



Request No. 2020-01049-FOIA-OS
Litigation No. 20-cv-1296

December 18, 2020

Mr. Austin R Evers
Executive Director
American Oversight
1030 15th Street, N.W., Suite B255
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Mr. Evers:

This letter is the final interim response to your March 5, 2020, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. Specifically, you requested the following records: "All email communications (including emails, complete email chains, email attachments, calendar invitations, and calendar invitation attachments) between (a) the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) officials listed in Column A, and (b) the Executive Office of the President (EOP) listed in Column B. (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/30/2020 To 4/27/2020)."

The Department has processed 143 pages of potentially responsive records referred to HHS by the CDC and given the tracking number 2020-01049-FOIA. These 143 pages had previously been sent to other executive branch agencies for consultation. After a careful review of these pages, we have determined to release 2 pages in full, and 103 pages in part, with portions redacted pursuant to Exemptions 5 and 6 of the FOIA (5 U.S.C. §552 (b)(5), (b)(6)). We have also determined to withhold 38 pages in their entirety, pursuant to Exemption 5, of the FOIA.

FOIA exemption (b)(5) protects inter-agency or intra-agency memoranda or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency. This exemption protects documents that would be covered by any privilege an agency could assert in a civil proceeding. These privileges include, among others, the deliberative process privilege, the attorney-client privilege, the attorney work-product privilege, and the presidential communications privilege.

FOIA exemption (b)(6) permits a Federal agency to withhold information and records about individuals in "personnel and medical files and similar files, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy." The definition of "similar files" has historically been broadly interpreted to include a wide variety of files, and the United States Supreme Court has held that Congress intended the term "similar files" to be interpreted broadly, rather than narrowly. In this case, the material withheld consists of cell phone numbers. I have analyzed these records and find they meet the threshold requirement of this exemption. Additionally, I have reviewed and weighed the public interest in disclosure of this information

against the privacy interest in nondisclosure, and found that the privacy interest outweighs the public's interest in disclosure.

Should you have questions or concerns regarding the Department's response and/or the processing of your request, any such issues should be communicated to your legal counsel and the Department of Justice Attorney representing the Department in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brandon J. Gaylord". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Brandon" and last name "Gaylord" clearly distinguishable.

Brandon J. Gaylord
Director
FOI/Privacy Acts Division

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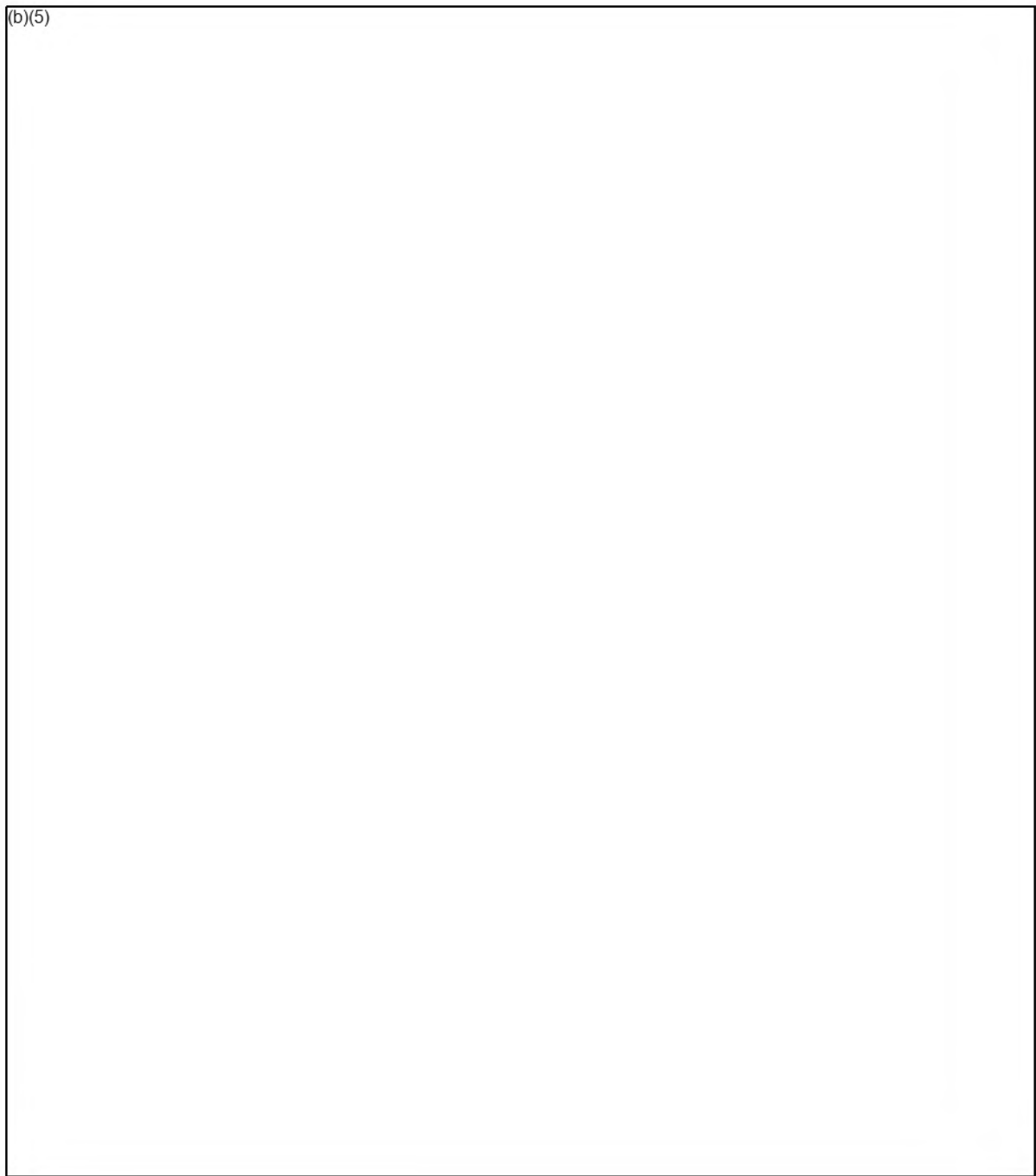
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To: (b)(5)

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From: Policy Coordinator
Sent: Wed, 5 Feb 2020 21:44:12 +0000

