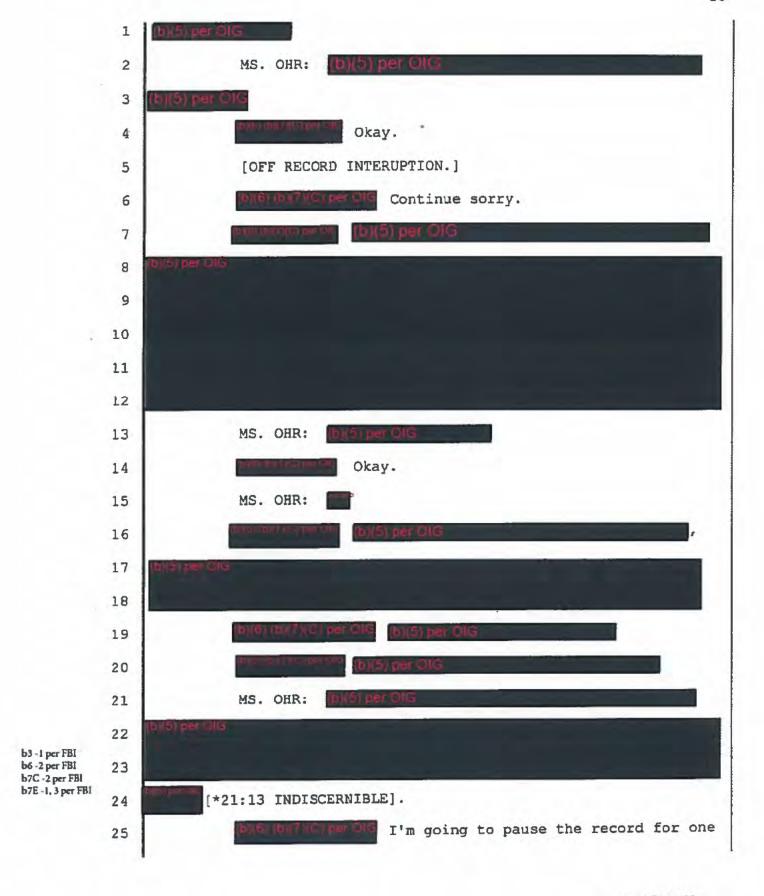
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Okay. How would you describe your
 1
    relationship with Christopher Steele?
 2
                        I viewed him as a fellow Russia analyst.
 3
              MS. OHR:
                                Okay.
 4
              MS. OHR:
 5
                                Okay. And how would you describe
 6
    Bruce's relationship with Christopher Steele?
 7
              MS. OHR: I would say professional associate, not
 8
    associate, professional contact.
9
                                Okay.
10
              MS. OHR: Yeah.
11
                                All right, but not friends?
12
                         I think they were friendly.
13
14
15
              MS. OHR:
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22
              MS. OHR: No I would not characterize their
23
    relationship as that.
24
                                Okay.
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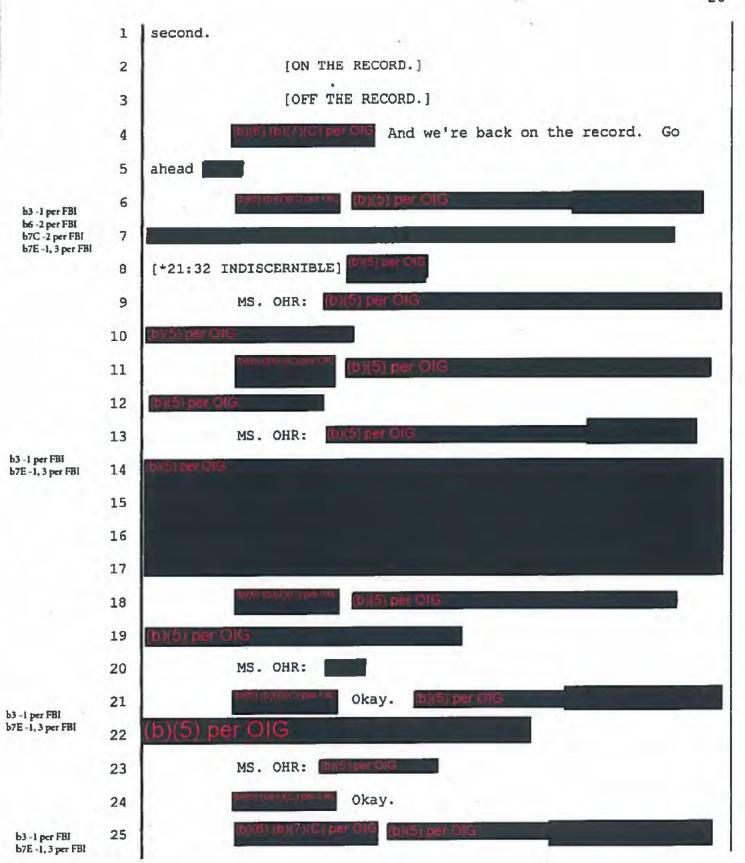


