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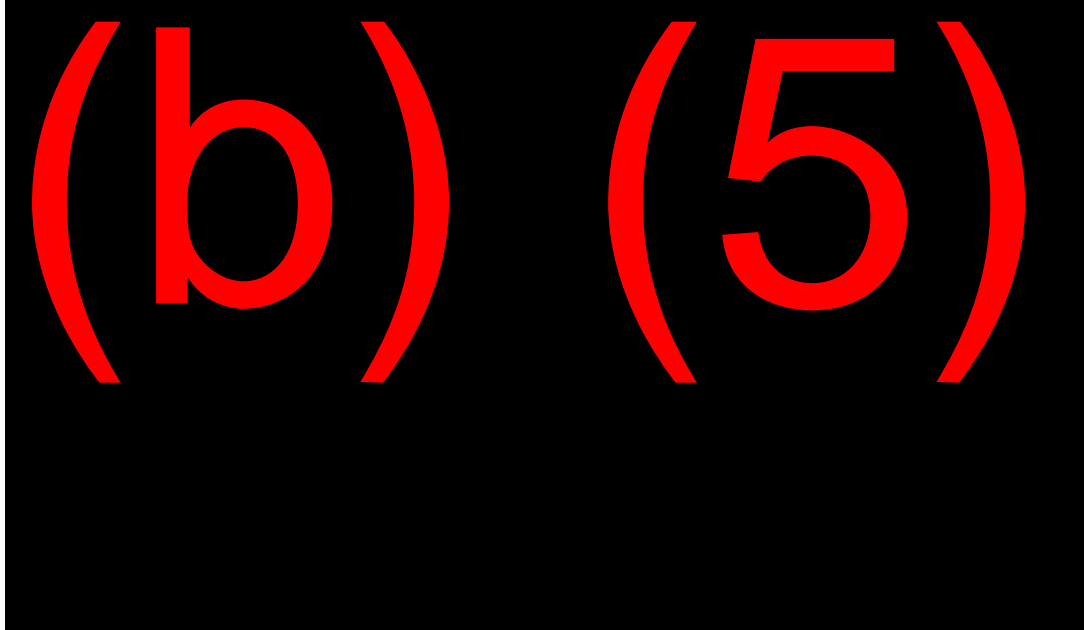
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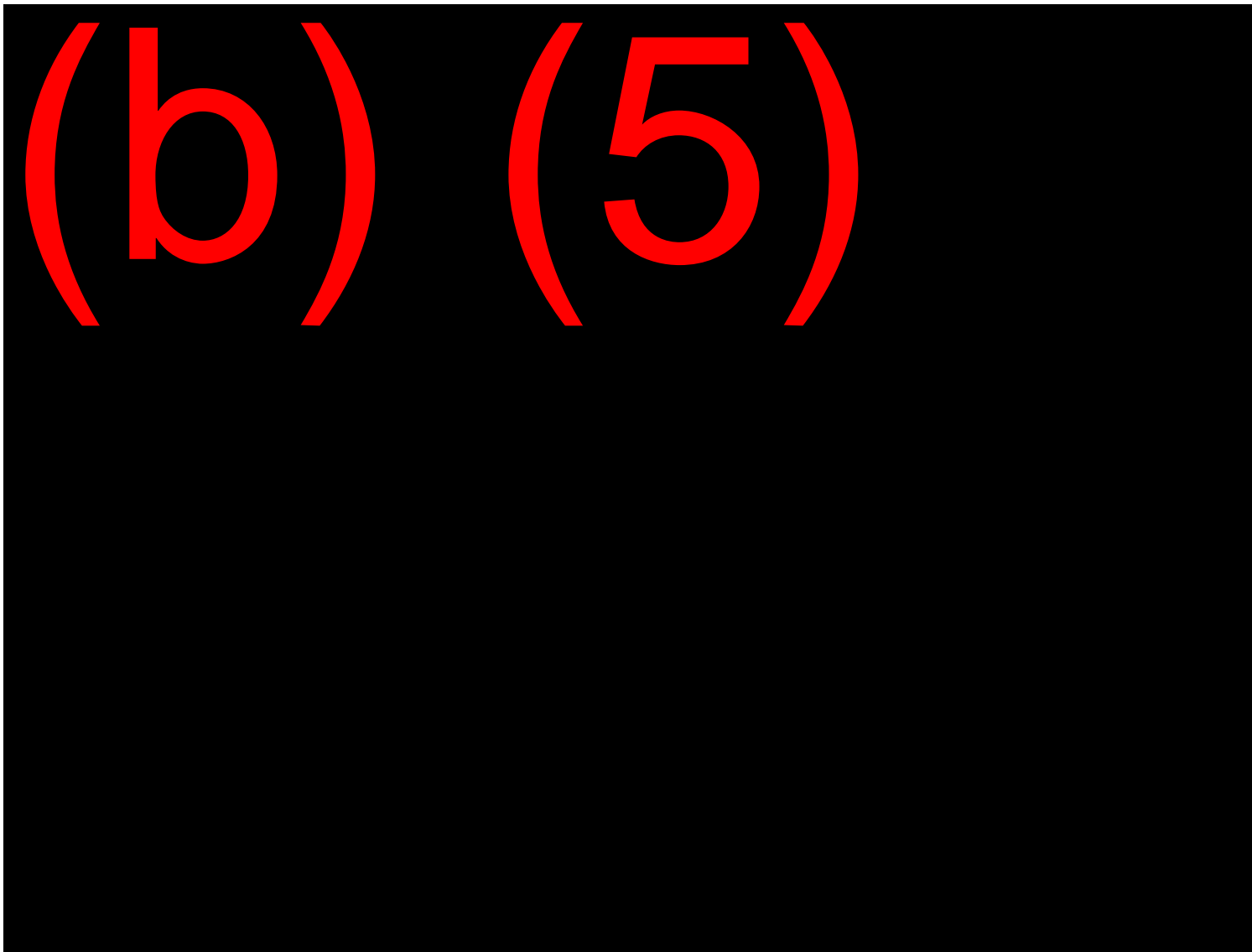
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