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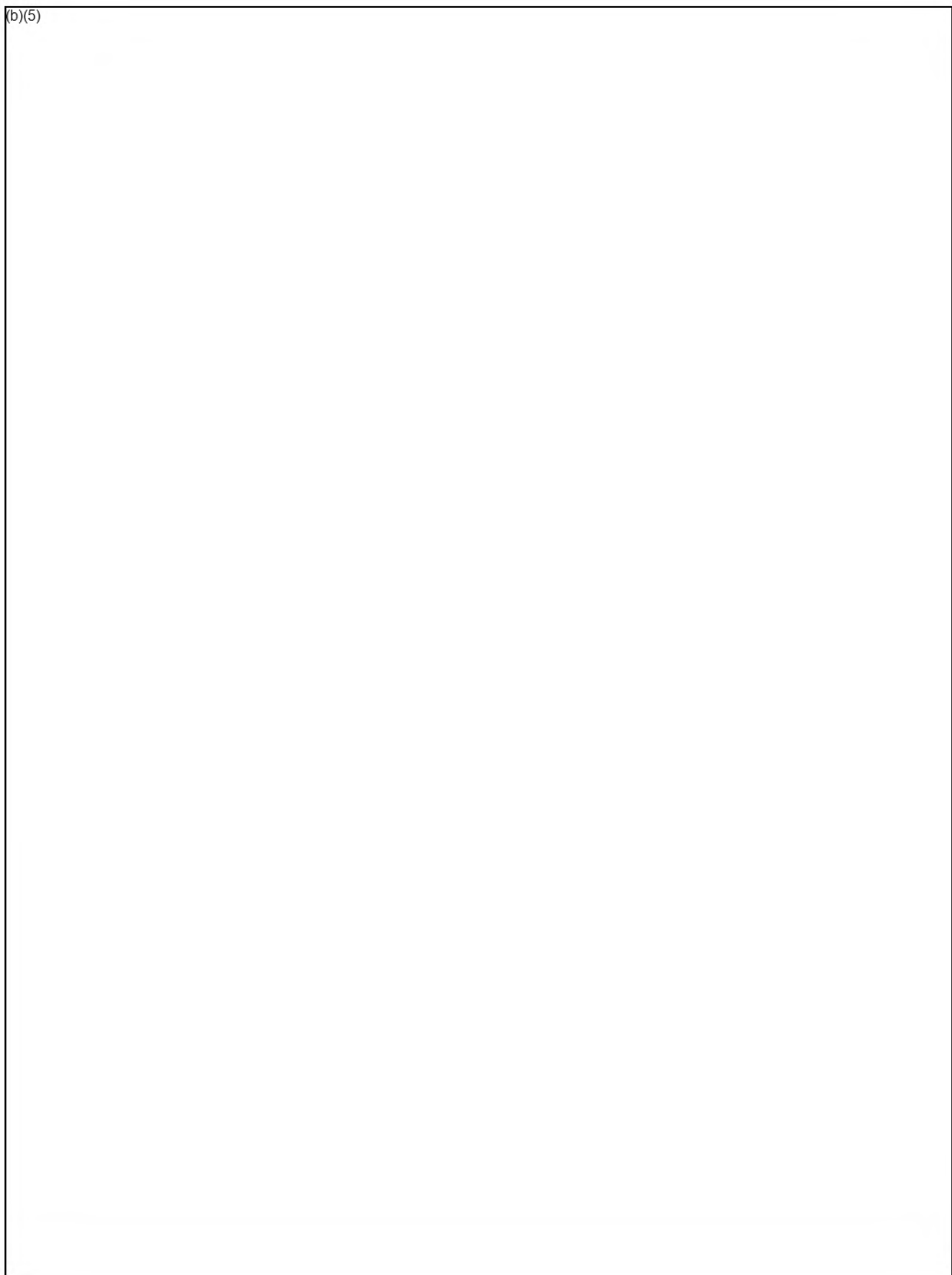
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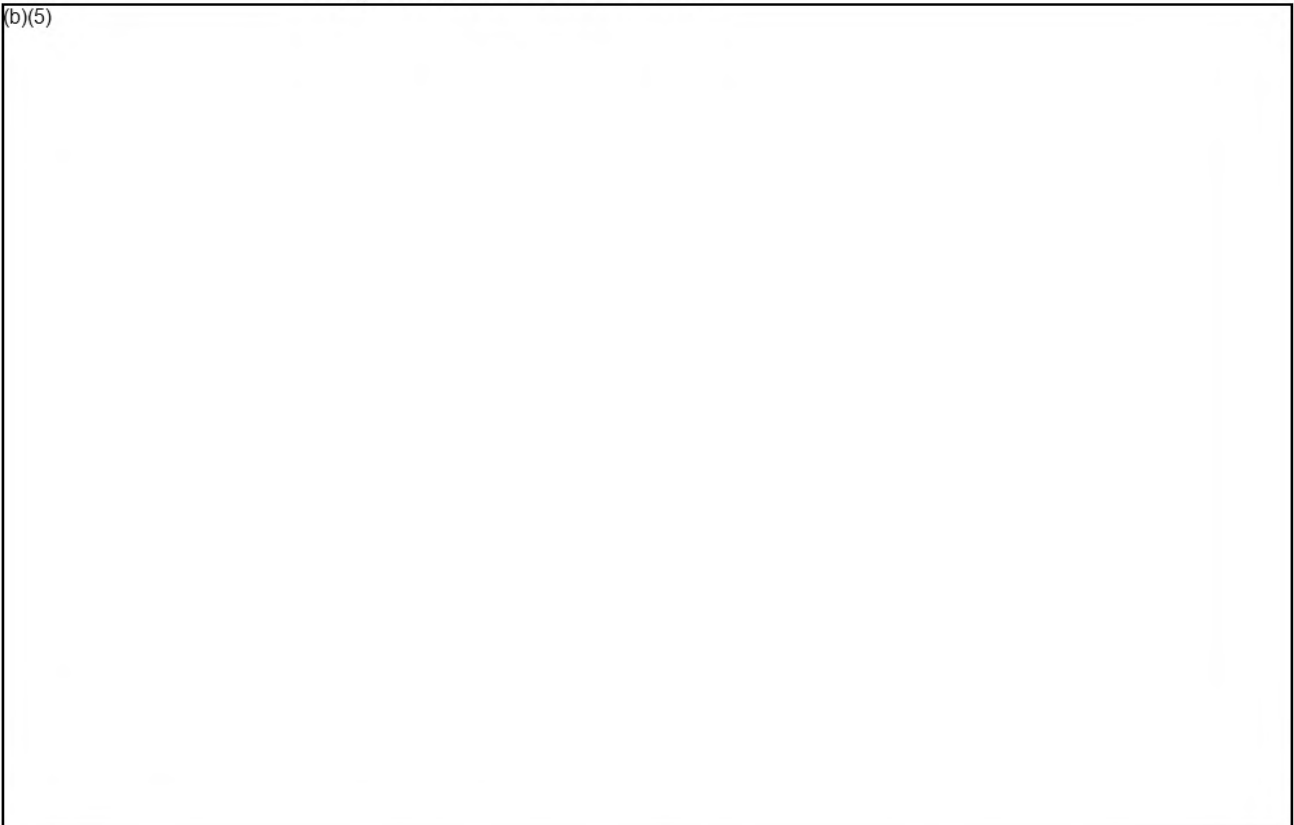
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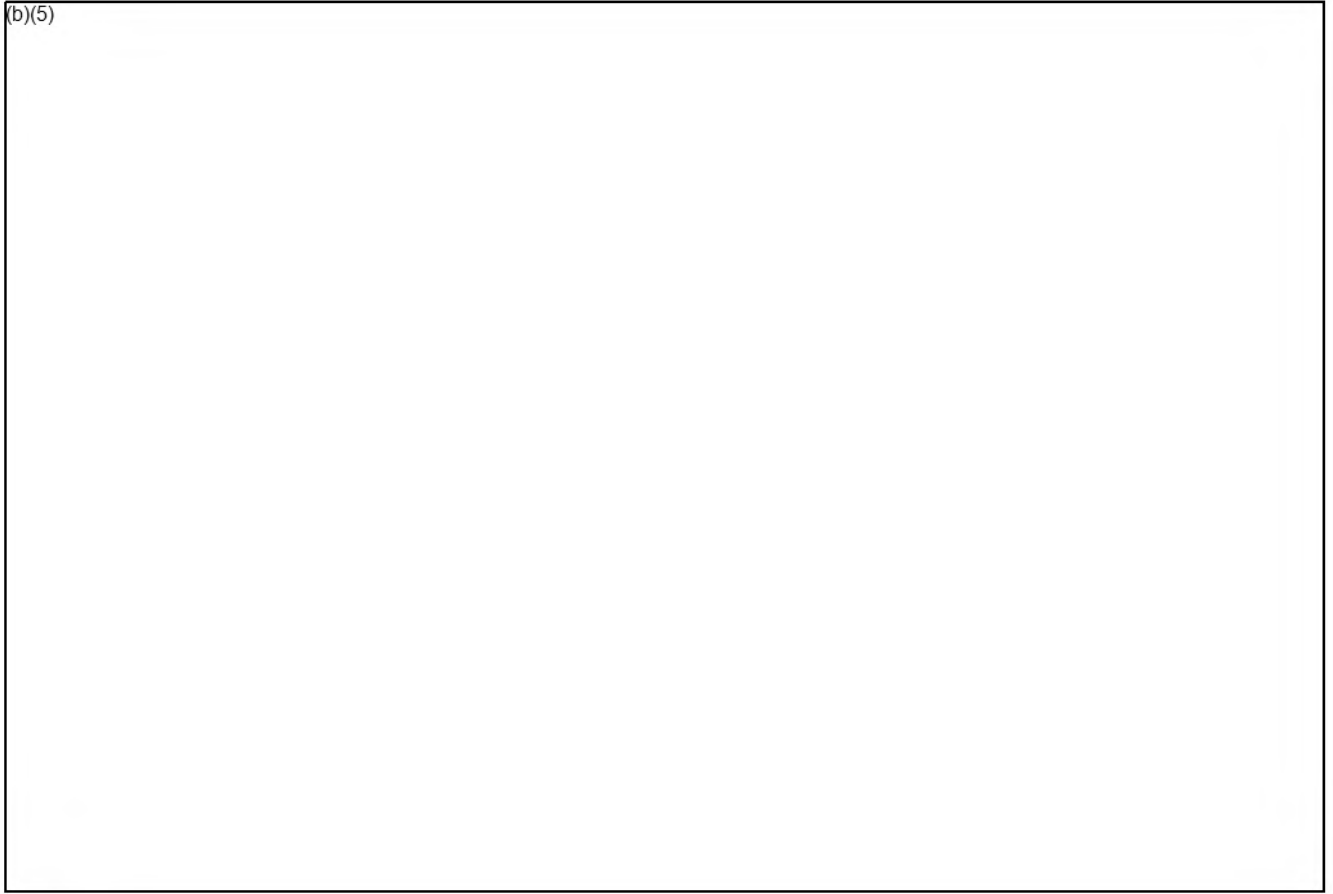
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From: Policy Coordinator
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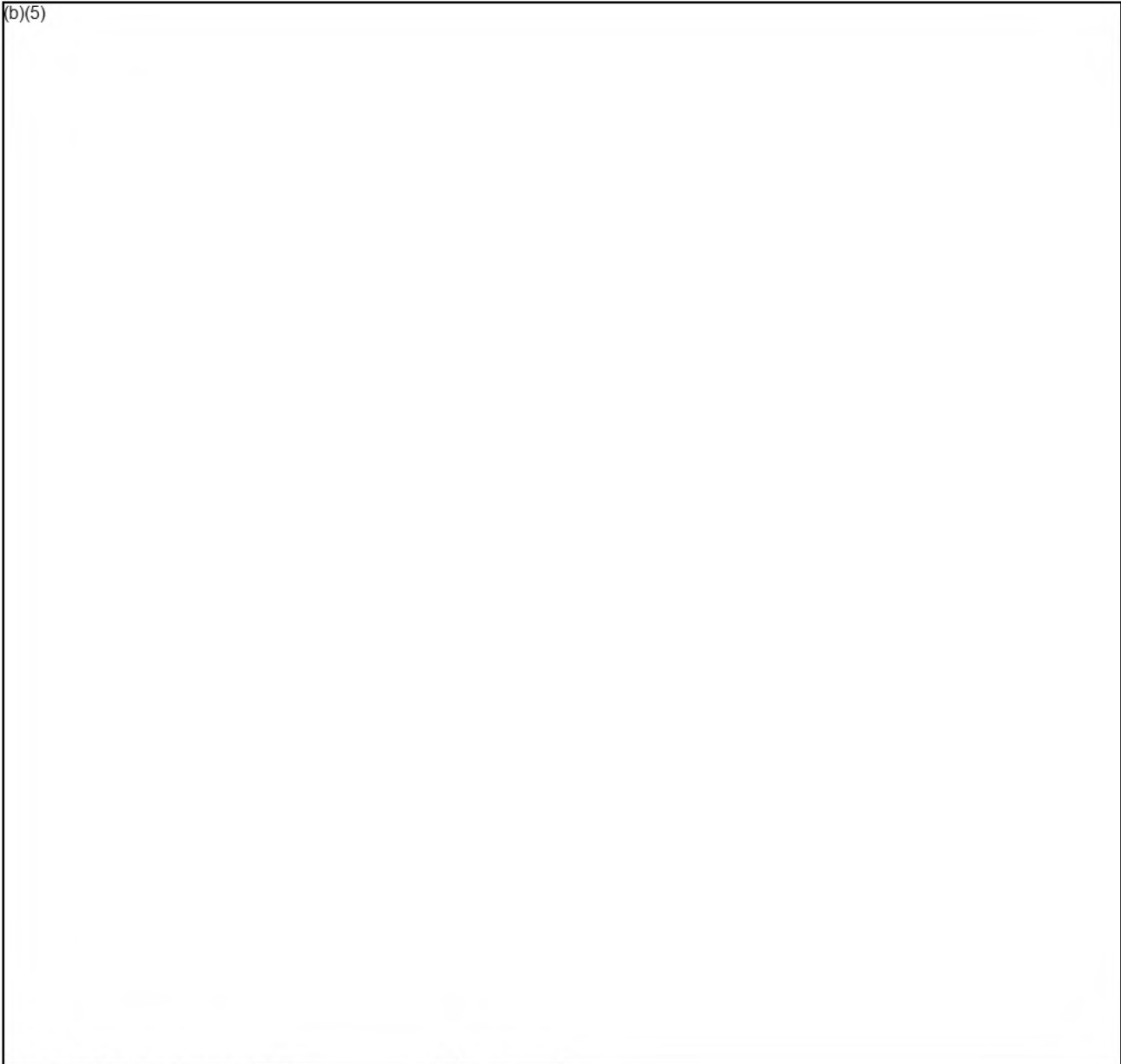
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From: Policy Coordinator
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Good evening:

