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From: Dupont, Mark D SES OSD OATSD (PCLT) (USA)
Sent: Friday, October 20, 2023 10:35 AM
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Subject: FW: Tasker(s) Assigned by CMD (b) (6) | SUSP 11/2/2023 | CATMS-191023-B2HM | INVESTIGATION STATUS UPDATE
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Can you (b) (5) It's about a DoD IG referral.

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Category: General
Action: None

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Task Initiator: CMD
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OPR: PCT
OPR Suspense: 11/2/2023
OPR Instructions:
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Action Request Type: Congressional Incoming

"REQUIRED COORDS: (b) (5)

For Release: No
For Response: No

OCRs: N/A
OCR Suspense: 11/2/2023
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Info Copies: (b) (5)

Original Instructions:
CATMS Package ID: OSD008600-23 | Action ID: CMD011453-23
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TMT Home

From: (b) (6) (b) (6)
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Subject: Whistleblower Reprisal Investigation

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For Response: No

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Attachments: OSD008600-23 CONGRESSIONAL INCOMING.pdf; 23 10 20 Congressional Inquiry Response - Rep Burchett - Grusch.docx
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For Release: No
For Response: No

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Signed By: (b) (6) [redacted]

Importance: High

(b) (6) [redacted]

Would you please (b) (5) [redacted]
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Subject: FW: Tasker(s) Assigned by CMD\ (b) (6) [redacted] SUSP 11/2/2023 | CATMS-191023-B2HM | INVESTIGATION STATUS UPDATE

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For Release: No
For Response: No

OCRs: N/A
OCR Suspense: 11/2/2023
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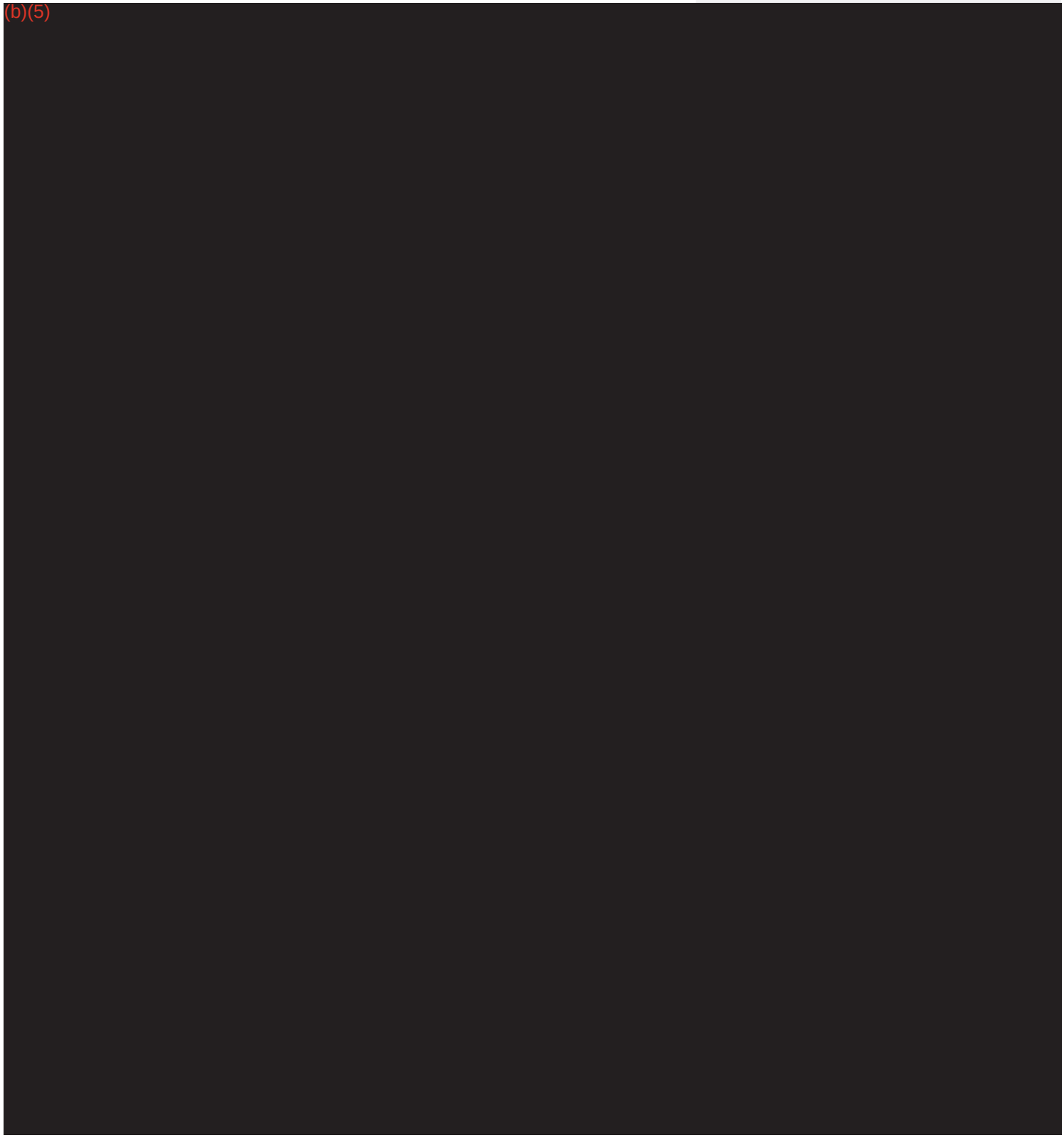