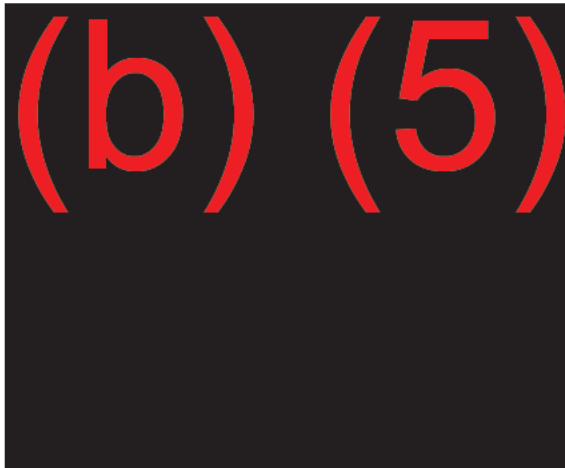
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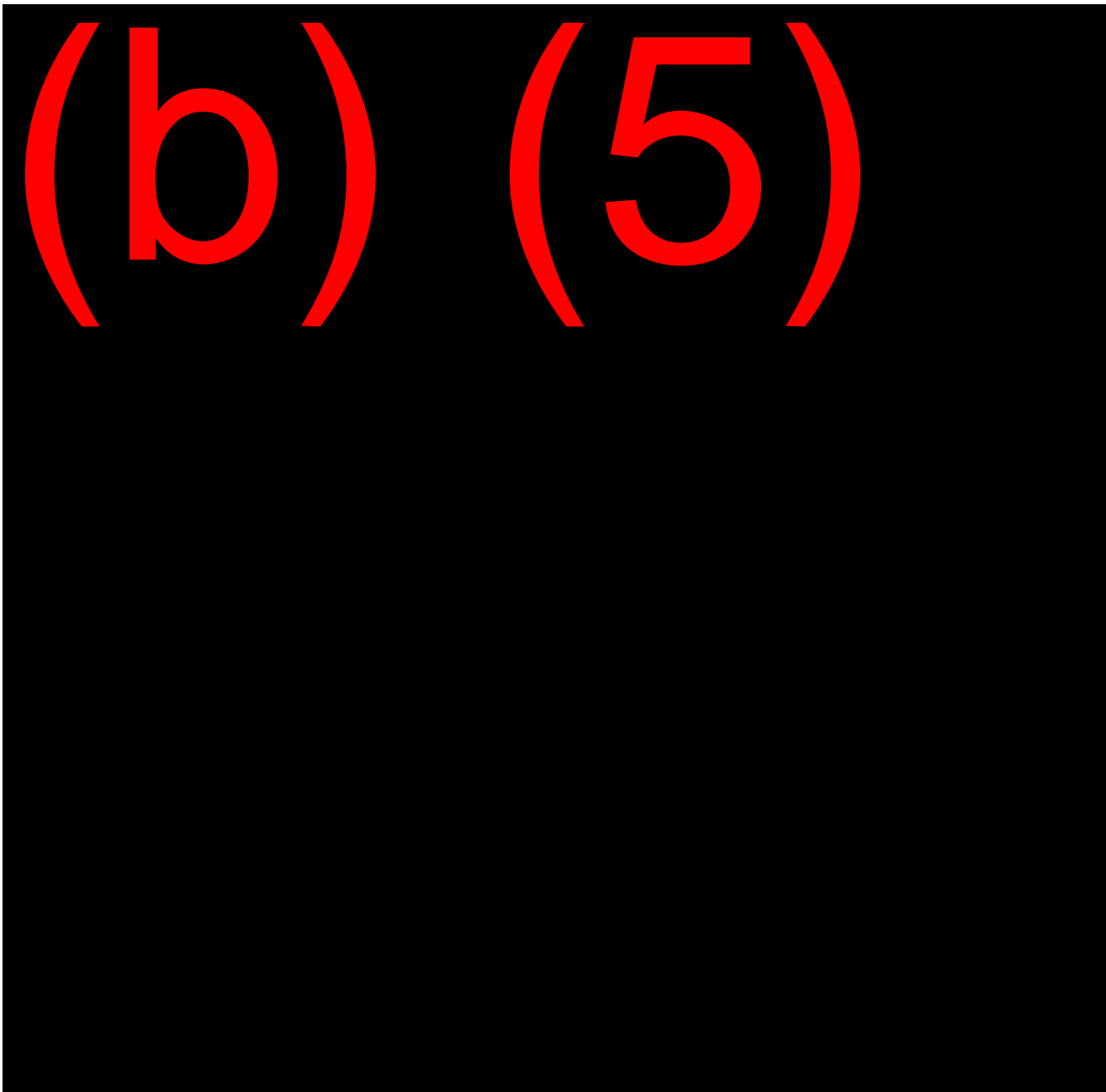
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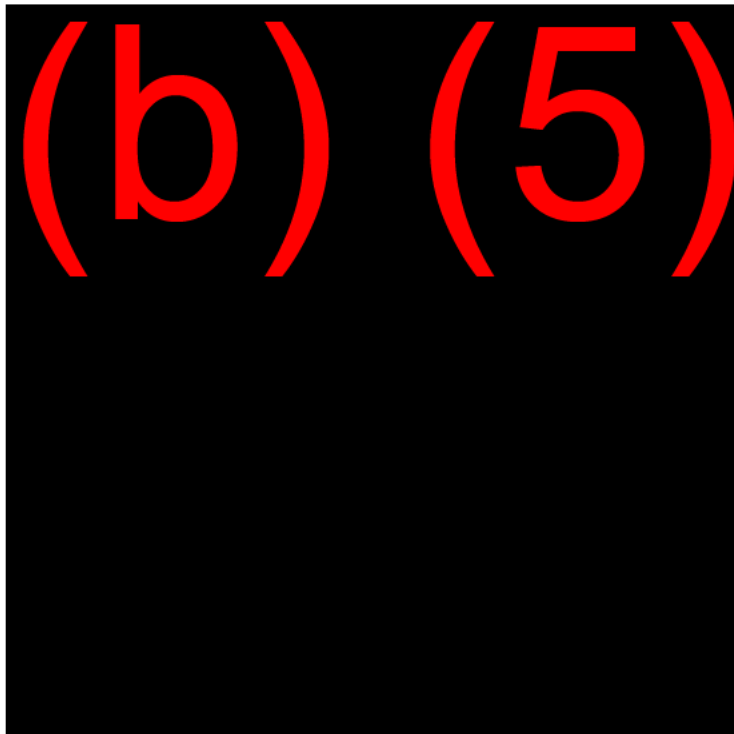