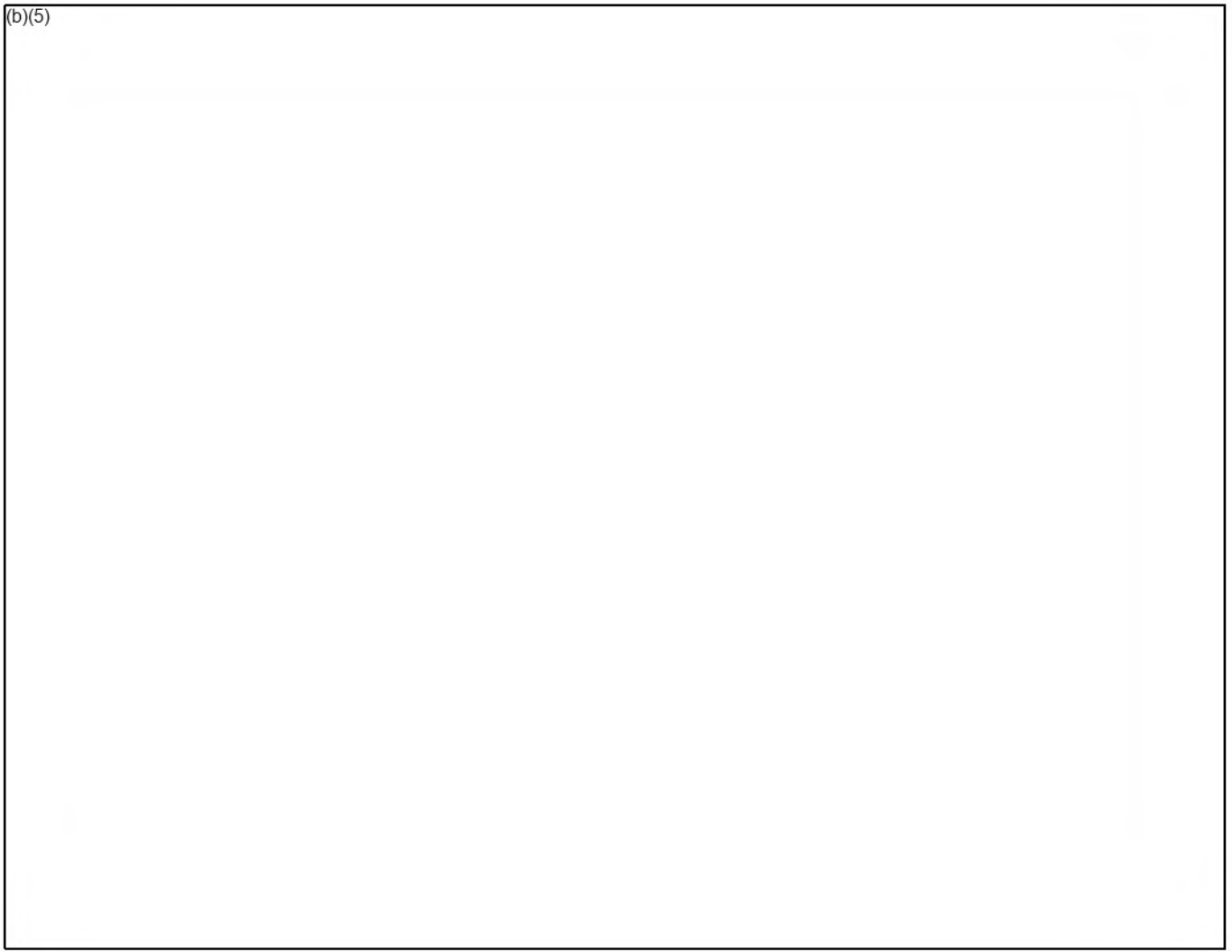
Please join a call tomorrow, February 3, to discuss nCoV implementation. An updated version of the tracker is attached—note the one modified action item in **red**.

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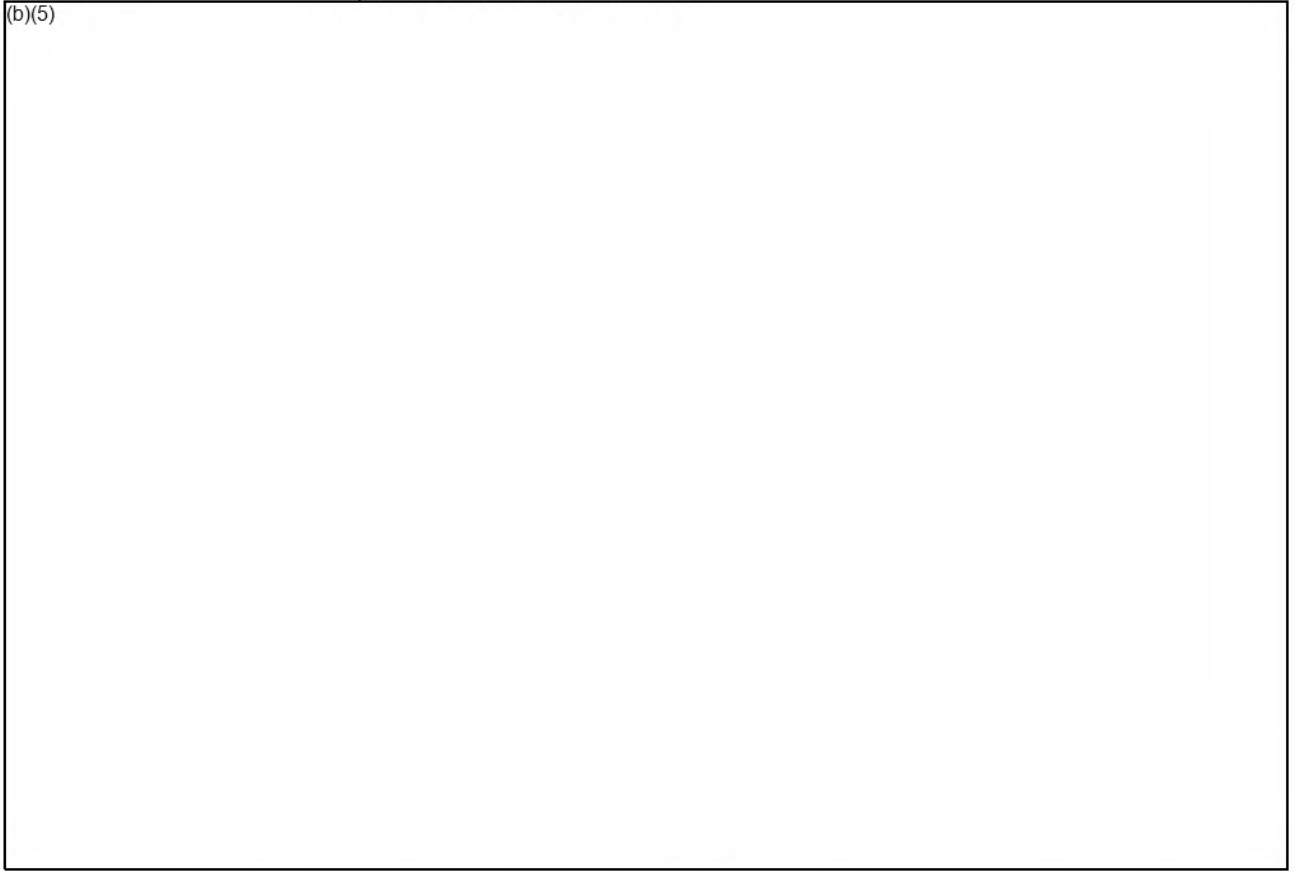
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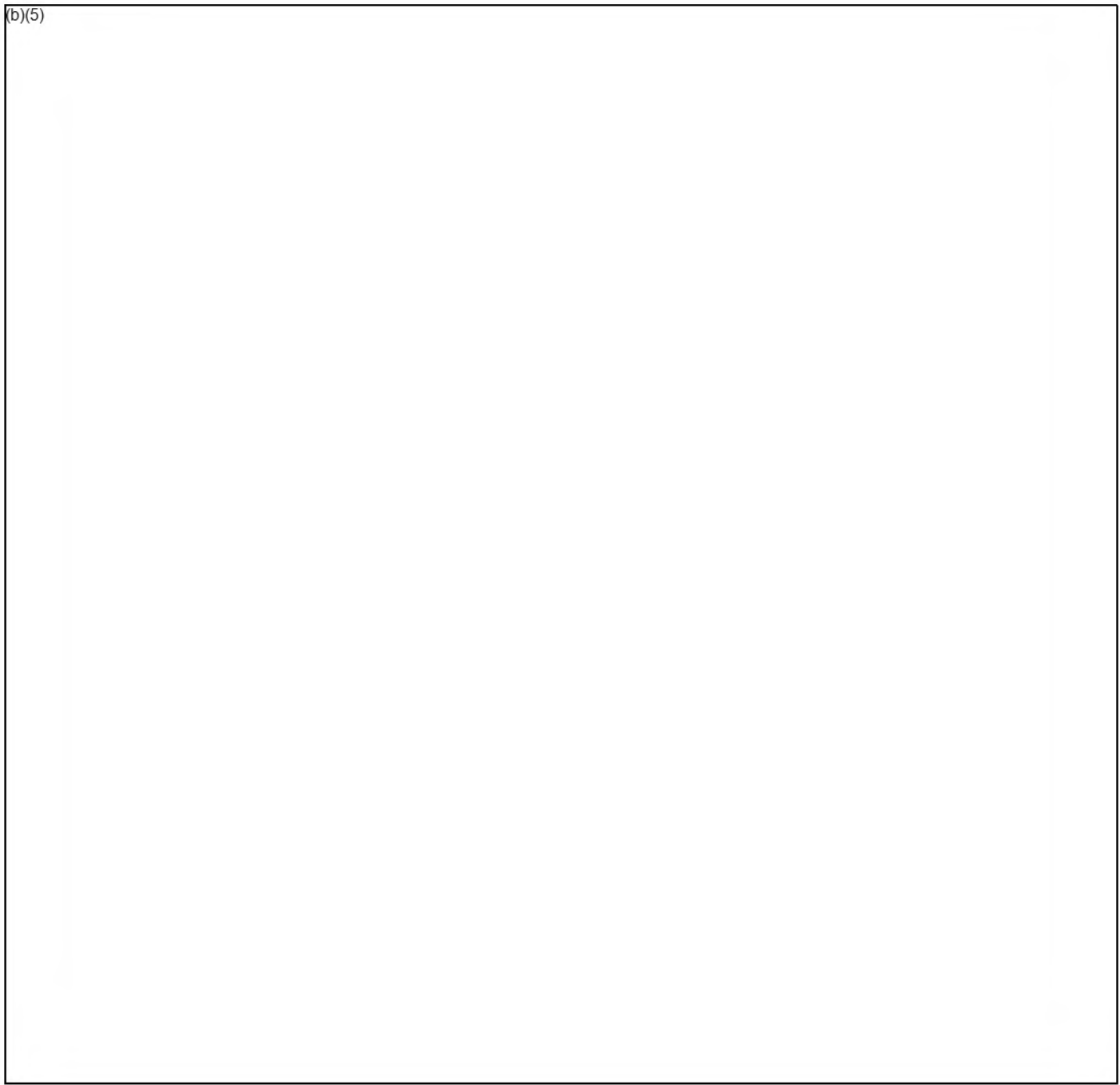
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Participant Dial-In:

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From: Policy Coordinator
Sent: Sat, 8 Feb 2020 22:19:42 +0000