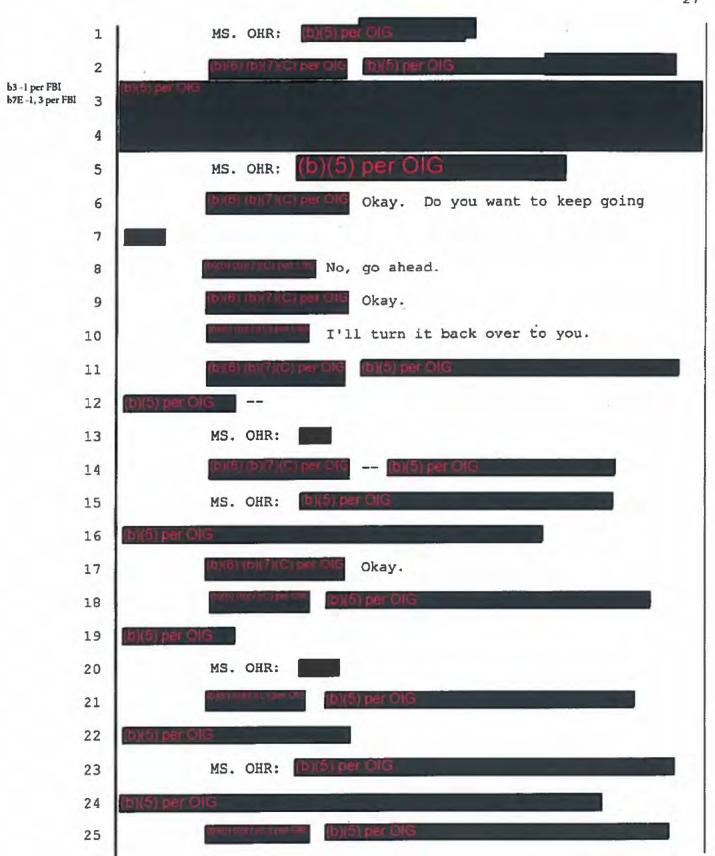
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               MS. OHR:
                                  Okay.
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               MS. OHR:
                                  Okay.
 6
 7
 8
               MS. OHR:
                                 Okay. And when you arrived was he
 9
    alone or was he with somebody else?
10
                          He had an associate with him.
               MS. OHR:
11
12
13
               MS. OHR:
                                 Okay.
14
15
               MS. OHR:
16
                                 Yeah.
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               MS. OHR:
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                                 Okay.
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               MS. OHR:
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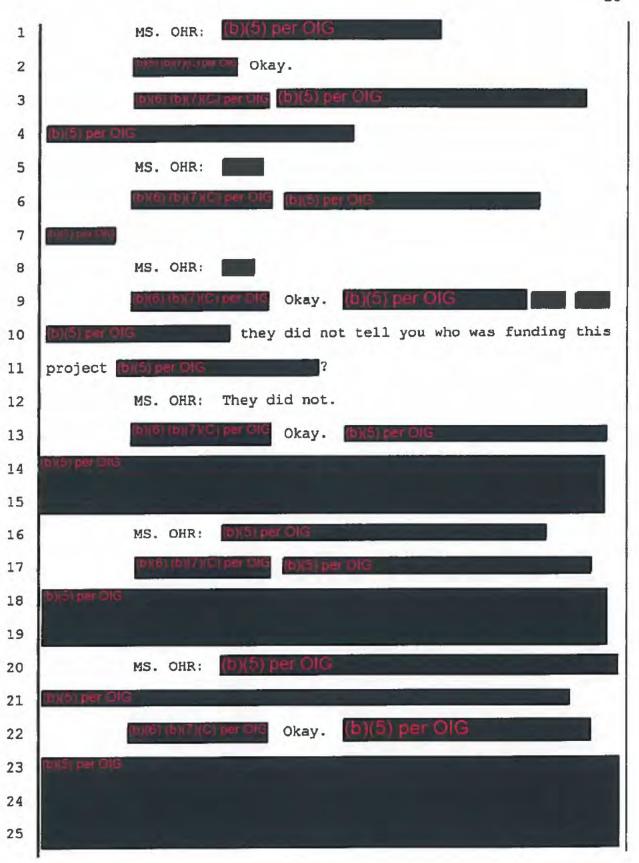


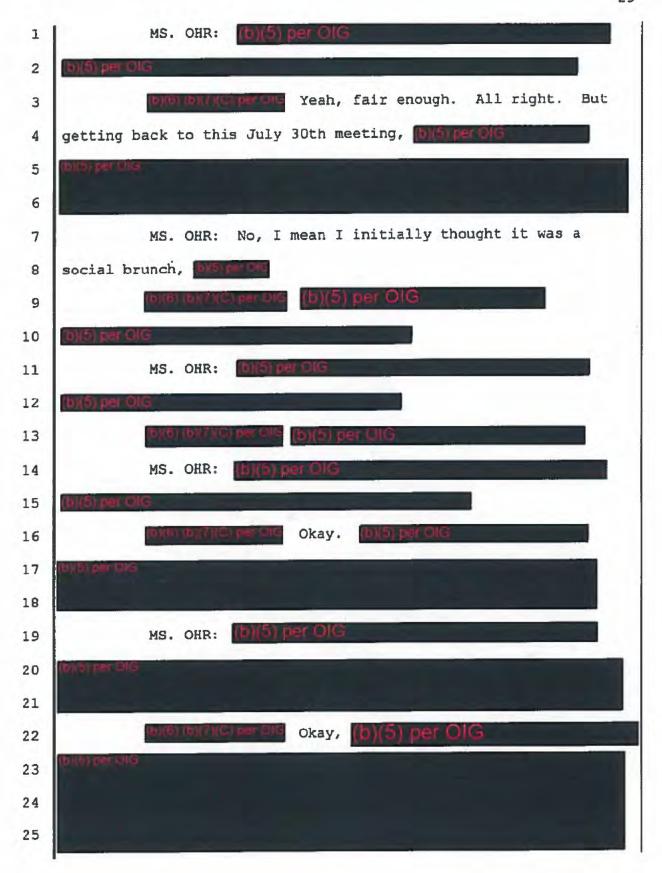
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1
               MS. OHR: I interpreted it to mean that Glenn thought
    it was okay for us to -- for Chris to reach out to -- to speak
 2
    with us directly.
 3
                                Okay.
 4
 5
 6
 7
               MS. OHR:
 8
 9
                            Well while you're -.
10
                                Please do
11
                            I had a question about so when you first
12
    started with the Russia research project, were you ever told
13
    anything on you know why they were doing it or who was funding
14
    the research or the project or anything along those lines?
15
              MS. OHR: Which Russia research project?
16
17
18
19
              MS. OHR:
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21
                         The Trump one? No, they didn't talk about
              MS. OHR:
22
    who was funding it.
23
24
25
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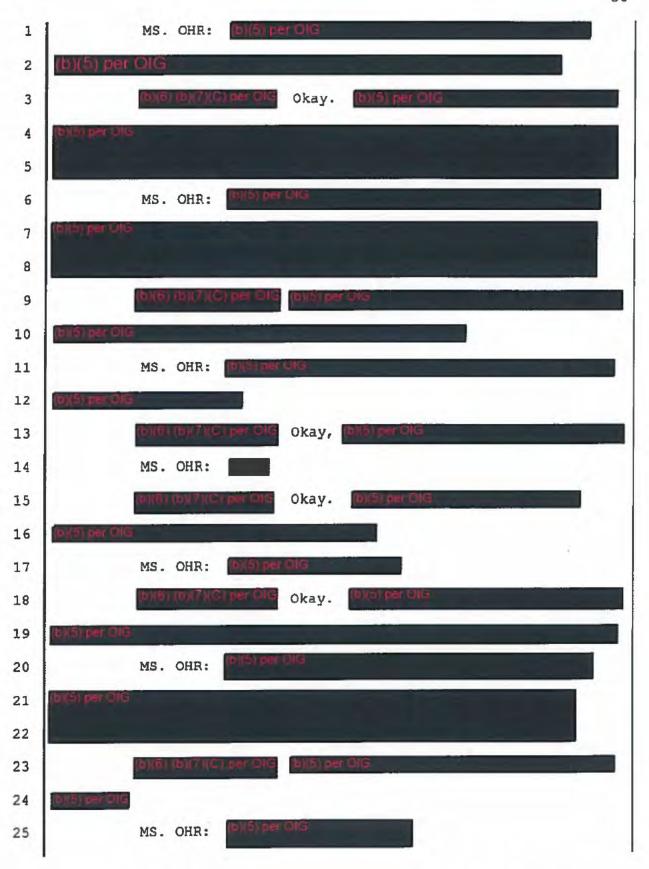