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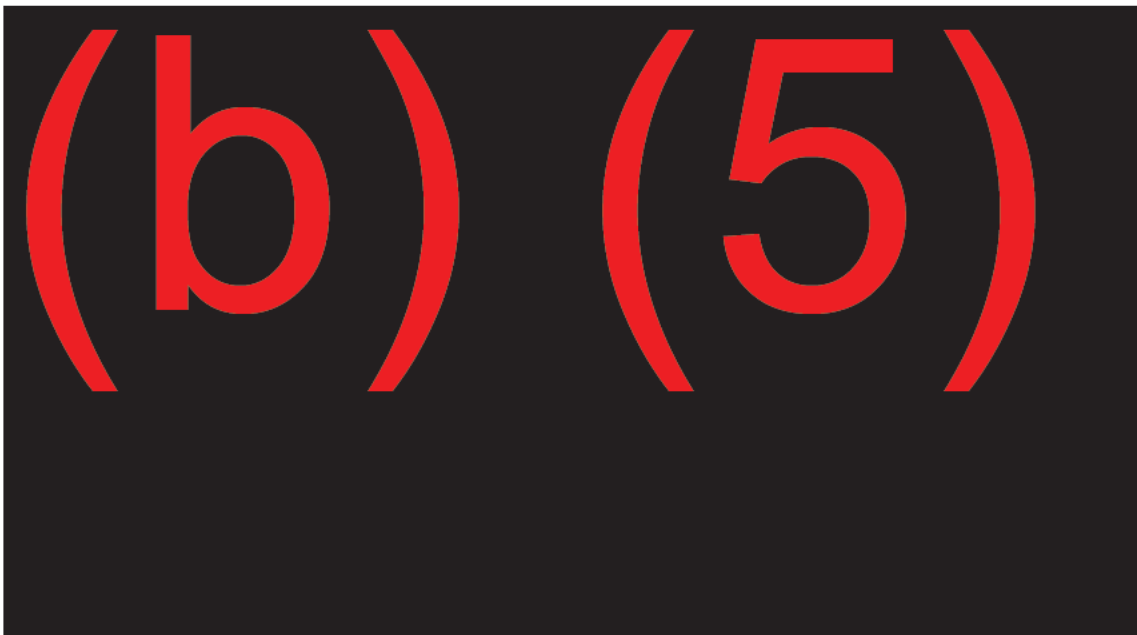
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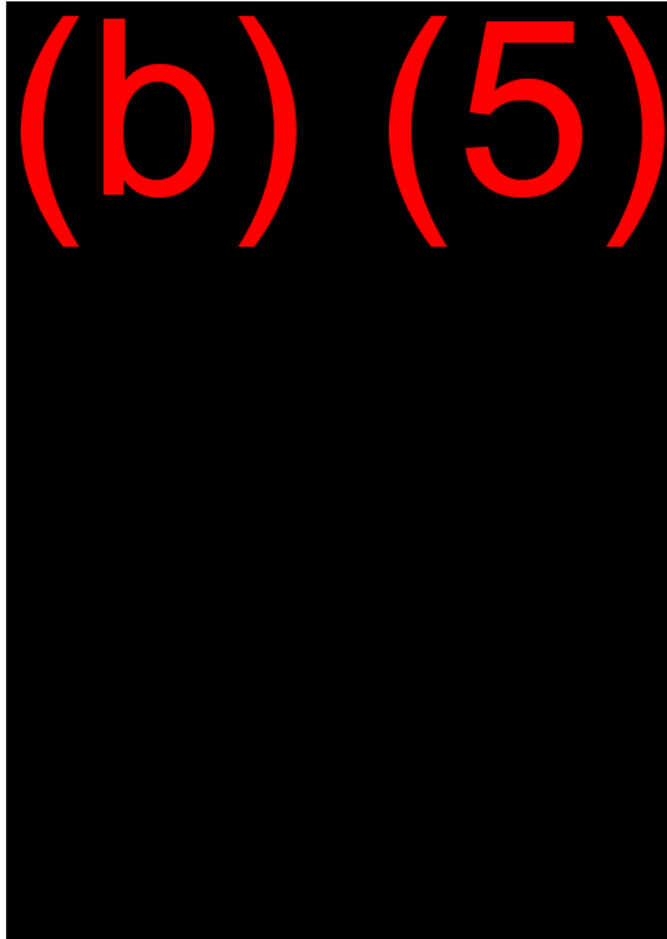
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