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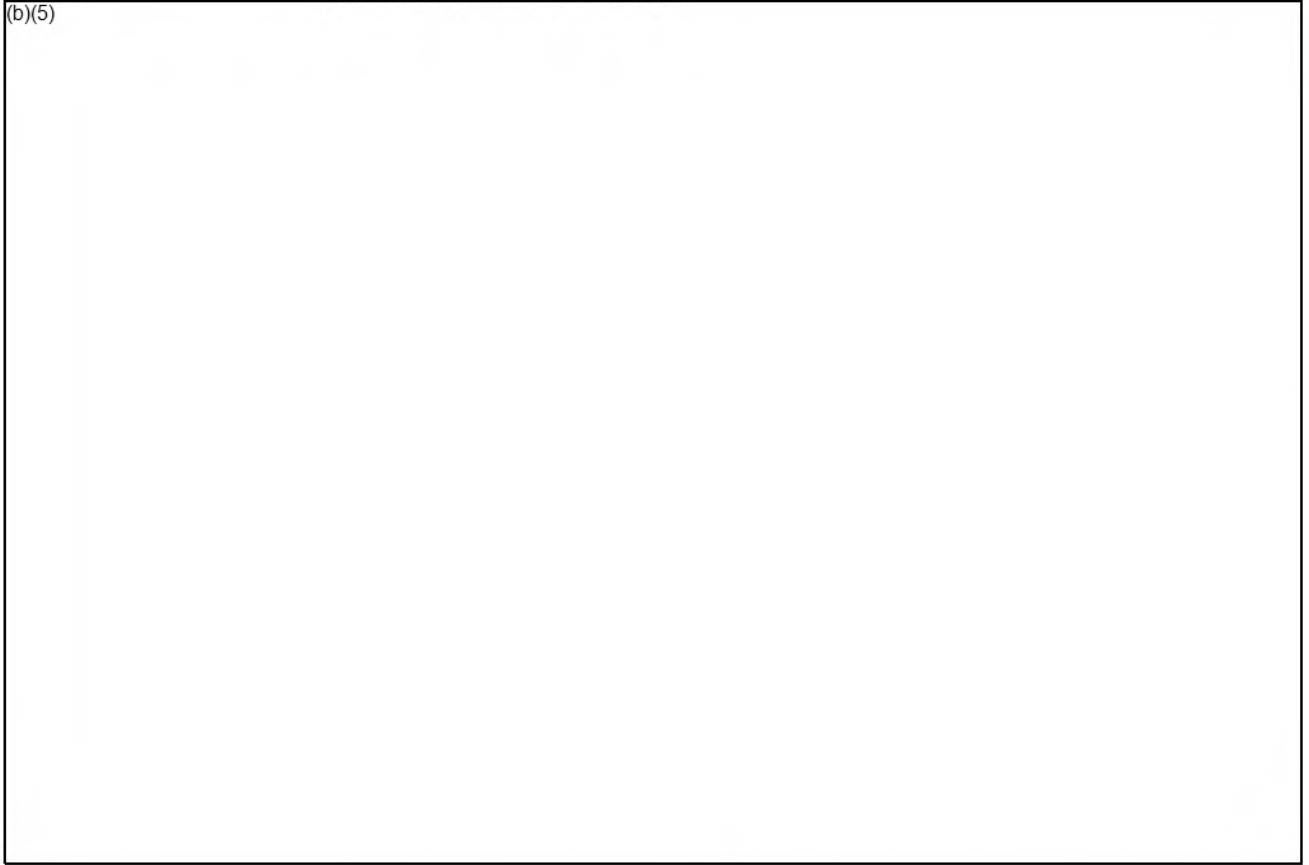
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From: Policy Coordinator
Sent: Fri, 7 Feb 2020 17:57:38 +0000

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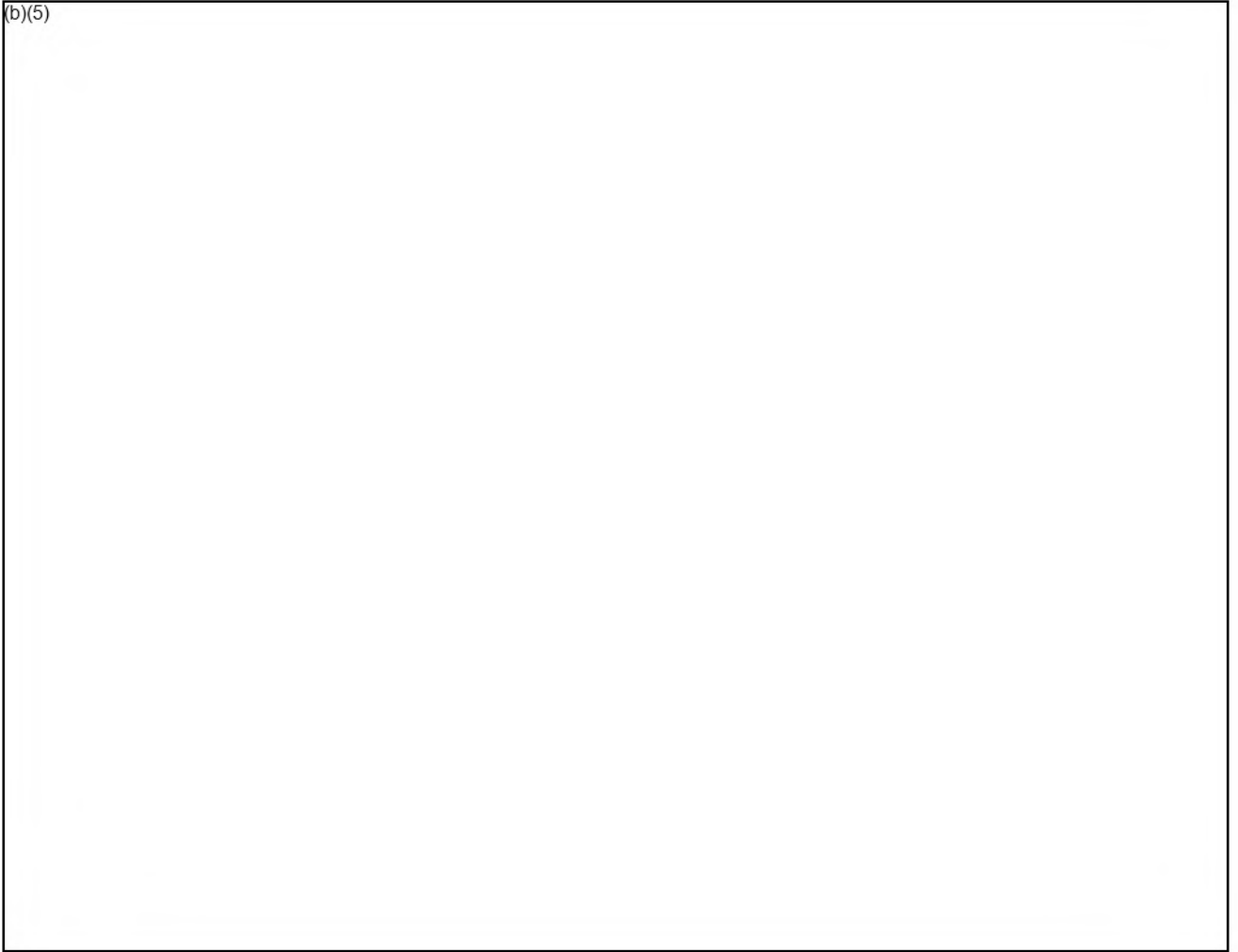
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From: Policy Coordinator
Sent: Sun, 2 Feb 2020 05:22:27 +0000

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Updated tracker attached. New assignments in **red**. Also attached are notes from Saturday's 2:30 PM conference call.

Good afternoon:

Please join a call Sunday morning to discuss implementation of the actions announced today.

Please contact Policy Coordinator immediately if you are **unable** to join this call.

