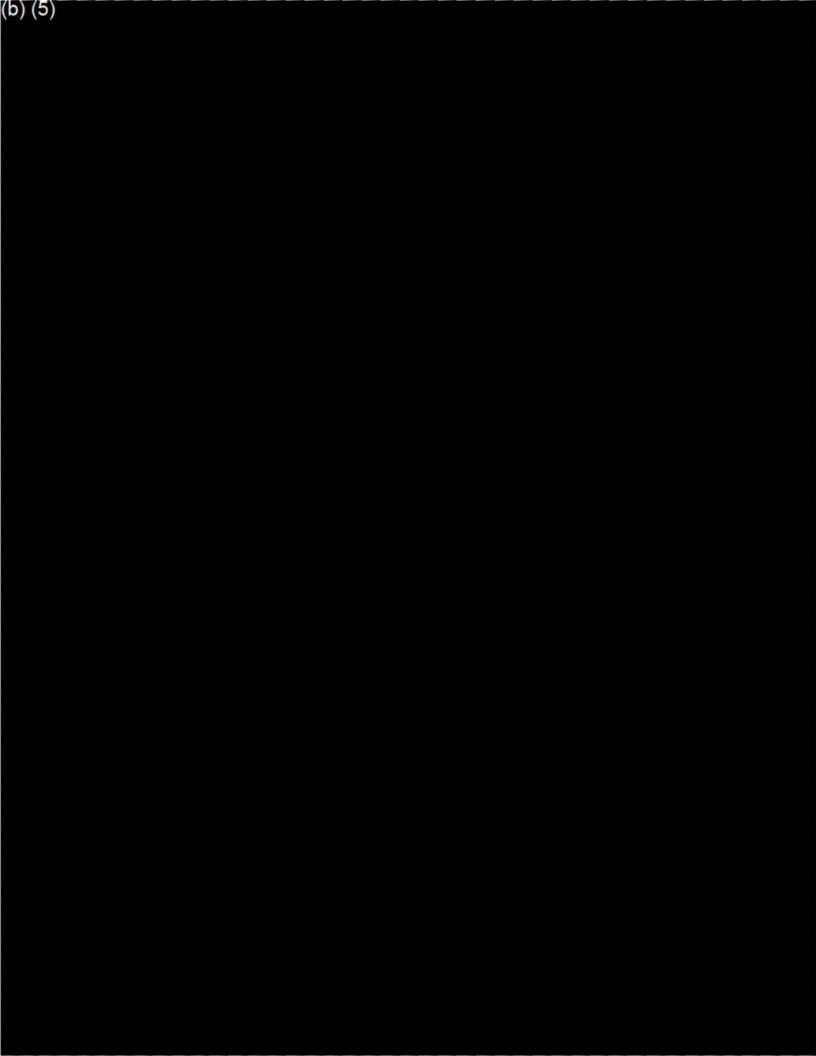


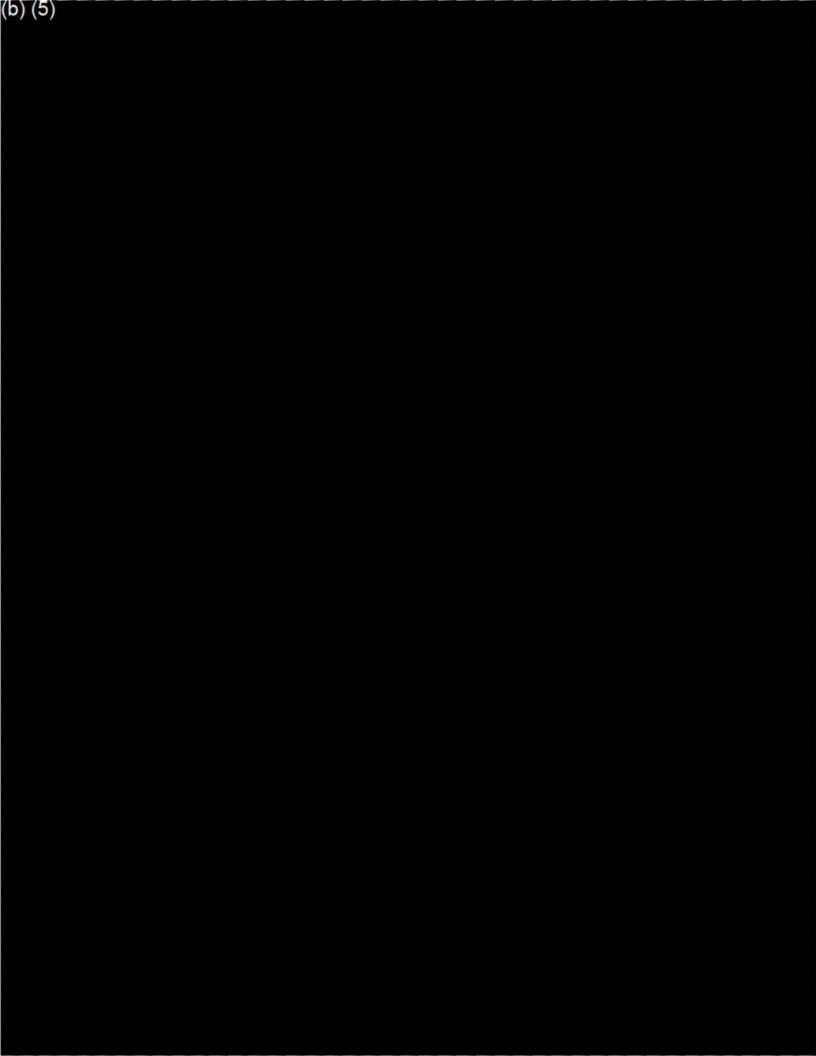
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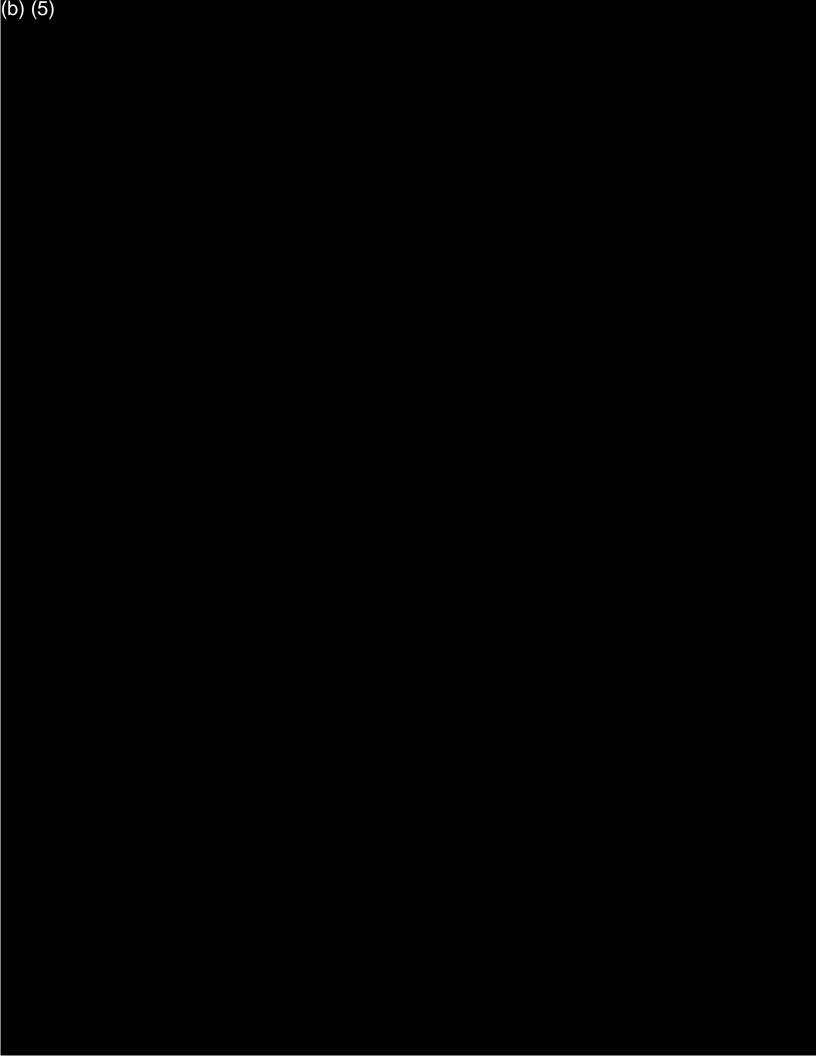
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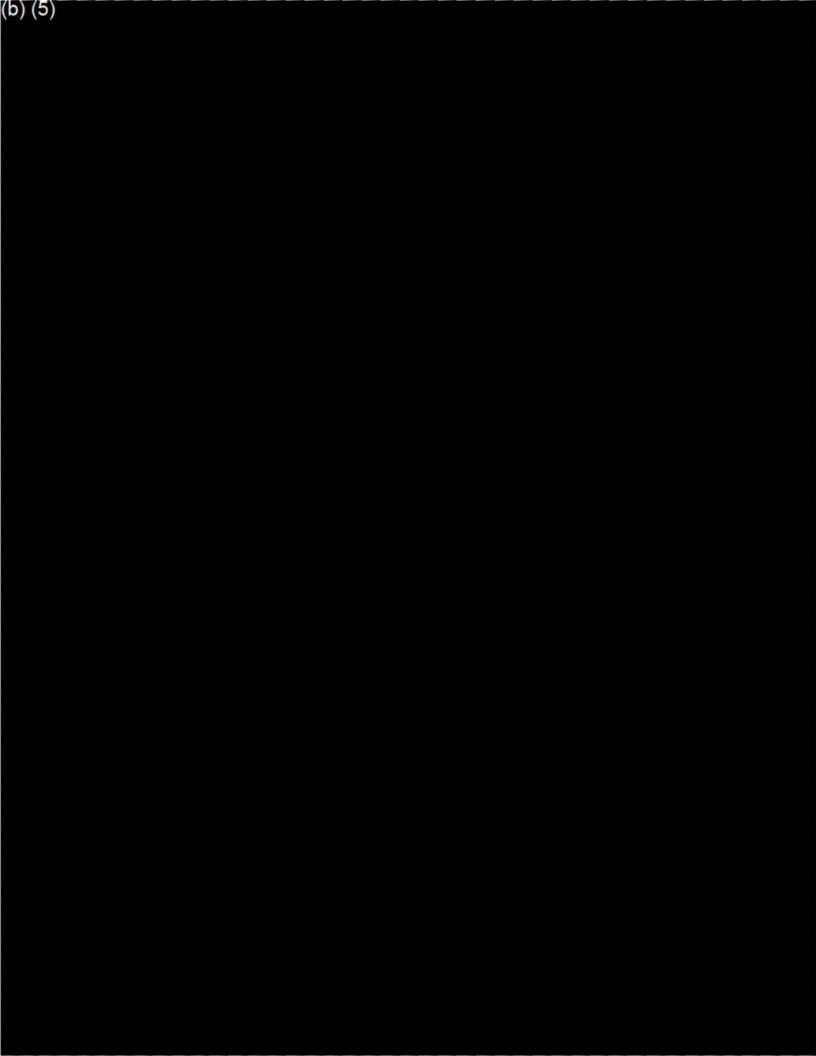
	March 24, 2019
MEMORANDUM	FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
THROUGH:	THE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL