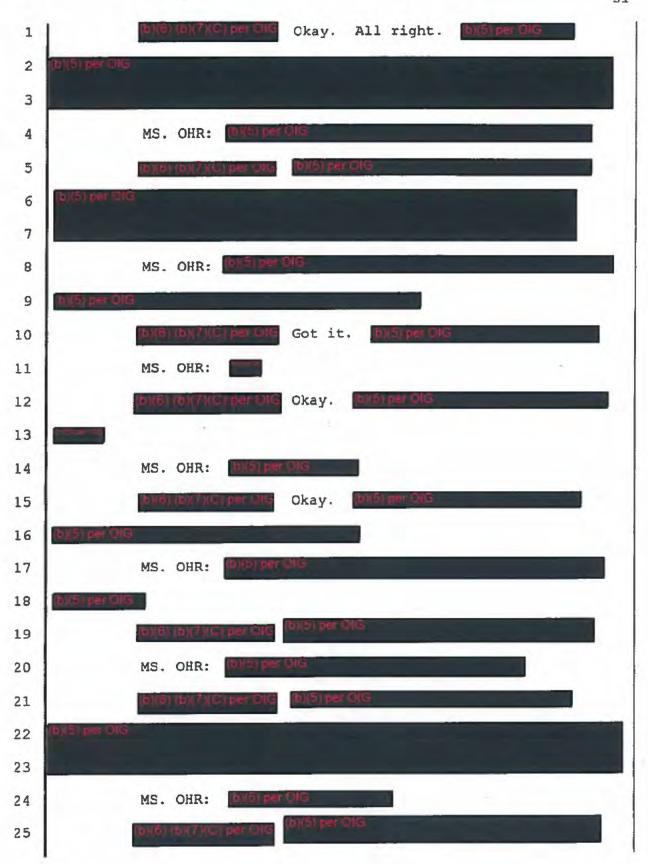


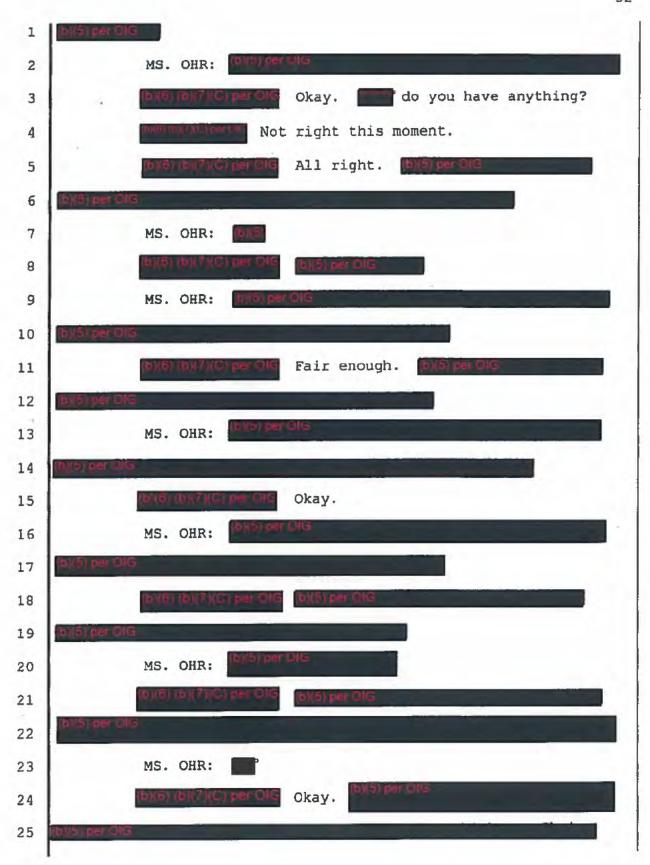




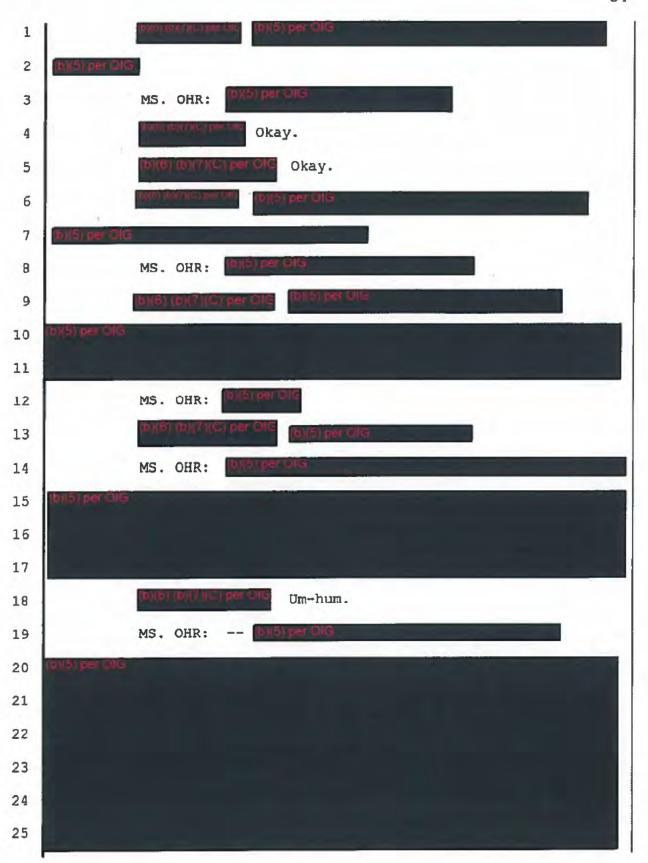


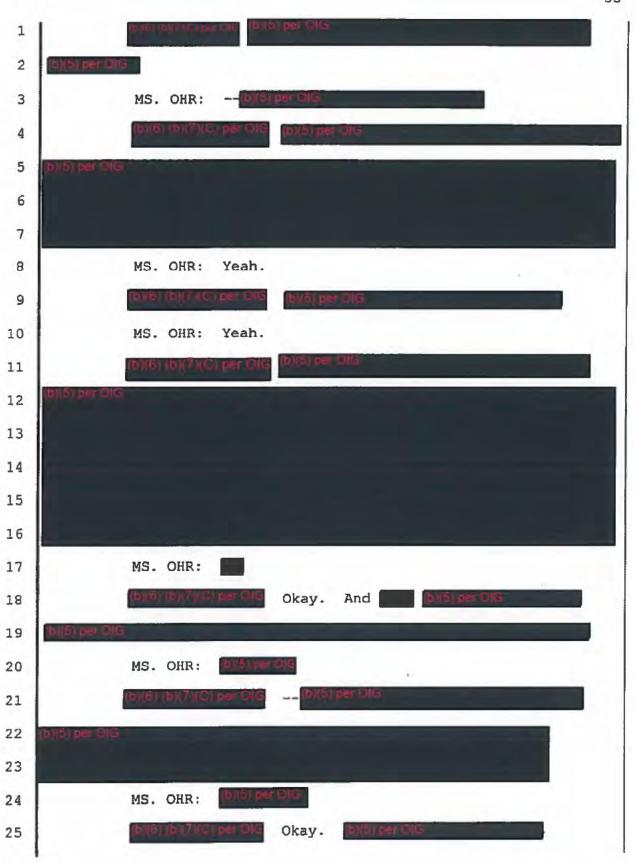




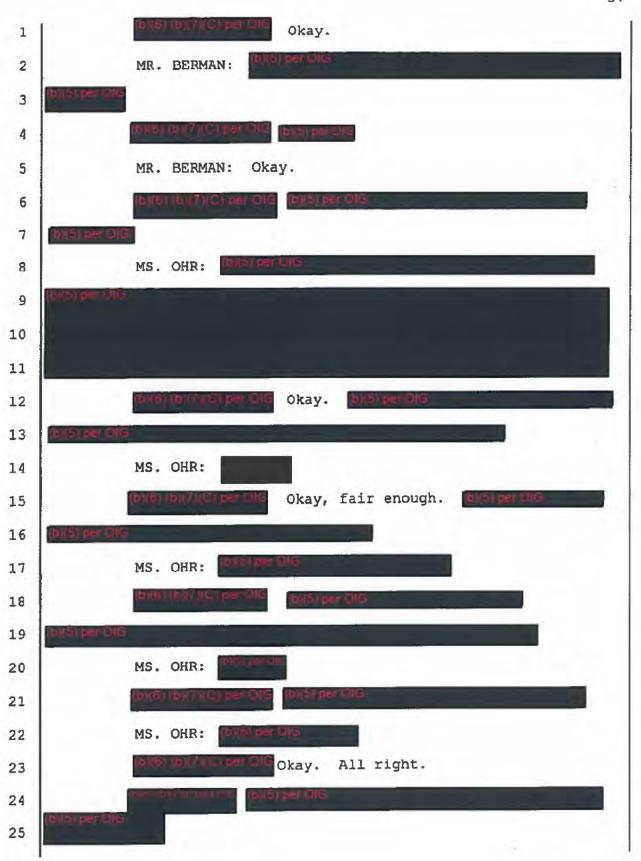


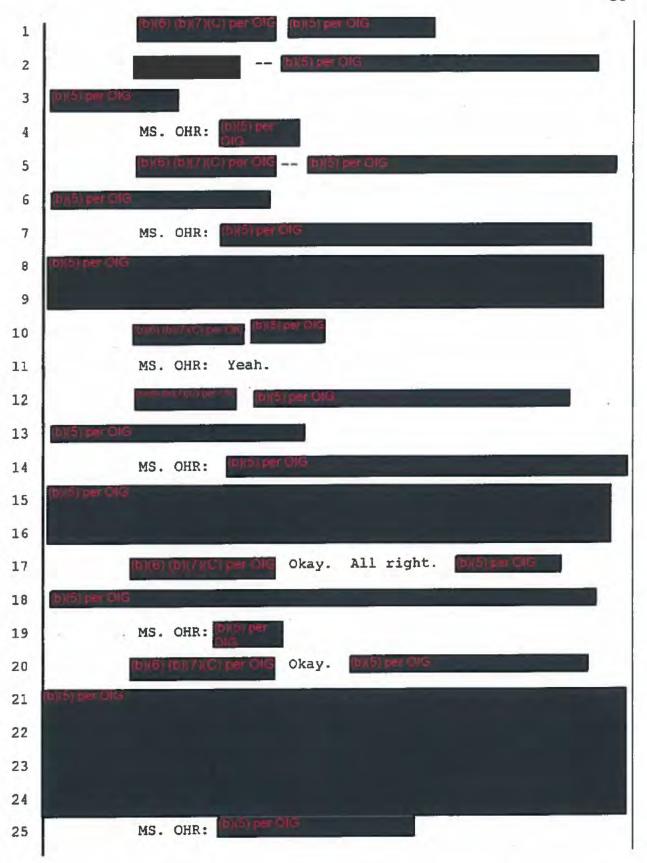
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1
 2
               MS. OHR:
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 4
                                 Okay. All right. Are you good?
 5
                             Yep. One quick question before you go