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Signed By: (b) (6)

Importance: High

Ken,

(b) (5) the attached Word document. It is a proposed response to a Congressional Inquiry (attached) in which Mr. Grusch raises concerns that Air Force filed a complaint with my office.

If you have any proposed edits or want to talk, I am at (b) (6). I will (b) (5) (b) (5)

Thanks!

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To: OSD Pentagon OASD LA Mailbox Constituent Inquiries (b) (6)
Subject: Whistleblower Reprisal Investigation

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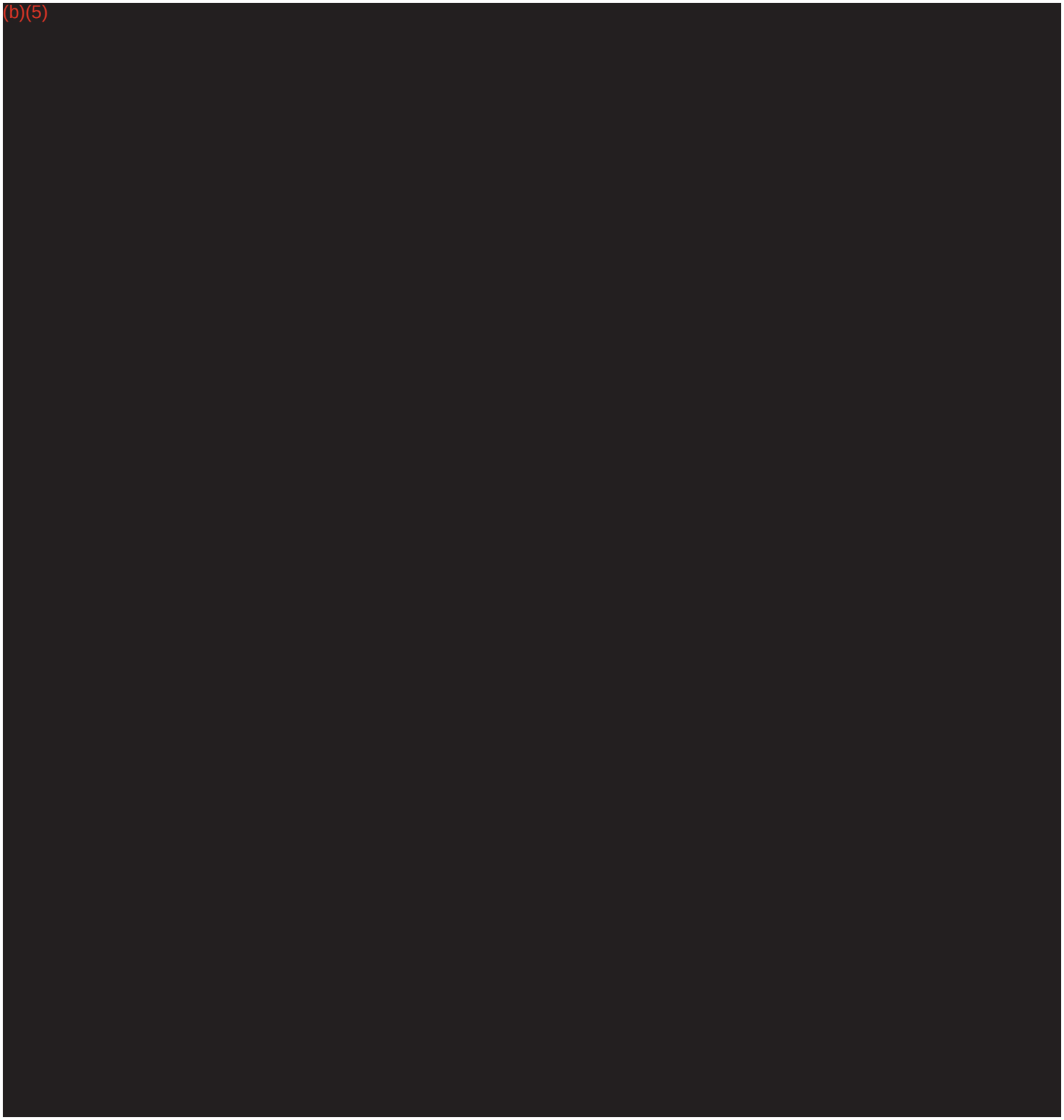