FROM:	Steven A. Engel Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel
	Edward C. O'Callaghan Principal Associate Deputy Attorney General
SUBJECT:	Review of the Special Counsel's Report
Investigation into I facts recited therei	quest, we have evaluated Volume II of the Special Counsel's Report on the Russian Interference in the 2016 Presidential Election to determine whether the in would support initiating or declining the prosecution of the President for stice under the Principles of Federal Prosecution, (b) (5)
Report is not, in or the President viola	sons stated below, we conclude that the evidence described in Volume II of the ar judgment, sufficient to support a conclusion beyond a reasonable doubt that ted the obstruction-of-justice statutes. ¹ (b) (5) Accordingly, (b) (5) we would the Principles of Federal Prosecution, that you decline to commence such a
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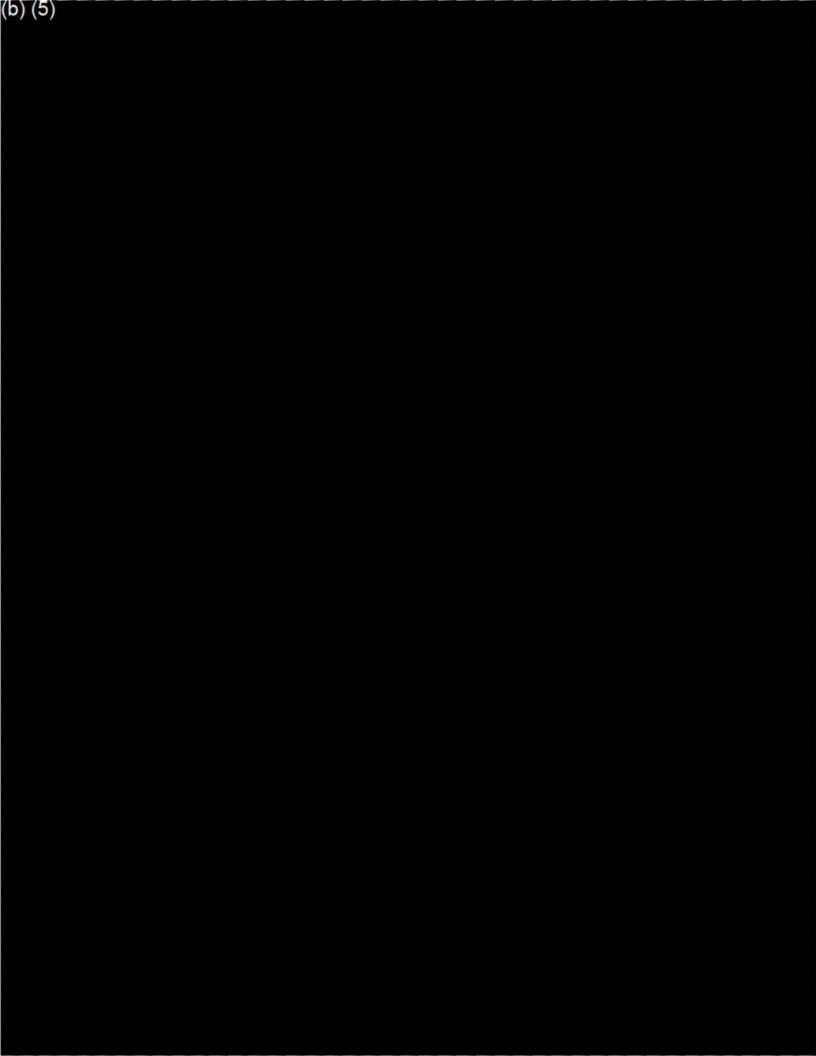
Given the length and detail of the Special Counsel's Report, we do not recount the relevant facts here. Our discussion and analysis assumes familiarity with the Report as well as much of