 6
 7
     onto your next section.
                                 Sure.
 8
 9
10
11
12
               MS. OHR:
13
14
15
               MS. OHR:
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               MS. OHR:
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               MS. OHR:
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               MR. BERMAN:
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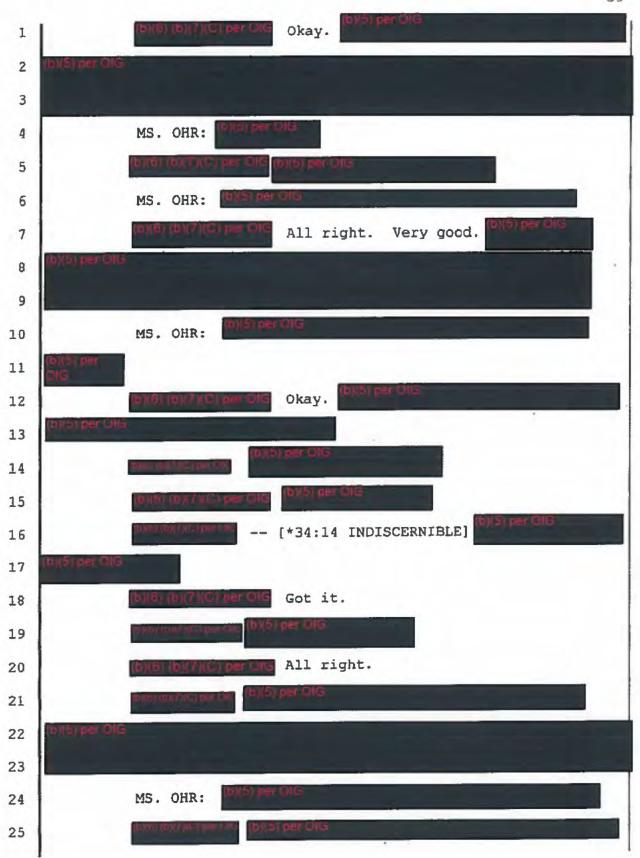