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From: Dupont, Mark D SES OSD OATSD (PCLT) (USA)
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2023 3:04 PM
To: (b) (6) CTR OSD OATSD (PCLT) (USA)
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Attachments: OSD008600-23 CONGRESSIONAL INCOMING.pdf; 23 10 27 Congressional Inquiry Response - Rep Burchett - Grusch.docx
Signed By: (b) (6)

Importance: High

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Do you want me to (b) (5)
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Mark

From: Dupont, Mark D SES OSD OATSD (PCLT) (USA)
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2023 3:02 PM
To: Chung, Joo Y SES OSD OATSD (PCLT) (USA) (b) (6)
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Ma'am,

The attached Word document is a draft response to the email Congressional Inquiry (attached pdf). Once you are okay
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From: BRAY, KENNETH E IE-00 US Air Force HAF AF/A2 (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2023 3:08 PM
To: Dupont, Mark D SES OSD OATSD (PCLT) (USA) (b) (6)
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Mark,
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Hope this helps – Ken

From: Dupont, Mark D SES OSD OATSD (PCLT) (USA) (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2023 2:41 PM
To: BRAY, KENNETH E IE-00 US Air Force HAF AF/A2 (b) (6)
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Ken,

(b) (5) the attached Word document. It is a proposed response to a Congressional Inquiry (attached) in which Mr. Grusch raises concerns that Air Force filed a complaint with my office.

If you have any proposed edits or want to talk, I am at (b) (6) I will (b) (5) (b) (5)

Thanks!

Mark

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From: Dupont, Mark D SES OSD OATSD (PCLT) (USA)
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2023 8:21 AM
To: Kozik, David A SES OSD OUSD INTEL & SEC (USA) (b) (6)
Subject: FW: Tasker(s) Assigned by CMD (b) (6) SUSP 11/2/2023 | CATMS-191023-B2HM | INVESTIGATION STATUS UPDATE

DK,

Any chance you could (b) (5) I would like to get a final draft to my boss tomorrow morning.

If you've got too much going on, no worries.

Thanks!

Mark

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DK or (b) (6)

FYSA, we received the attached inquiry via CATMS. According to his email, (b) is out of the office. Any chance I could (b) (5)

Mark

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ALCON,

We just received this congressional tasker via CATMS for our prompt response. (b) (6) (b) (5) (b) (5)

V/r,

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Executive Assistant
Office of the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense
for Privacy, Civil Liberties, and Transparency
Department of Defense
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From: Admin, CATMS (b) (6)
Sent: Friday, October 20, 2023 9:58 AM
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Priority: Normal
Category: General
Action: None

Subject: INVESTIGATION STATUS UPDATE
Task Initiator: CMD
Response Type: RD-Reply Direct
Suspense: 11/2/2023

OPR: PCT
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Action Request Type: Congressional Incoming