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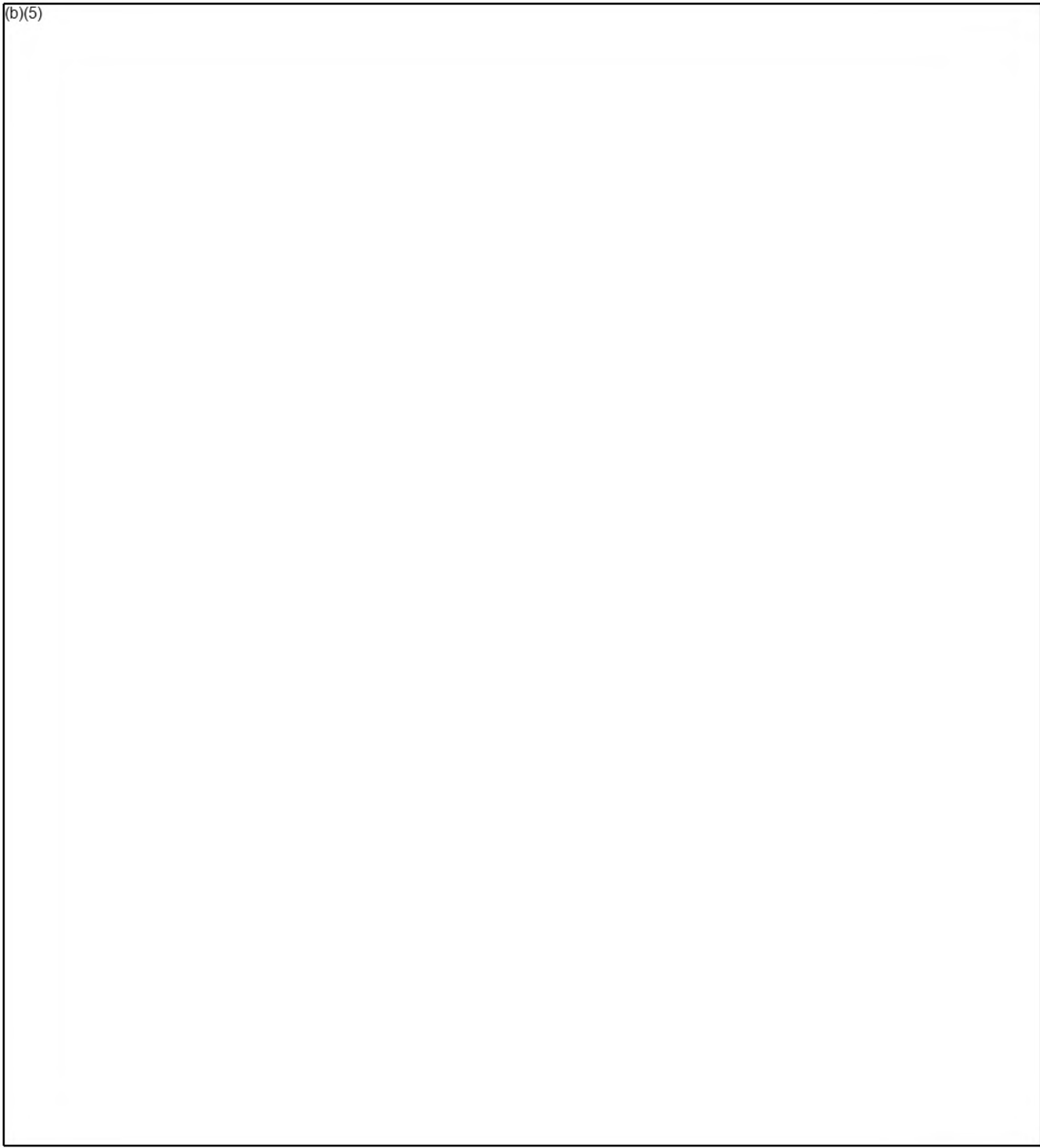
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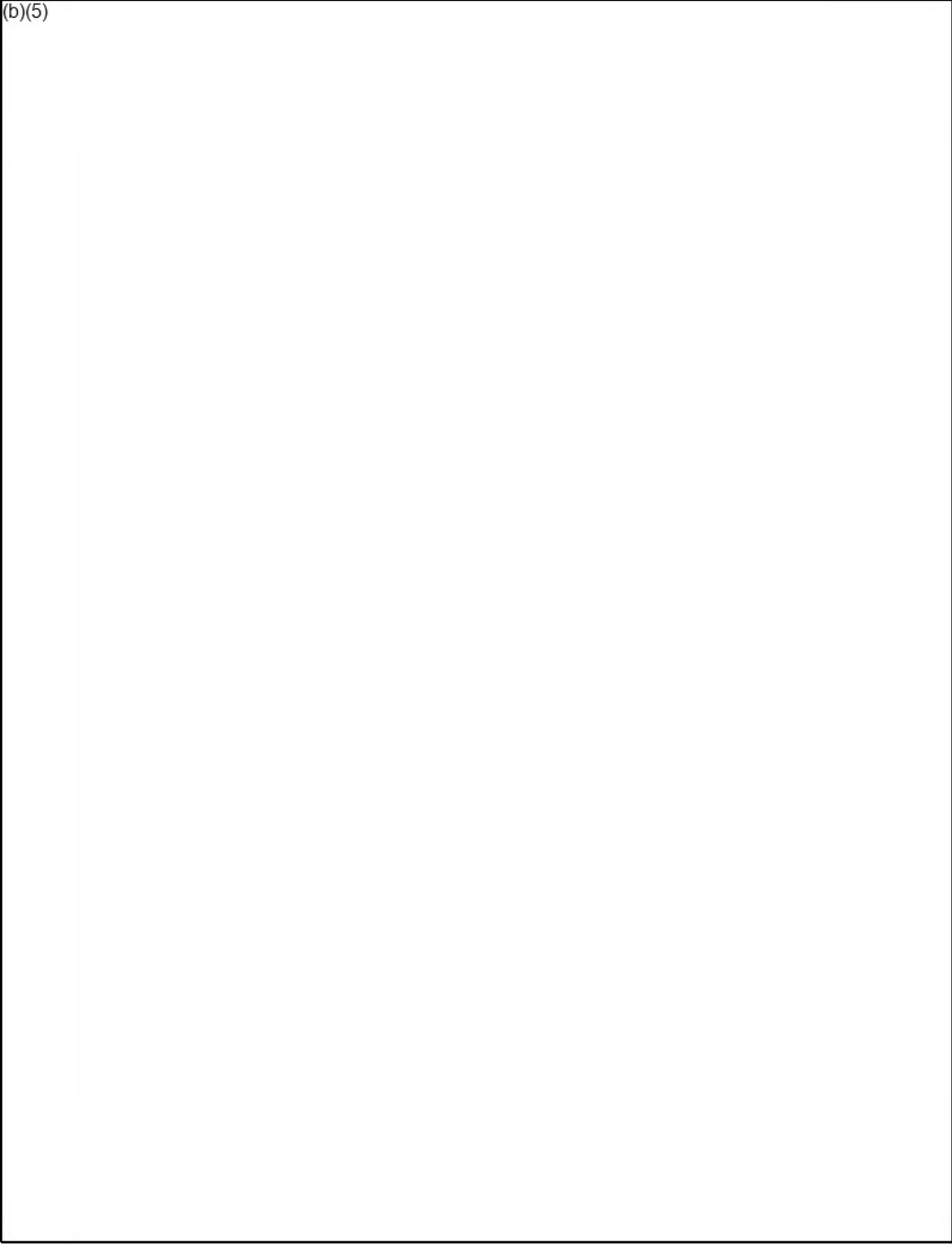
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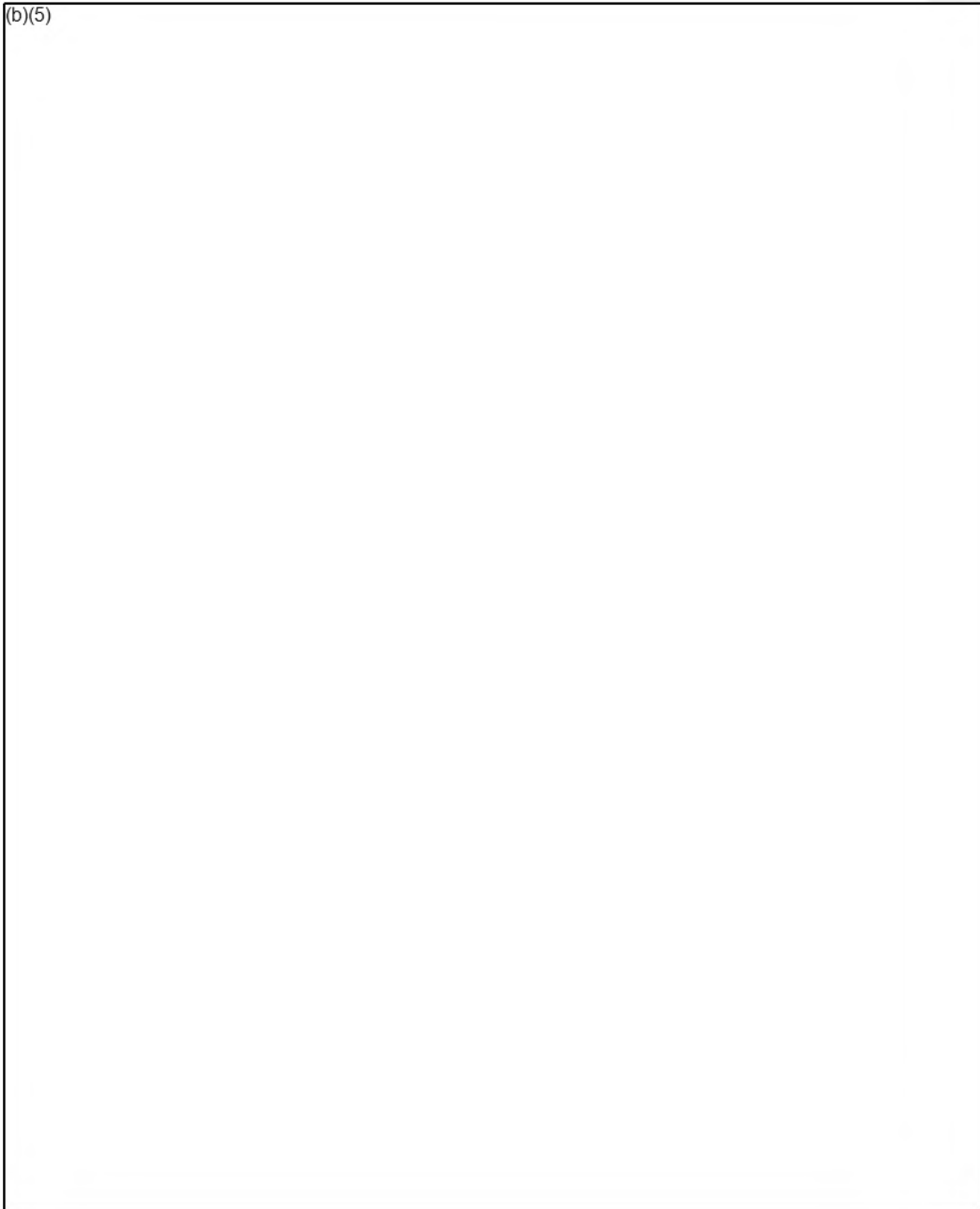
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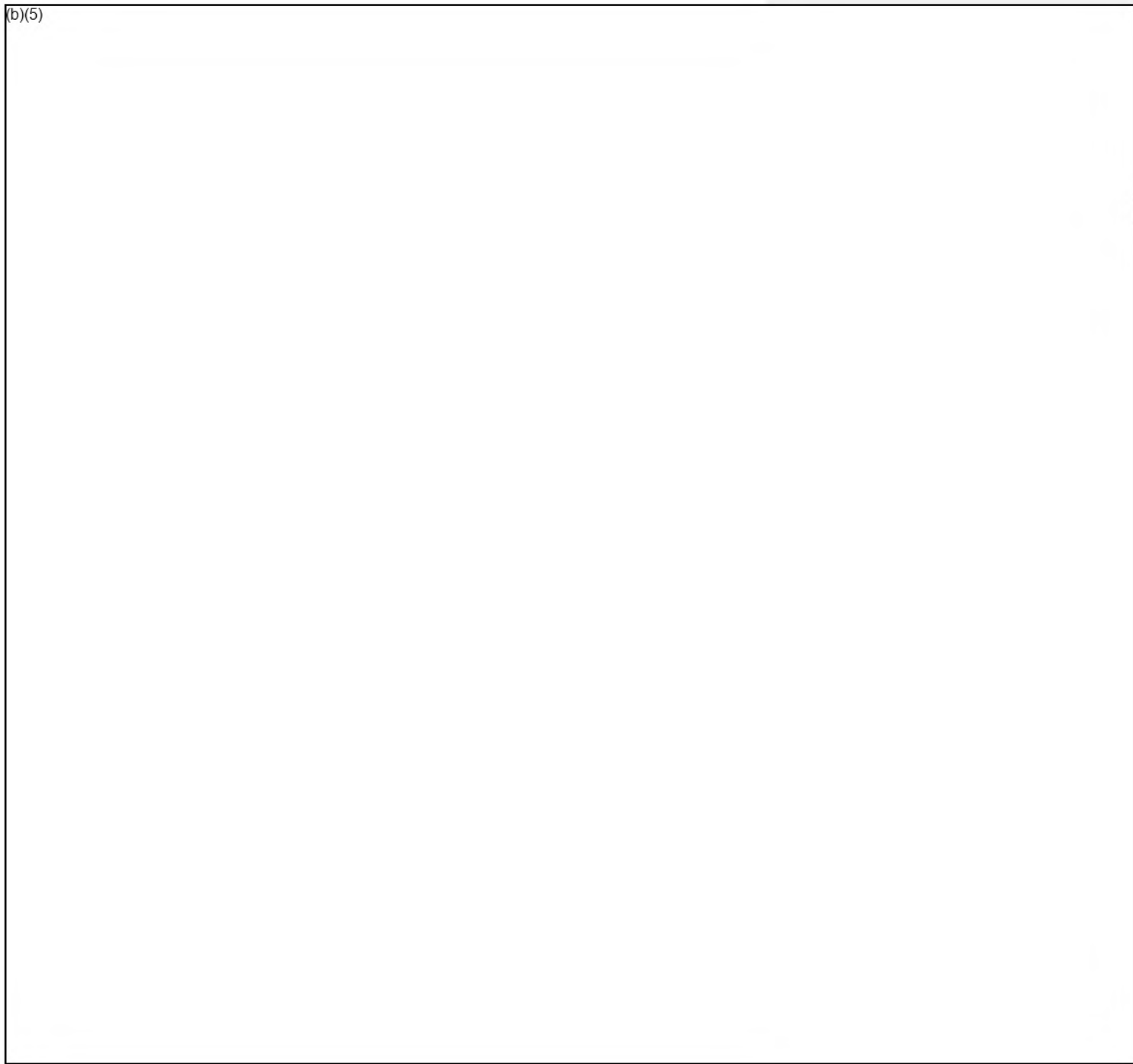
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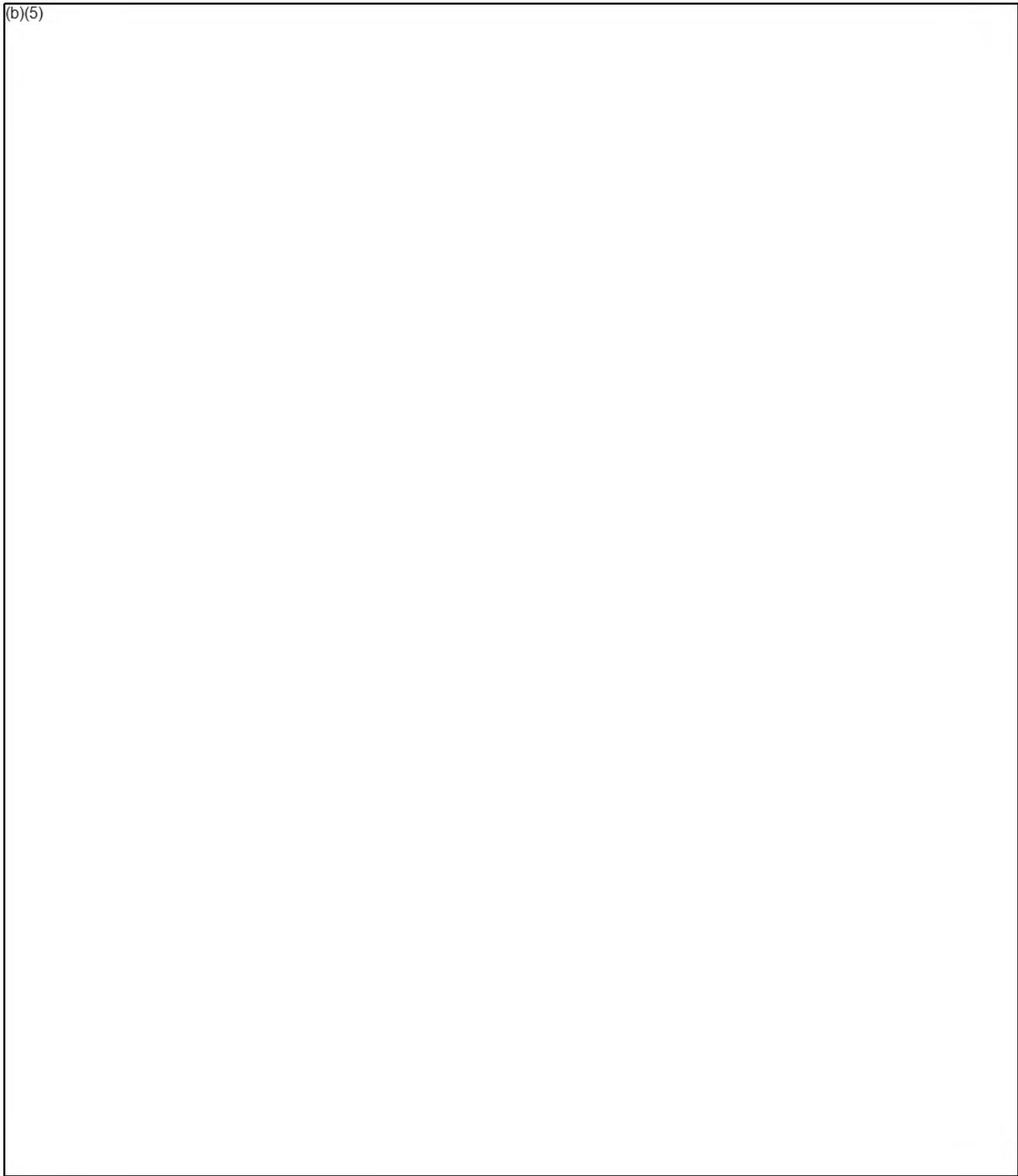