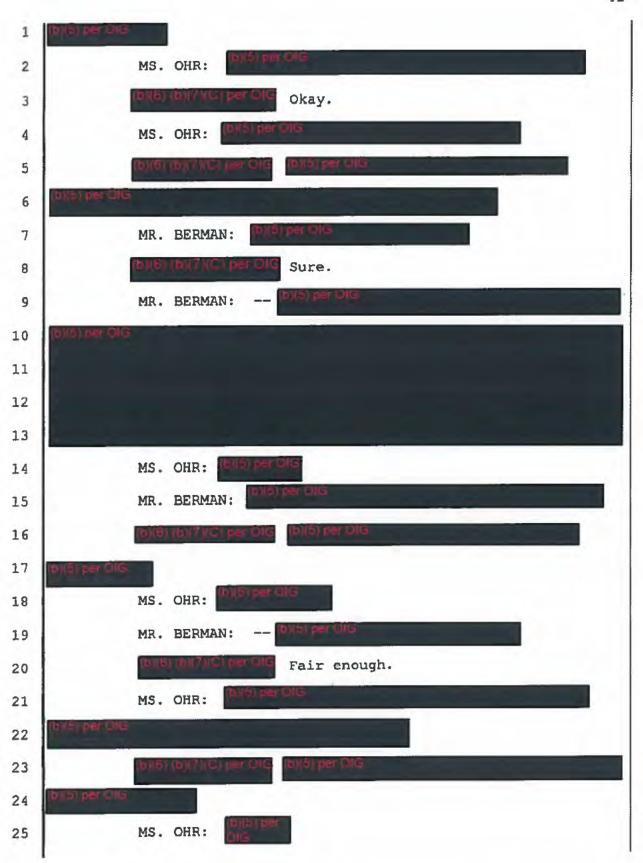


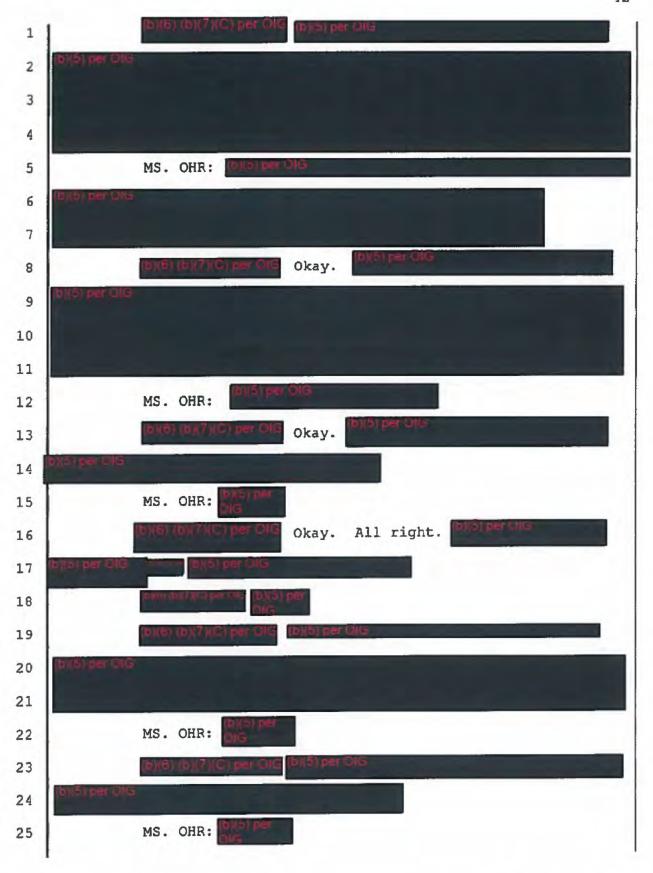


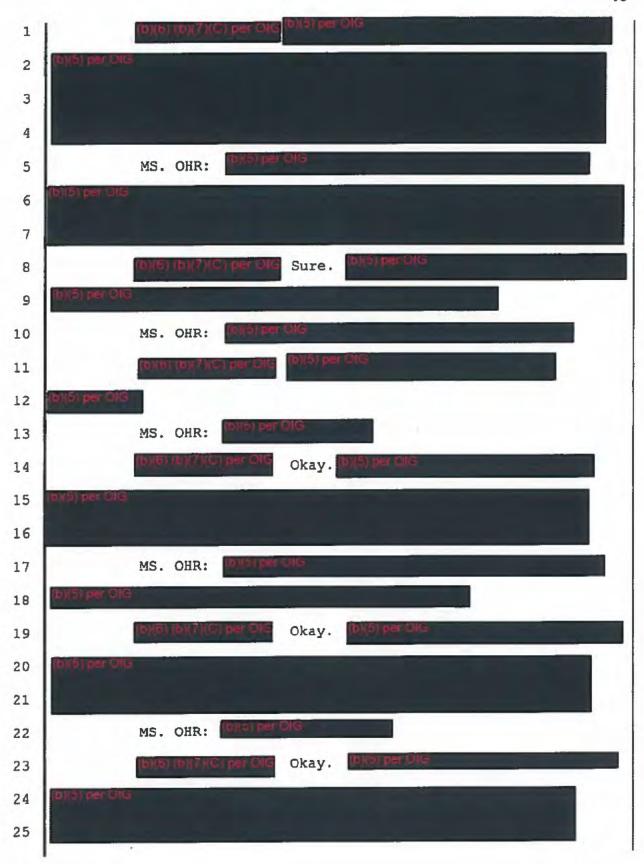


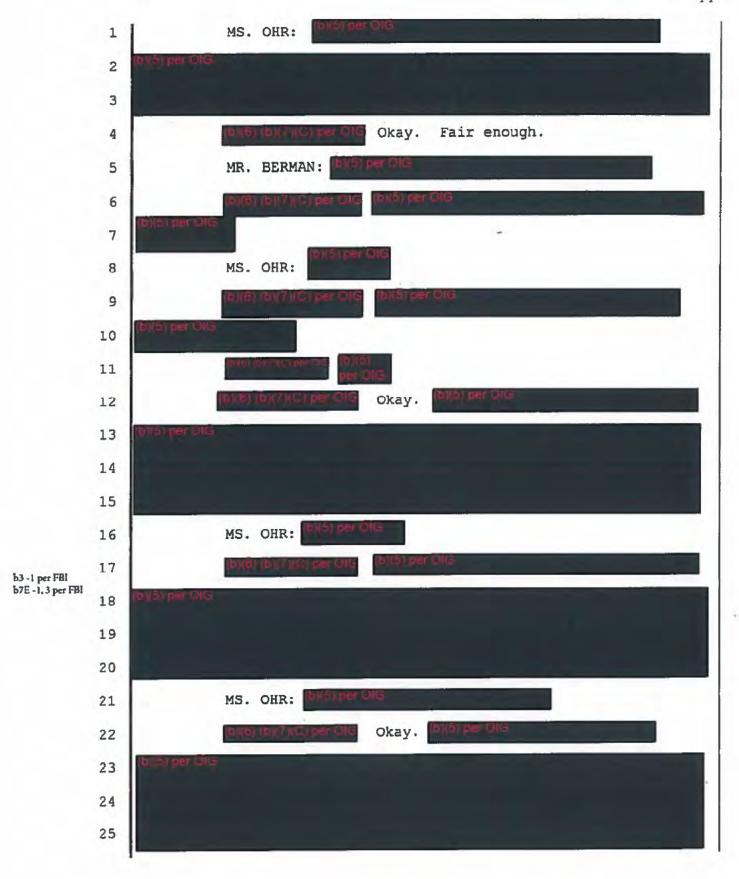


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 2
                MS. OHR:
 3
                              Okay.
 4
               MS. OHR:
 5
                                  Got it.
 6
 7
               MS. OHR:
 8
                              Okay.
 9
10
11
               MS. OHR:
12
13
                                  Got it.
14
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               MS. OHR:
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23
               MS. OHR:
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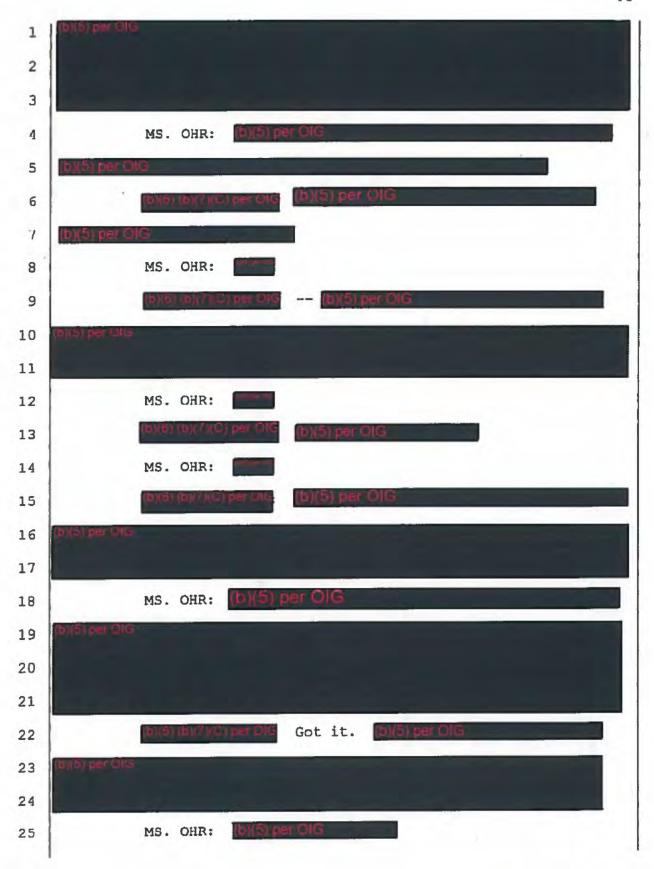