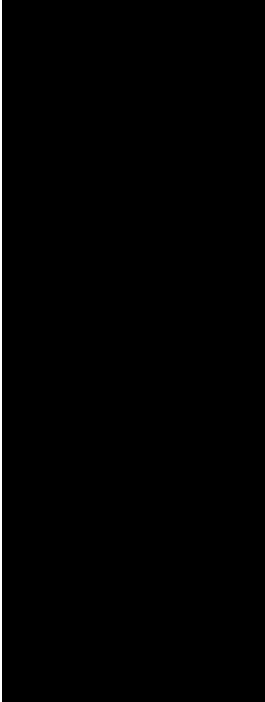
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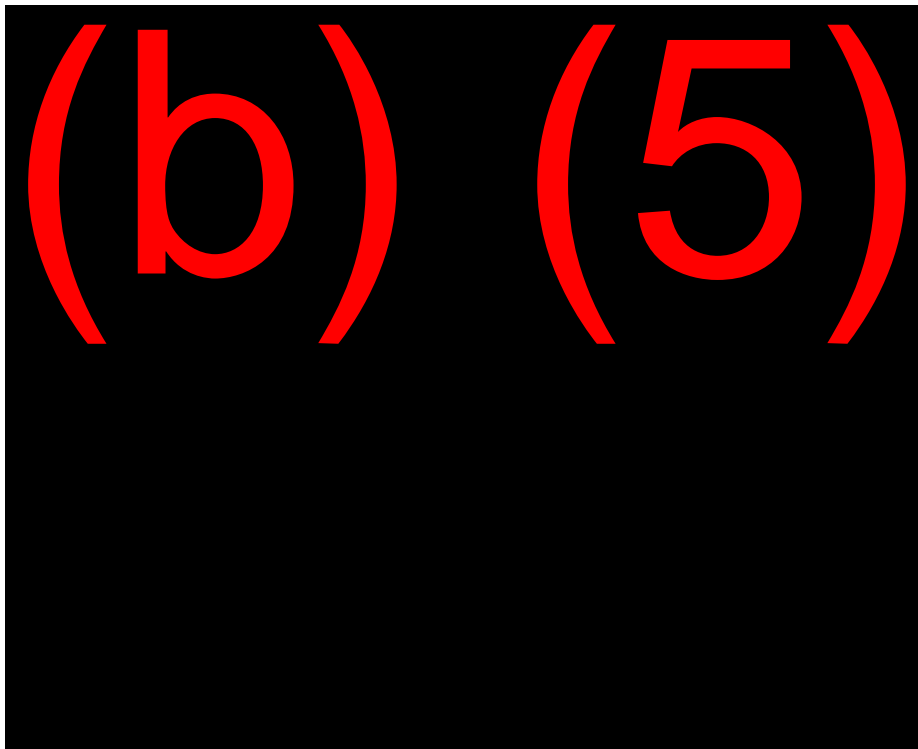
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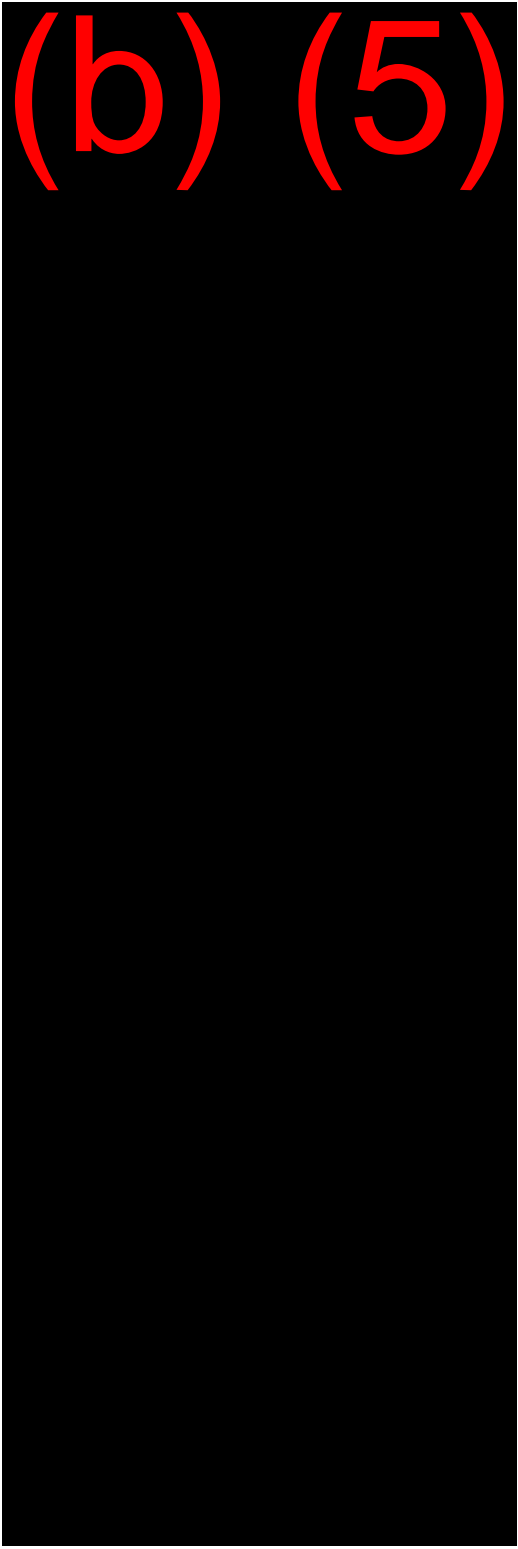
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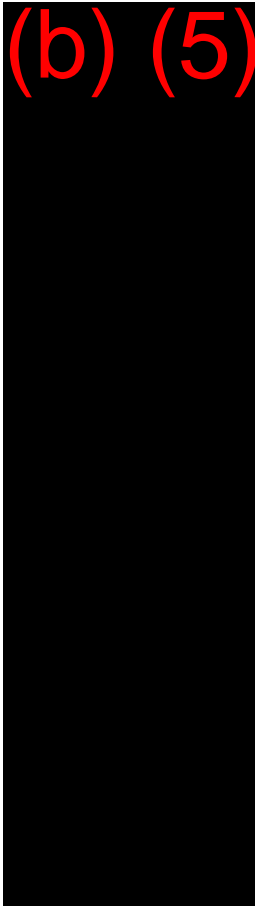
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**Todd Willens <[todd\\_willens@ios.doi.gov](mailto:todd_willens@ios.doi.gov)>**