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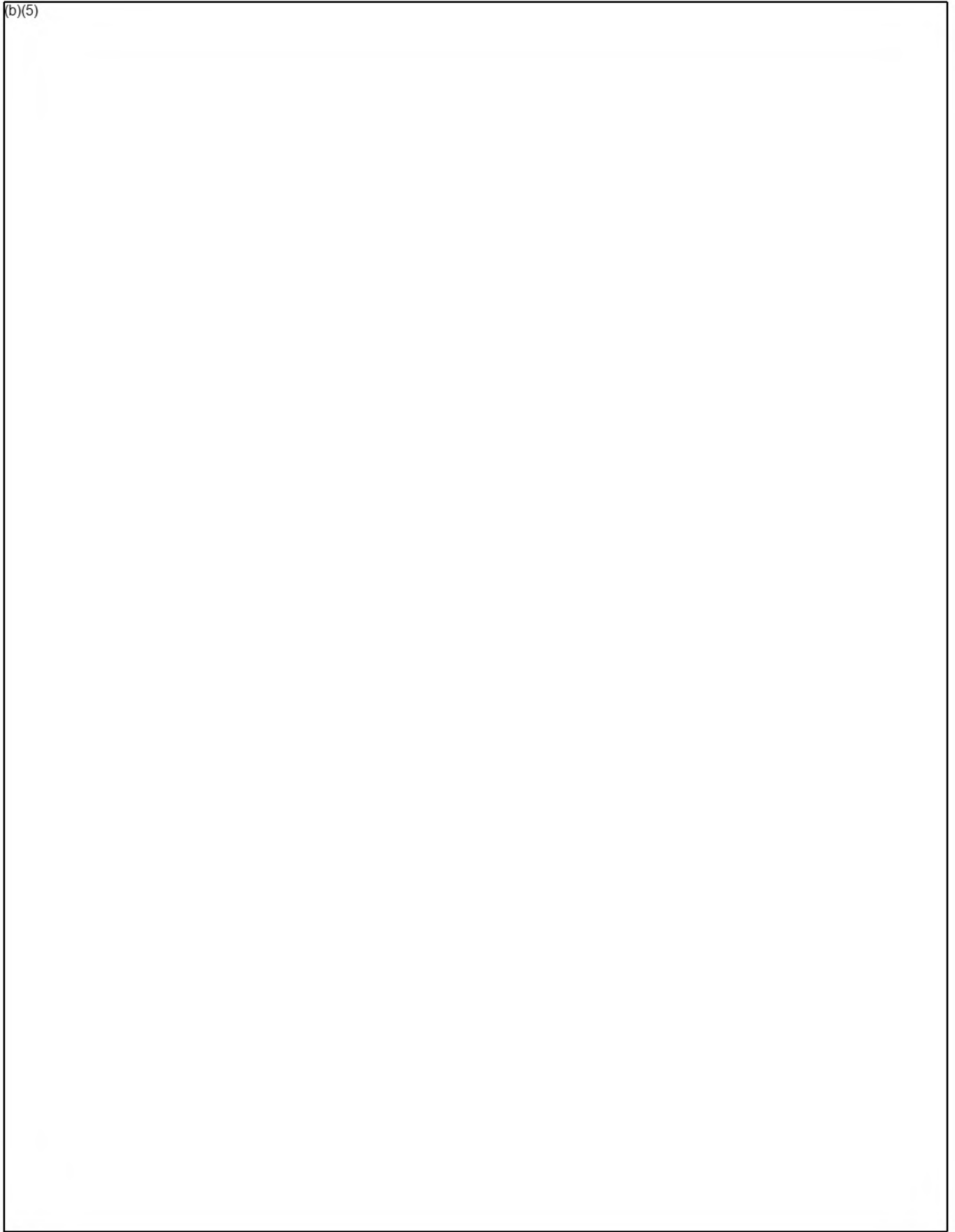
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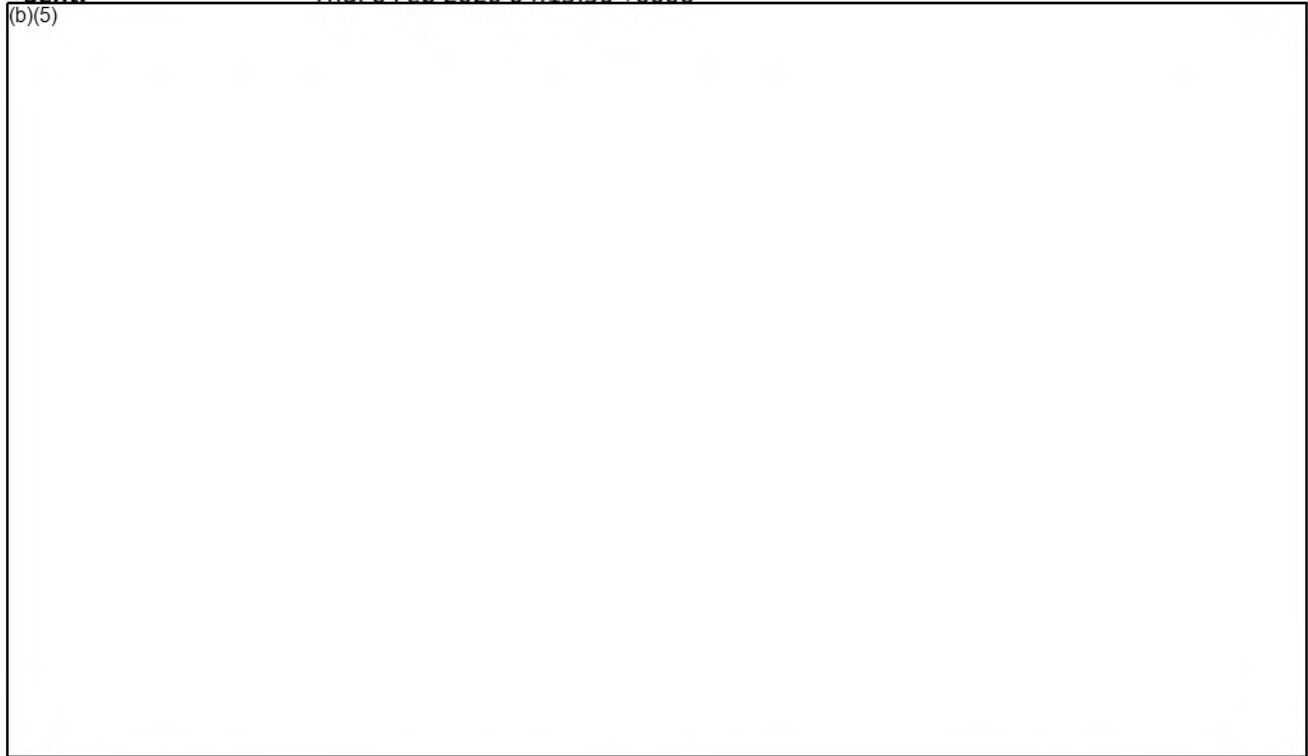
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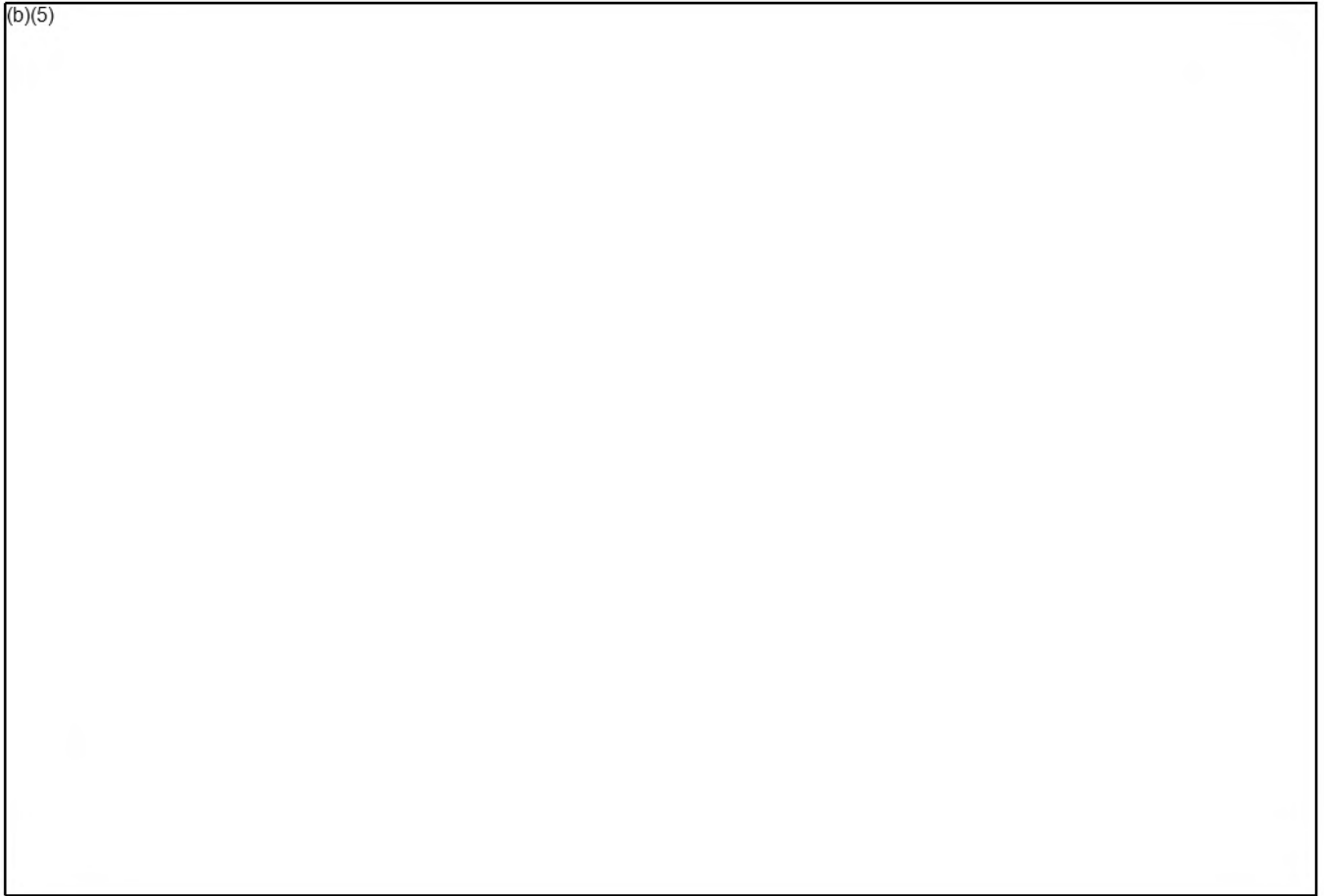
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Please join a call tomorrow morning to discuss implementation of the actions announced today. An updated version of the tasks docket is attached.