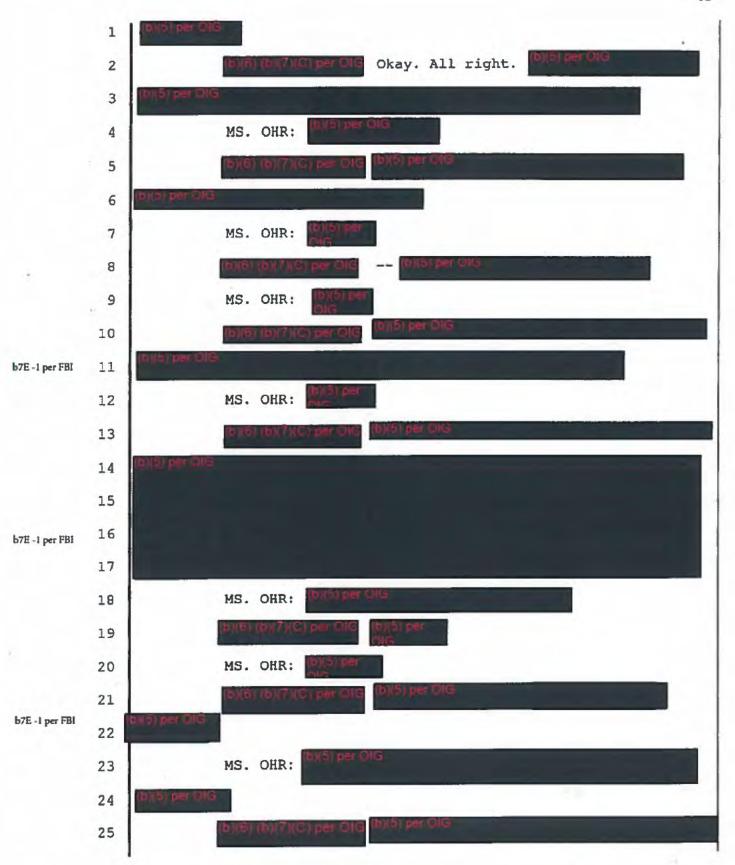


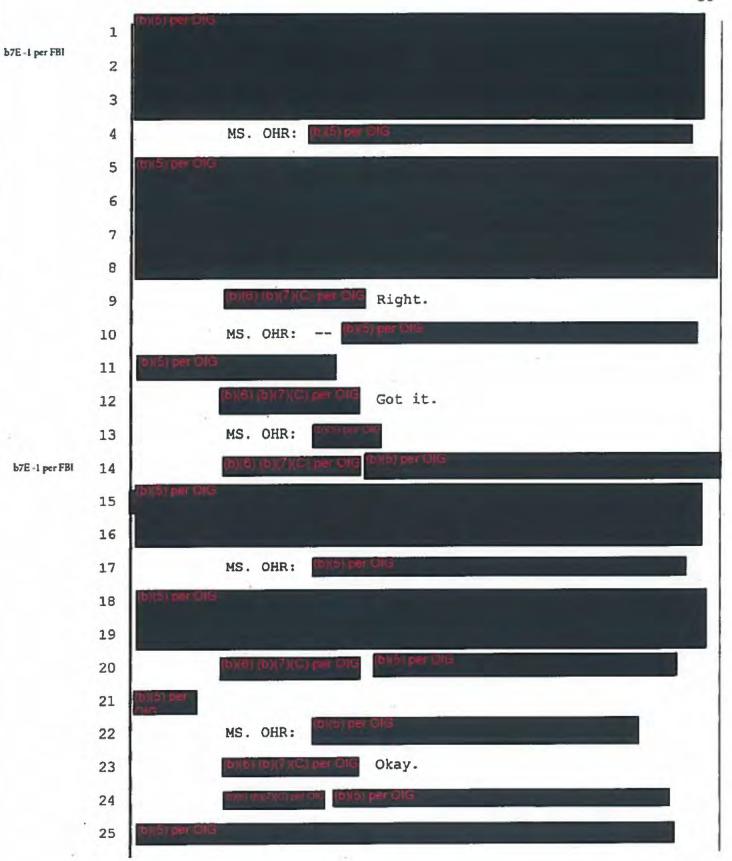
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MS. OHR:
 1
 2
                                 Okay.
 3
               MS. OHR:
                                 Sure.
 4
               MS. OHR:
 5
                                One of things that we've noticed
 6
    about the reports that were turned over is the Fusion GPS
 7
 8
     header, --
 9
               MS. OHR: Yes.
                                -- that apparently was on there was
10
    removed. Do you know how those were removed?
11
12
              MS. OHR:
                         I removed them.
                                And why did you do that?
13
              MS. OHR:
14
    thought it should stand on its own, on its own merit |
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16
17
                                Okay.
18
19
               MS. OHR:
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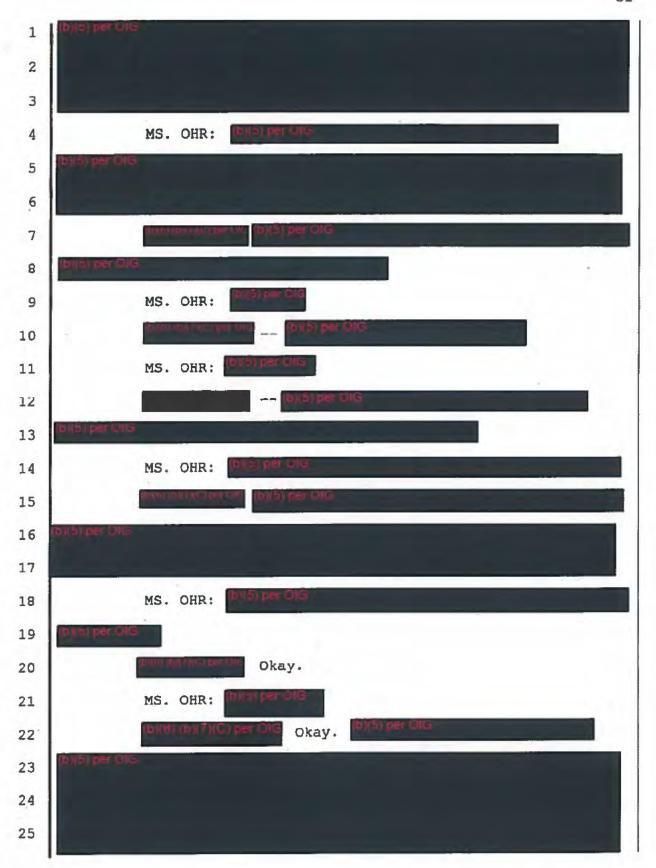