**From:** Todd Willens <[todd\\_willens@ios.doi.gov](mailto:todd_willens@ios.doi.gov)>  
**Sent:** Sat Nov 18 2017 09:54:51 GMT-0700 (MST)  
**To:** Jason Larrabee <[jason\\_larrabee@ios.doi.gov](mailto:jason_larrabee@ios.doi.gov)>  
**CC:** Gregory Sheehan <[gregory\\_sheehan@fws.gov](mailto:gregory_sheehan@fws.gov)>, "zachariah\_gambill@fws.gov" <[zachariah\\_gambill@fws.gov](mailto:zachariah_gambill@fws.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: ASAP NEED REPLY Elephants

Same here.

Todd Willens  
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U.S. Department of the Interior  
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On Nov 18, 2017, at 11:12 AM, Jason Larrabee <[jason\\_larrabee@ios.doi.gov](mailto:jason_larrabee@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Greg,  
Im happy to review whatever you prepare or just give me a call to discuss if you help.

Jason Larrabee  
DOI, Fish and Wildlife and Parks  
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On Nov 18, 2017, at 10:09 AM, Todd Willens <[todd\\_willens@ios.doi.gov](mailto:todd_willens@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Even better. After our meeting, he has a Cabinet meeting. So we should be prepared to edit on the spot so he can take with him.