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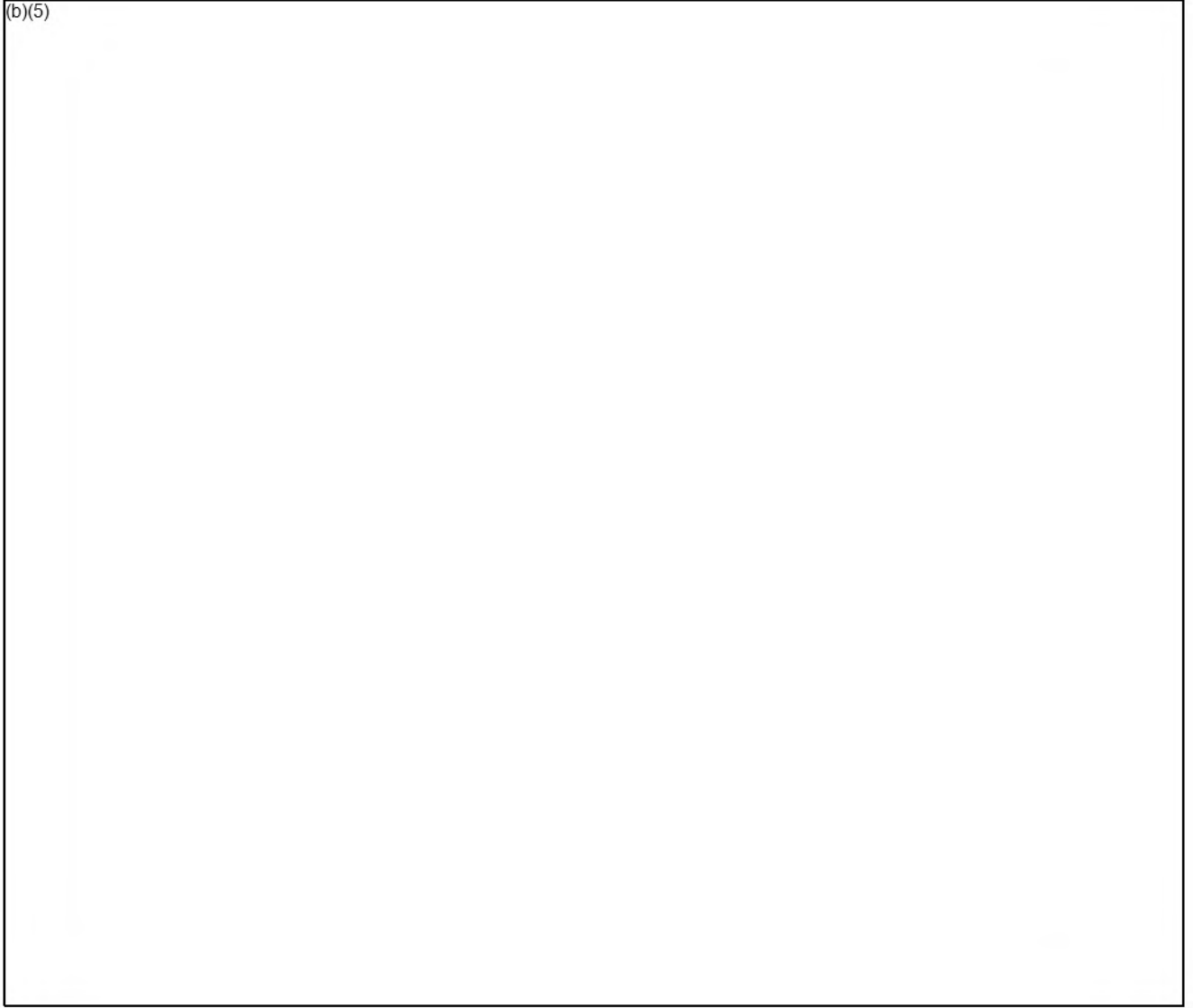
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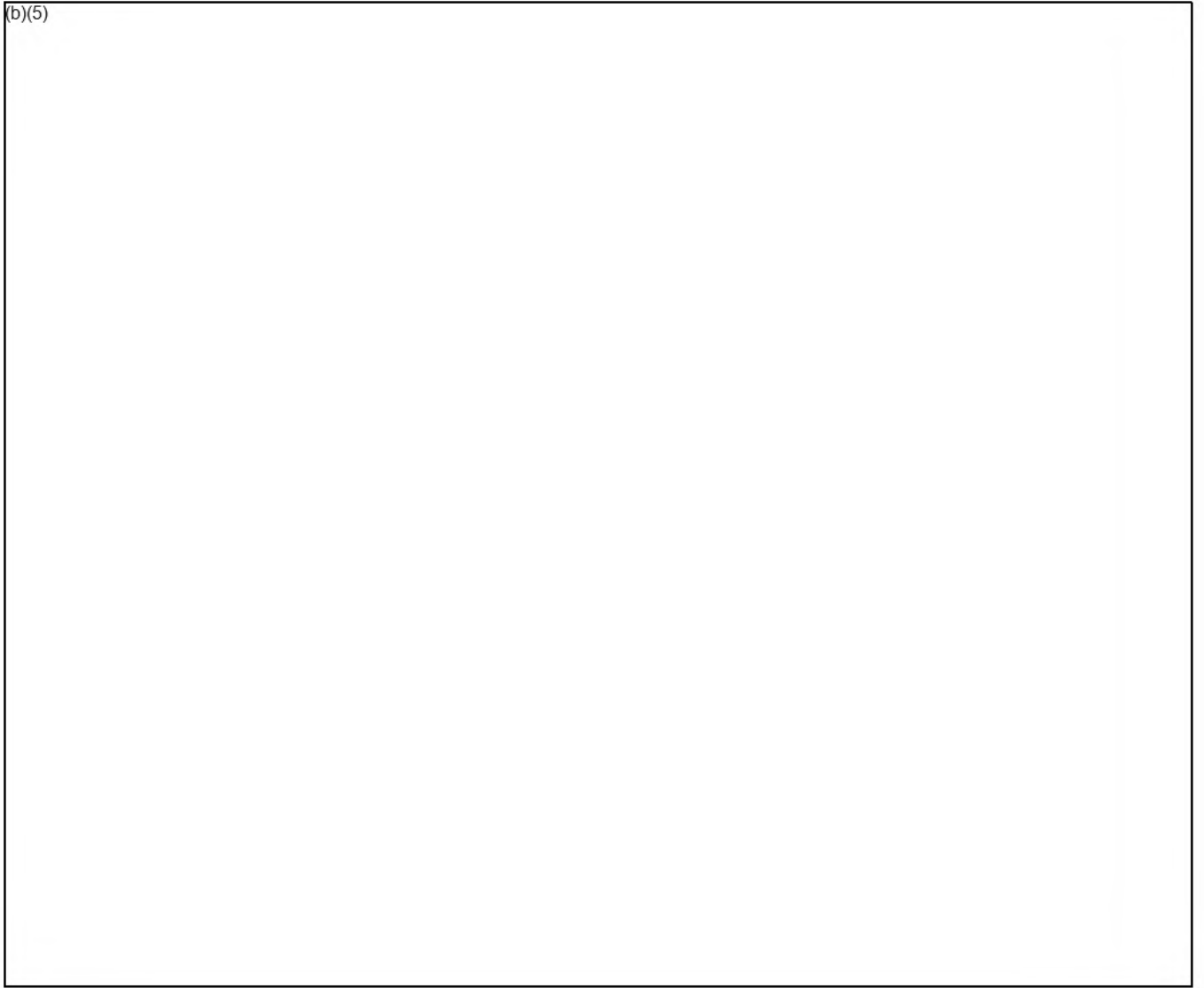
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From: Policy Coordinator
Sent: Fri, 31 Jan 2020 21:06:46 +0000

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Please join a call Sunday morning to discuss implementation of the actions announced today.