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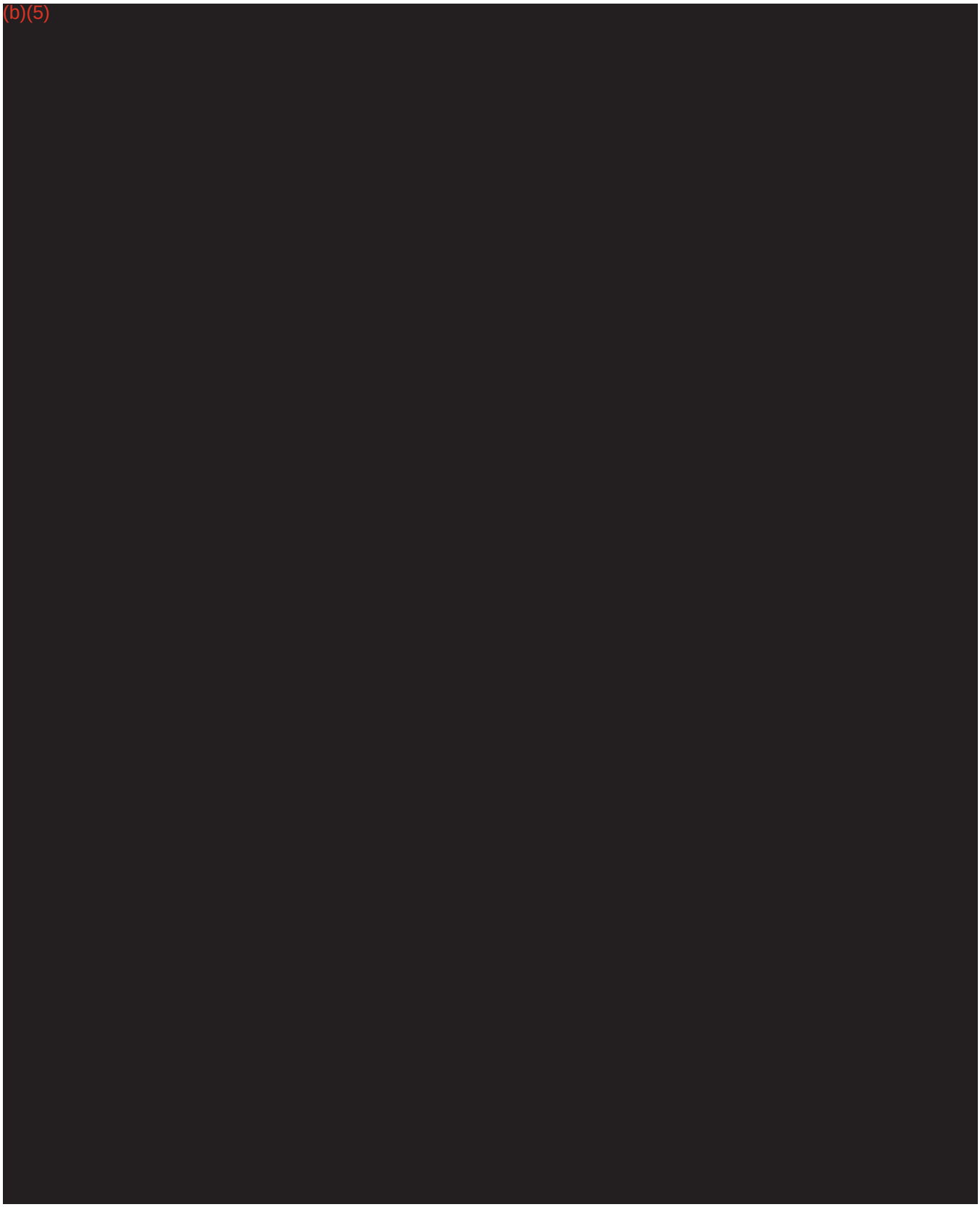

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR
PRIVACY, CIVIL LIBERTIES, AND TRANSPARENCY
1155 DEFENSE PENTAGON
WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1155

November 1, 2023

The Honorable Timothy Burchett
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Burchett:

Thank you for your email inquiry dated October 17, 2023, pertaining to a concern raised by Mr. David Grusch.

As your email indicates, in the summer of 2023, an Intelligence Oversight (IO) Officer in the Intelligence Oversight Directorate (IOD), Office of the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Privacy, Civil Liberties, and Transparency (OATSD(PCLT)) received a telephone call from an IO Officer in the U.S. Air Force. During the brief telephone conversation, the Air Force IO Officer informed IOD that the Air Force had received preliminary information that raised concerns about a possible unauthorized disclosure of classified information. The IO Officer noted the preliminary nature of the information and informed IOD that the Air Force was coordinating with other Air Force offices to gain a better understanding of the surrounding facts and circumstances before determining whether the facts triggered any mandatory reporting requirements or follow-on actions. Due to the preliminary nature of the information, the IO Officer requested that IOD not take any actions until more information was available. The IO Officer subsequently contacted IOD and informed IOD that the information in question had been properly coordinated so there was no unauthorized disclosure, and no follow-on action was necessary.

At no point did anyone from the Air Force file a complaint with IOD and IOD took no actions with respect to these conversations.

As a matter of course, IOD routinely coordinates with representatives of Defense Intelligence Components on a wide array of potential allegations arising from or during the conduct of intelligence activities. Many of the allegations turn out to be inaccurate or unsubstantiated, resulting in no follow-on action. While this process results in preliminary notification of a higher number of reports, proactive reporting and communication promotes healthy dialogue and is a critical means of providing appropriate visibility early in an inquiry process.

Sincerely,

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Mark D. Dupont
Principal Deputy and
Senior Intelligence Oversight Official

EXHIBIT 1