In case asked, I will let Dep Sec know that this document is coming and I approved simultaneous review when Sec does.

Todd Willens  
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On Nov 18, 2017, at 10:04 AM, Gregory Sheehan <[gregory\\_sheehan@fws.gov](mailto:gregory_sheehan@fws.gov)> wrote:

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Greg Sheehan  
Principal Deputy Director  
US Fish and Wildlife Service  
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202-676-7675 cell

On Nov 18, 2017, at 9:54 AM, Todd Willens <[todd\\_willens@ios.doi.gov](mailto:todd_willens@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

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On Nov 18, 2017, at 9:44 AM, Gregory Sheehan <[gregory\\_sheehan@fws.gov](mailto:gregory_sheehan@fws.gov)> wrote:

I have now formally communicated that decision to the importation permitting section in the International office. That restriction, until further notice, would apply to both lions and elephants.

I will be developing a more robust set of information and speaking points over the weekend. Realizing that I have limited access to staff on the weekend there will still be holes to fill on Monday.

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U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
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On Nov 18, 2017, at 9:29 AM, Magallanes, Downey  
<[downey\\_magallanes@ios.doi.gov](mailto:downey_magallanes@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

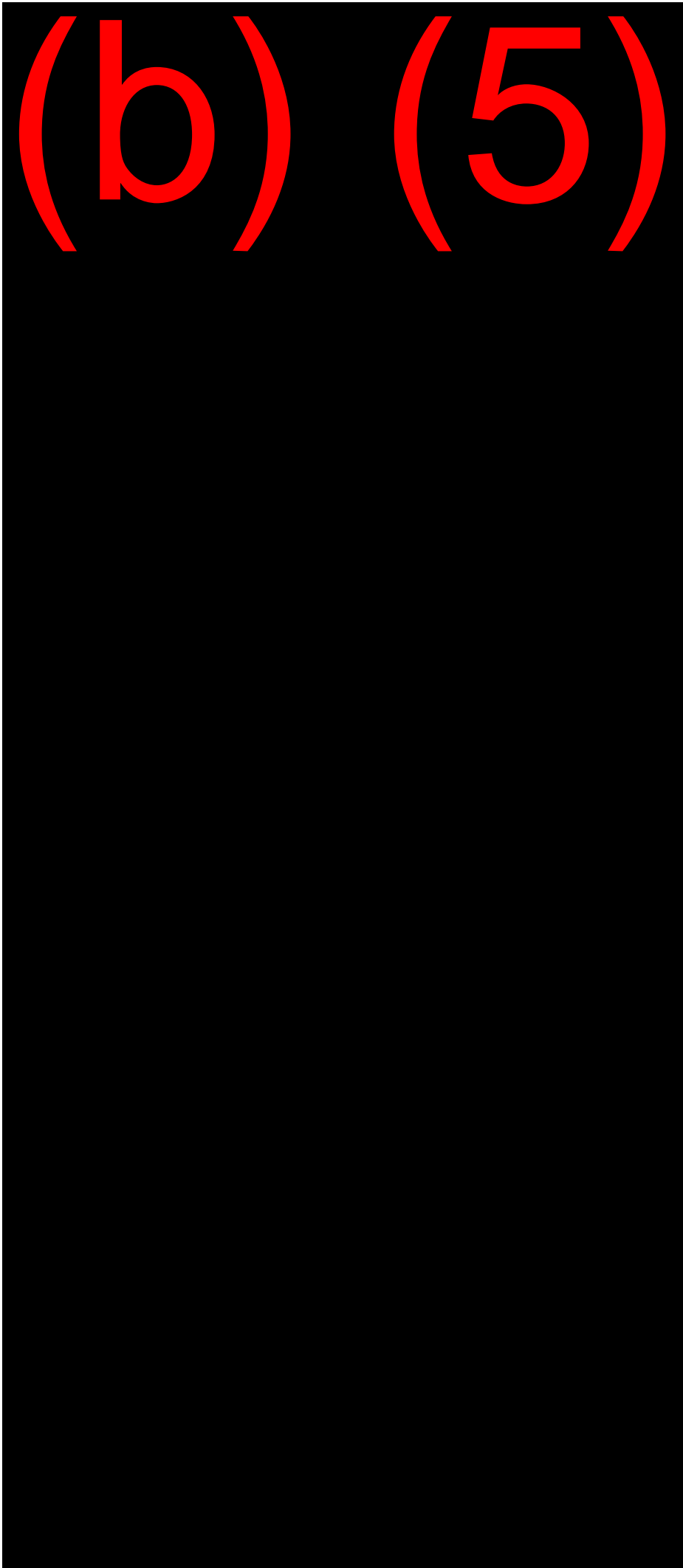
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On Sat, Nov 18, 2017 at 9:20 AM, Gregory Sheehan  
<[gregory\\_sheehan@fws.gov](mailto:gregory_sheehan@fws.gov)> wrote:  
I have not heard more on the FWS end.

Please be advised that this week the Zambia permits import permits were issued. I believe the number is 3 but will confirm, and that these are for animals harvested in years past. Zambia was not required to be noticed in the federal register as Zimbabwe was. No permits have been issued for Zimbabwe and we will not issue those or any others for Zambia.

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On Nov 17, 2017, at 11:14 PM, Laura Rigas <[laura\\_rigas@ios.doi.gov](mailto:laura_rigas@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Thx to Heather and the team we issued the statement from the Secretary just before 9:30pm. That will care of the first wave of media inquiries but there will be many more. Working on a Q&A doc, started below. We were in contact with Sarah but not sure about Raj.

Laura Keehner Rigas  
Communications Director  
U.S. Department of the Interior  
(202) 897-7022 cell  
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On Nov 17, 2017, at 11:09 PM, Scott Hommel <[scott\\_hommel@ios.doi.gov](mailto:scott_hommel@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

I missed a call from Raj at 9pm. Message Was that they were getting a lot of press inquiries from POTUS tweet. Has our Coms shop been in contact with him in last 2 hrs?

