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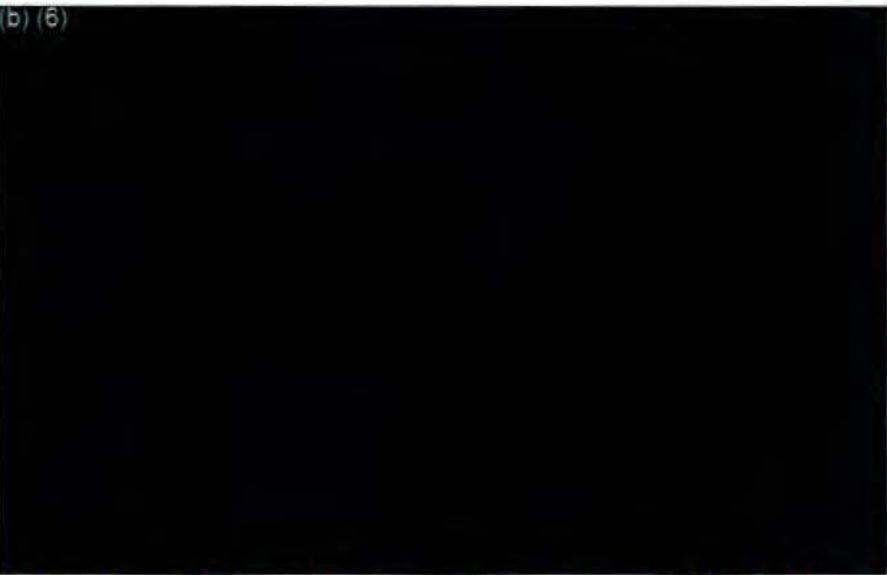
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Pat, teammates

To "close the loop," and provide additional information on the question of (b) (5) [REDACTED], please see below. Good rollup on the legal/policy aspects.

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Paul, others,

An end-of-day informational update on some recent Yemen-related decisions and discussions follows.

Last night the President approved a DoD proposal, along the lines of the attached Word documents, to conduct and support the UAE in conducting certain counterterrorism operations in Shabwah, Yemen. The record of the President's approval is currently only found in the CJCS email below; I'm told a further email from a White House official might follow.

Following that decision, and in preparation for today's 1400 Deputies Committee meeting on Yemen and South Sudan, (b) (6) at NSC Legal convened an interagency lawyers' call to discuss implementation of the President's decisions. The key points of lawyers' discussion were:

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I understand that the first U.S.-UAE raid in Shabwah could occur tomorrow night Yemen time.