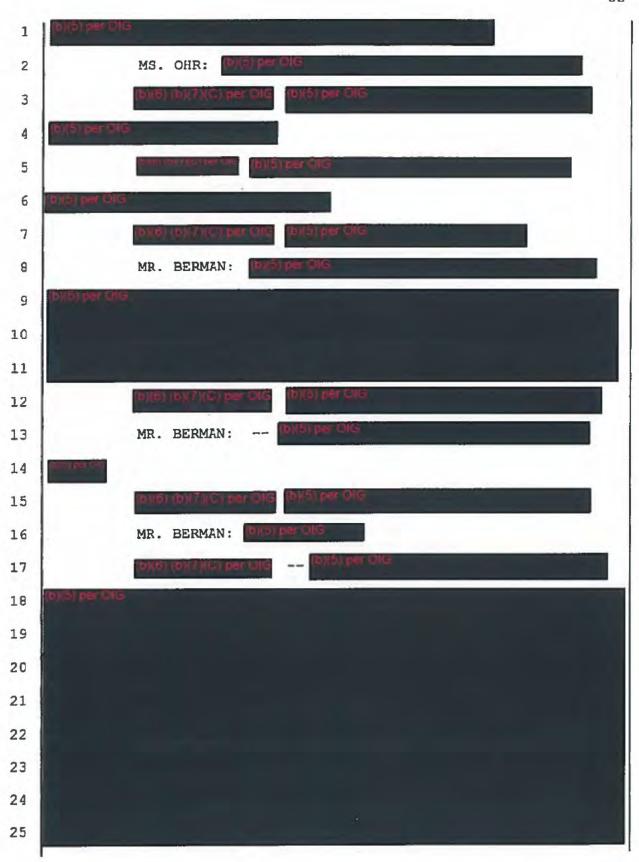
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Okay, all right. Go ahead
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                MS. OHR:
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                MS. OHR:
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                MS. OHR:
12
13
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15
                MS. OHR:
16
                              Okay. (DK5) per 10
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19
                MS. OHR:
20
                              Okay.
21
22
23
                MS. OHR:
24
                              Okay.
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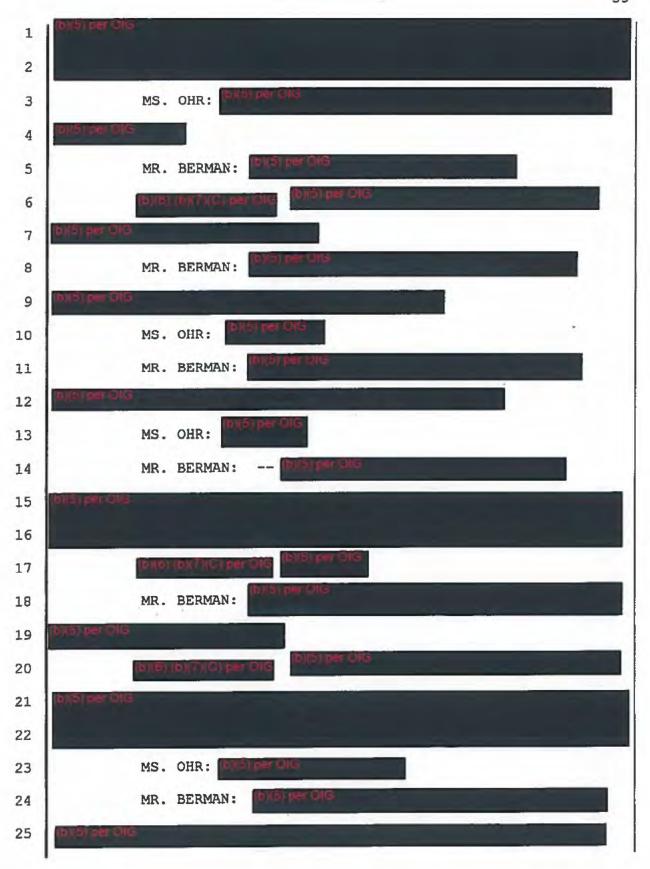
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               MS. OHR:
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                             Okay.
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               MS. OHR:
 9
                             Okay.
10
11
12
13
               MS. OHR:
                                  Okay.
14
15
               MS. OHR:
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                                  Got it.
19
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               MS. OHR:
21
                                  Okay.
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               MS. OHR:
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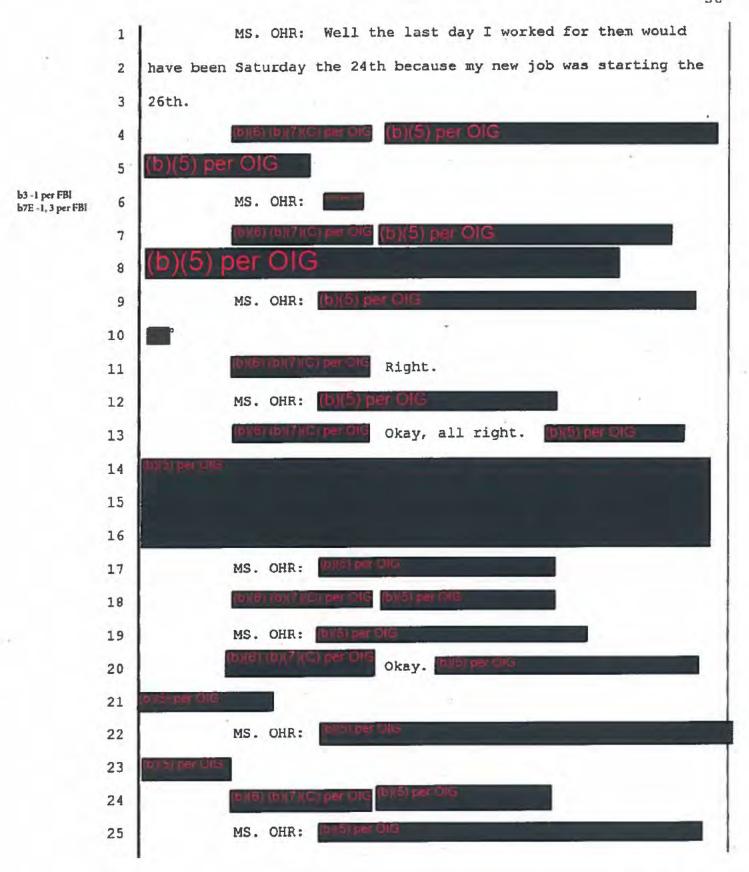






1	Sure.
2	MS. OHR: DIE DET ONE
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9	Got it. And so is it fair to say
10	then from your meeting, the brunch you had with Chris Steele on
11	July 30th, you sort of had a general understanding of what Chris
12	was imparting to Bruce, that Bruce was sort of going to go to
13	the FBI or somebody to provide that information to them?
14	MS. OHR: My understanding was that he would provide
15	some kind of information on behalf of Chris.
16	Got it. And based upon that
17	understanding, you then offered up the Manafort chronology and
18	your work product?
19	MS. OHR: Yeah, um-hum.
20	That's fair?
21	MS. OHR: Yes, I mean, yes.
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24	MS. OHR: (b)(5) per OIG
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              MS. OHR:
 3
 4
                                            you mentioned that
 5
    you did not discuss with Glenn the fact that you were going to
 6
    turn this information over or provide it in some manner.
7
              MS. OHR:
                        Right.
8
9
              MS. OHR:
10
11
12
13
14
              MS. OHR:
15
                                Okay, all right.
16
17
18
19
              MS. OHR:
20
21
22
              MS. OHR:
                            Okay.
23
                                What was your official last day at
24
    Fusion by the way?
25
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1
 2
 3
 4
               MS. OHR:
                                 Okay.
 5
 6
               MS. OHR:
 7
 8
 9
               MS. OHR:
10
                                Okay.
11
12
               MS. OHR:
13
                                Okay, all right. do you have
14
    any questions?
15
                            Nope.
16
                                All right. We're done.
17
               MS. OHR:
18
19
20
21
              MR. BERMAN:
22
23
              MS. OHR:
24
25
               MR. BERNAN:
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MS. OHR:
1
 2
 3
               MS. OHR:
 4
 5
 6
 7
               MS. OHR:
                             Okay.
 8
 9
                                 All right. With that, nothing
10
    follows and we can go off the record.
11
               [WHEREUPON, THE INTERVIEW WAS CONCLUDED.]
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