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From: Policy Coordinator
Sent: Fri, 31 Jan 2020 21:04:27 +0000

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From: Policy Coordinator
Sent: Tue, 4 Feb 2020 14:58:47 +0000

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Sent: Tue, 4 Feb 2020 00:40:50 +0000

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From: Policy Coordinator
Sent: Mon, 3 Feb 2020 22:12:06 +0000

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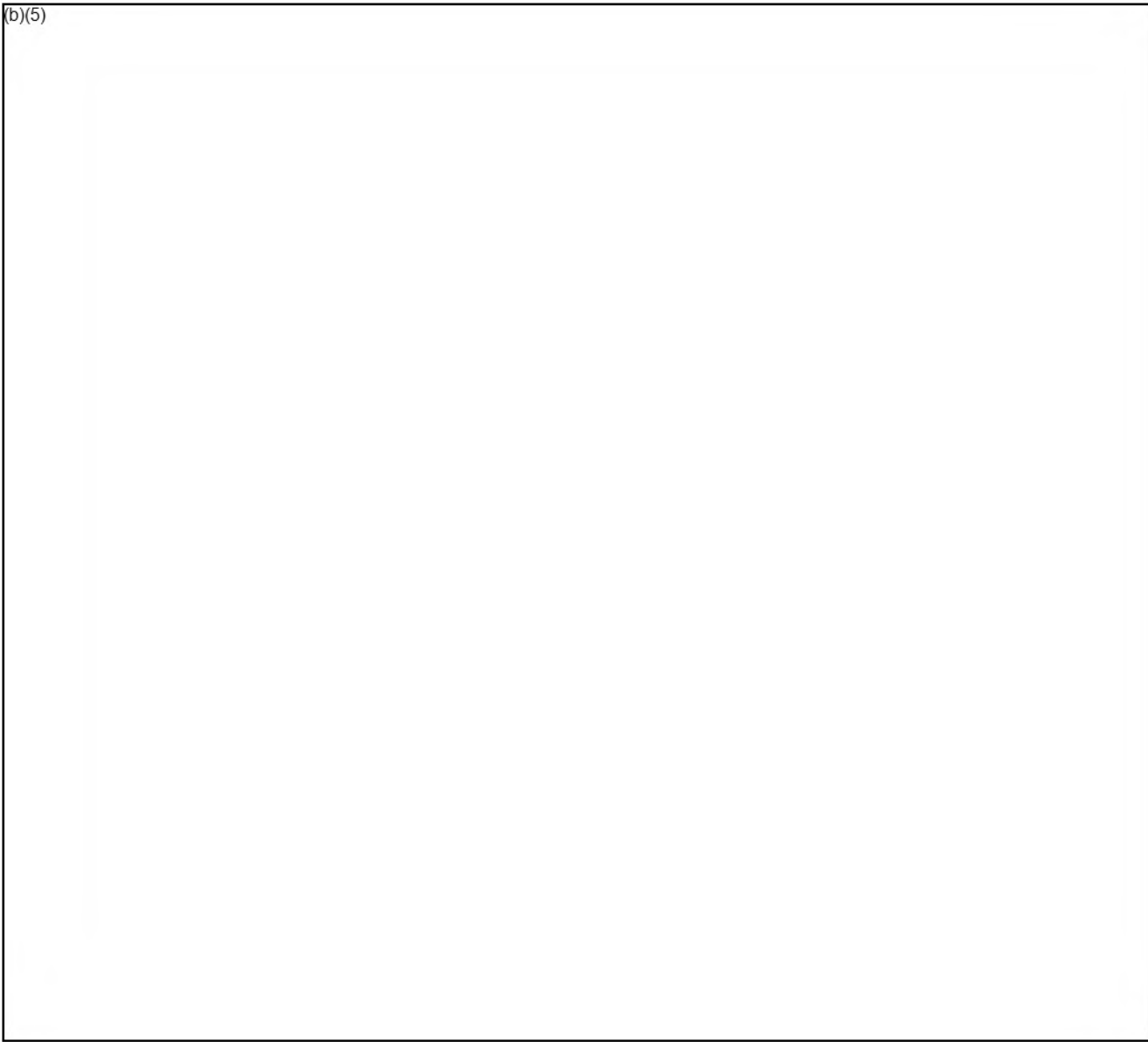
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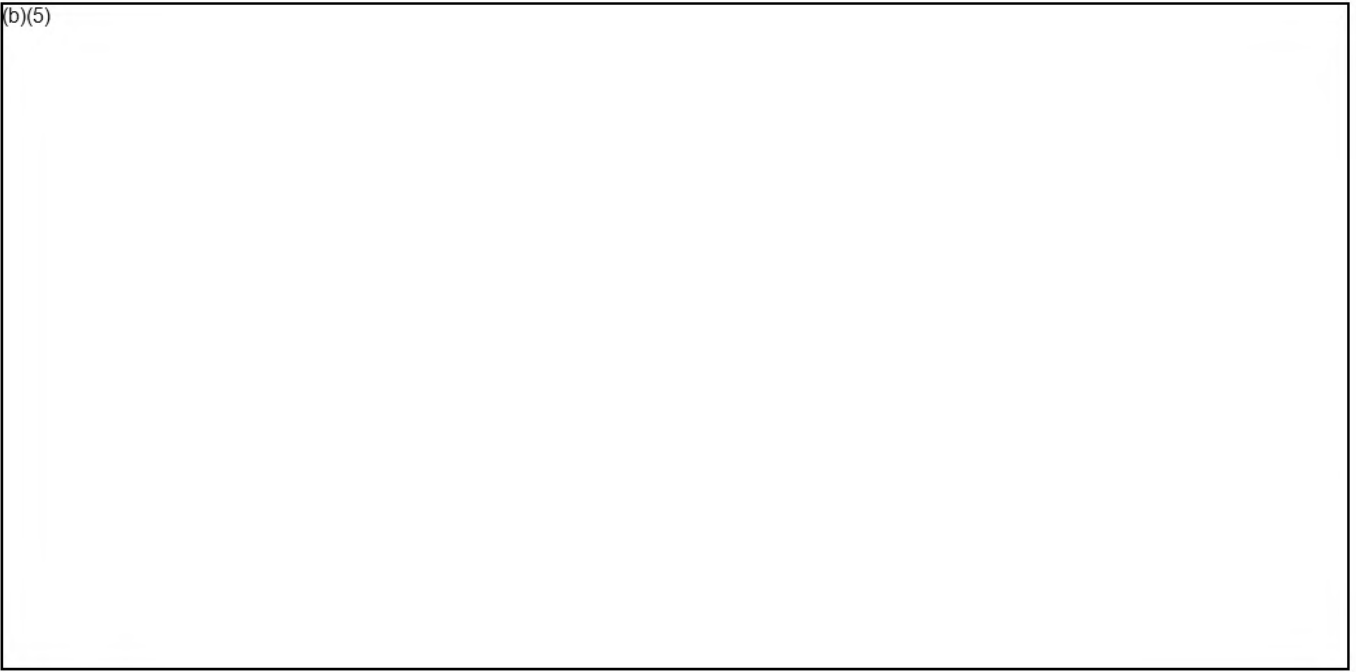
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From: Redfield, Robert R. (CDC/OD)
Sent: Thu, 5 Mar 2020 15:42:46 +0000
To: Blair, Robert B. EOP/WHO
Subject: Re: Safe travels today

Thanks for your friendship and support.

1. Thanks

#2. Definitely Loretta Lepore in my office would be a good poc to help figure this out with your team. Her cell is (b)(6)

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From: Blair, Robert B. EOP/WHO <Robert.B.Blair@who.eop.gov>

Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 10:12:43 AM

To: Redfield, Robert R. (CDC/OD) <olx1@cdc.gov>

Subject: Safe travels today

Three things for you:

1. We're looking into facilitating your travel back and forth to Atlanta.
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Thanks.

From: Ruggiero, Anthony J. EOP/NSC
Sent: Tue, 28 Jan 2020 12:19:26 +0000
To: Pottinger, Matthew F. EOP/WHO
Cc: Redfield, Robert R. (CDC/OD)
Subject: Re: Send me Redfield's email please

olx1@cdc.gov

Anthony Ruggiero
Special Assistant to the President
Senior Director for Counterproliferation, WMD, Global Health Security, and Biodefense
National Security Council
The White House

On Jan 28, 2020, at 7:09 AM, Pottinger, Matthew F. EOP/WHO
(b)(6)@who.eop.gov> wrote:

Matt Pottinger
Assistant to the President &
Deputy National Security Advisor
The White House

From: Rinat, Ory S. EOP/WHO
Sent: Wed, 11 Mar 2020 21:18:47 +0000
To: Grogan, Joseph J. EOP/WHO
Cc: Birx, Deborah L. EOP/NSC; Redfield, Robert R. (CDC/OD)
Subject: Re: Website

All,

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I can meet tomorrow in person to discuss if easier.

Ory

> On Mar 11, 2020, at 08:46, Grogan, Joseph J. EOP/WHO <Joseph.J.Grogan@who.eop.gov> wrote:
>
> Debi and Bob, cc'd is Ory Rinat from WH digital. He can help fix the cdc website. I spoke with him this morning he said the easiest thing would be to have some members of the cdc web site team come up and they could fix it together. Unless Veeps office is already working it I would just go.
>
> Sent from my iPhone

From: Birx, Deborah L
Sent: Thu, 13 Feb 2020 23:27:44 +0000
To: Peterson, Drew N.; Wolfe, Mitchell (CDC/OD); Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]; Redfield, Robert R. (CDC/OD)
Subject: Re: working alone - first rough draft of executive summary

Thank you Drew for your attention to this critical issue. Deb
 Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: Peterson, Drew N. EOP/NSC
Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 18:22
To: Wolfe, Mitchell, RADM; Birx, Deborah L; Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]; Redfield, Robert R. (CDC/OD)
Subject: RE: working alone - first rough draft of executive summary

Here is where the final version of the executive summary and power point slide ended up, which we distributed to African diplomatic missions yesterday.

Thanks for all the support during this busy time.

Best,

Drew

Drew N. Peterson
 Director for African Affairs
 National Security Council
 (desk) 202-(b)(6) (mobile) 202-(b)(6)
 (b)(6)@nsc.eop.sgov.gov
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From: Wolfe, Mitchell (CDC/OD) <msw6@cdc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 10:00 AM
To: Birx, Deborah L <BirxDL@state.gov>; Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b)(6); Redfield, Robert R. (CDC/OD) <olx1@cdc.gov>; Peterson, Drew N. EOP/NSC (b)(6)@nsc.eop.gov
Subject: RE: working alone - first rough draft of executive summary

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Mitchell Wolfe, MD, MPH
RADM, USPHS
Chief Medical Officer, Office of the Director
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Ph: (202) 245-0600

From: Birx, Deborah L. (b)(6)@state.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 11:51 AM

To: Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E(b)(6)]; Redfield, Robert R. (CDC/OD)
<olx1@cdc.gov>; Wolfe, Mitchell (CDC/OD) <msw6@cdc.gov>; Peterson, Drew N.

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Subject: working alone - first rough draft of executive summary

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Coordinator of U.S. Government Activities to Combat Global HIV/AIDS
U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief

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Sent: Fri, 31 Jan 2020 21:21:25 +0000
To: Redfield, Robert R. (CDC/OD);Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]
Cc: Williams, Teresa (CDC/OD/OCS);Conrad, Patricia (NIH/NIAID) [E];Marina.O.Macklin
Subject: Thank you

Dear Drs. Fauci and Redfield,
Thank you for coming by and fitting this critical African leaders engagement into your amazingly complex schedules. I am personally deeply appreciative and I know the African Ambassadors were so grateful for your time. The world is a safer and healthier place because of your leadership and your willingness to make such deep sacrifices. Deb

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Sent: Wed, 5 Feb 2020 16:50:34 +0000
To: Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]; Redfield, Robert R. (CDC/OD); Wolfe, Mitchell (CDC/OD); Peterson, Drew N.
Subject: working alone - first rough draft of executive summary
Attachments: Coronavirus executive summary.docx

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