the background surrounding the Special Counsel's investigation.

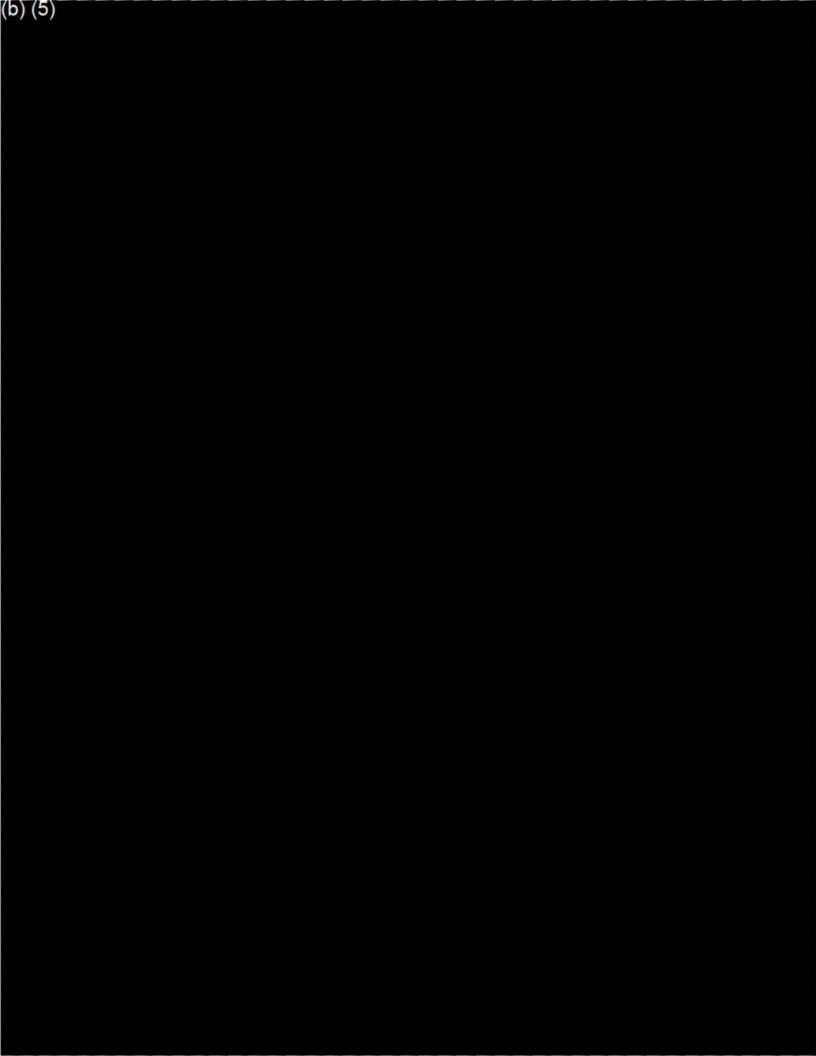


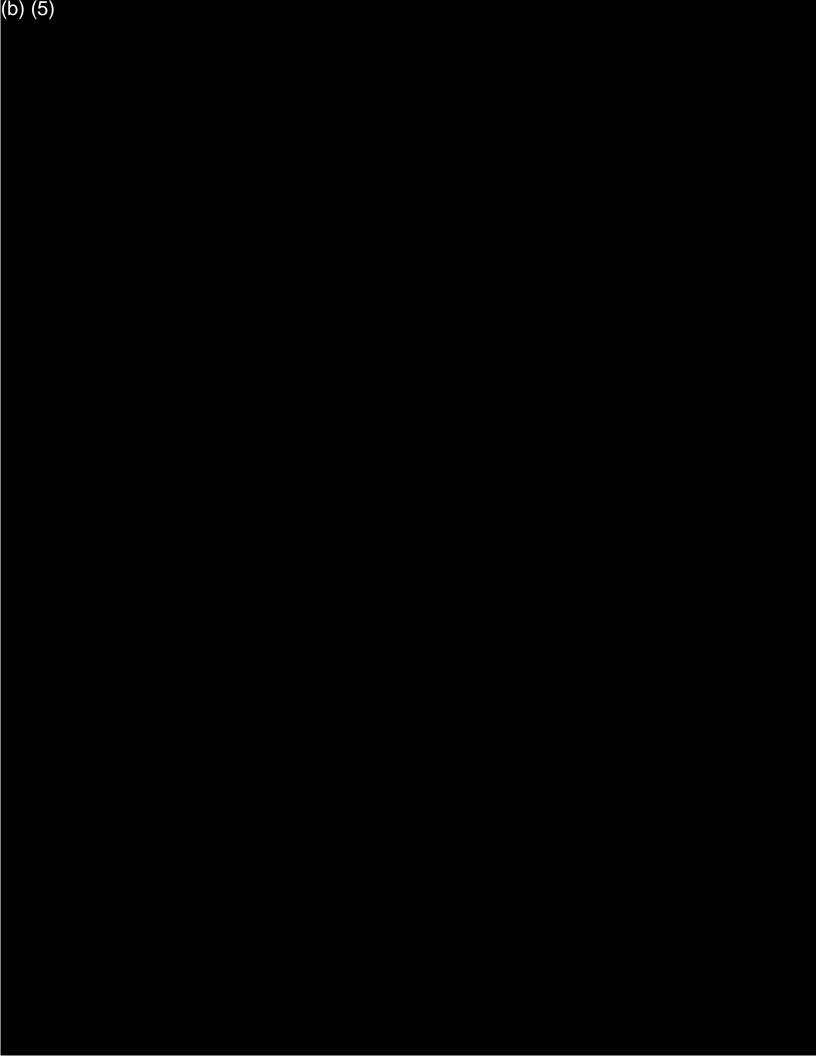












	d that you conclude that, under the Principles of Federa ng the Special Counsel's investigation is not sufficient to obstruction of justice offense
APPROVE: MBau	
DISAPPROVE:	DATE:
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