Scott C. Hommel  
Chief of Staff  
Department of the Interior

On Nov 17, 2017, at 10:42 PM, Downey Magallanes <[downey\\_magallanes@ios.doi.gov](mailto:downey_magallanes@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

This applies to any future permits.

Adding Scott and David to the chain.


On Nov 17, 2017, at 10:34 PM, Todd Willens <[todd\\_willens@ios.doi.gov](mailto:todd_willens@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

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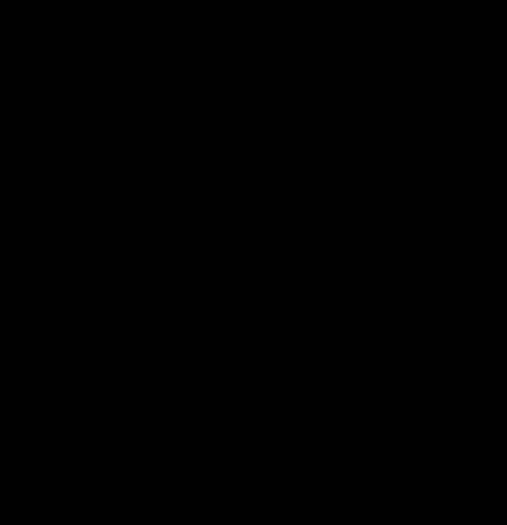
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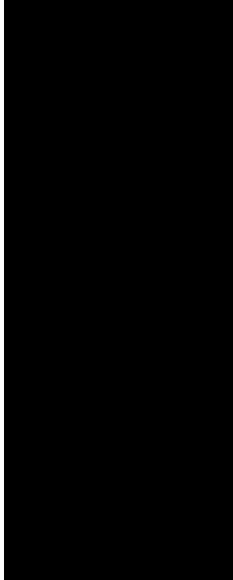
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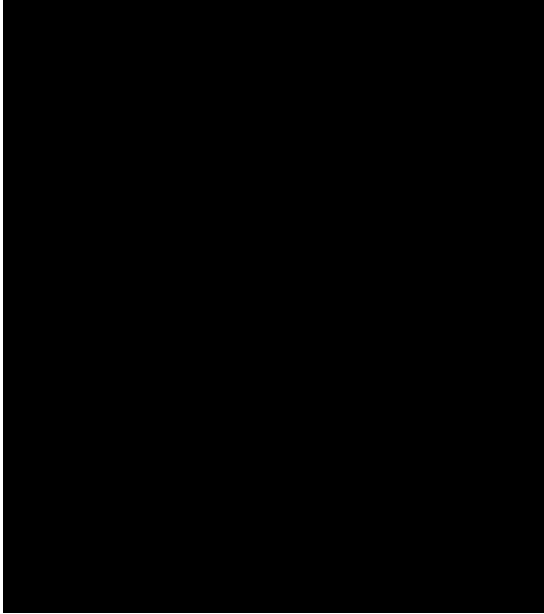
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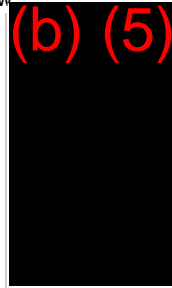
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**Greg Sheehan <greg\_j\_sheehan@fws.gov>**

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**Sent:** Sat Nov 18 2017 21:24:40 GMT-0700 (MST)  
**To:** todd\_willens@ios.doi.gov, (b)(6) Bernhardt@ios.doi.gov, scott\_hommel@ios.doi.gov, laura\_rigas@ios.doi.gov, jason\_larrabee@ios.doi.gov, heather\_swift@ios.doi.gov, downey\_magallanes@ios.doi.gov, daniel.jorjani@sol.doi.gov, Barbara Wainman <barbara\_wainman@fws.gov>  
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**Sent:** Sun Nov 19 2017 05:34:20 GMT-0700 (MST)  
**To:** Greg Sheehan <greg\_j\_sheehan@fws.gov>  
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Thanks David.

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Yes. I think we want to find a way to emphasize those points. I'll be back in D.C. around midnight tonight.

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the science.

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I understand what you are saying and agree. But we need identify by populations. Over the whole continent of Africa I expect it is in peril and overall numbers might show drops. But in Zimbabwe it is level or increasing. Same with Zambia.

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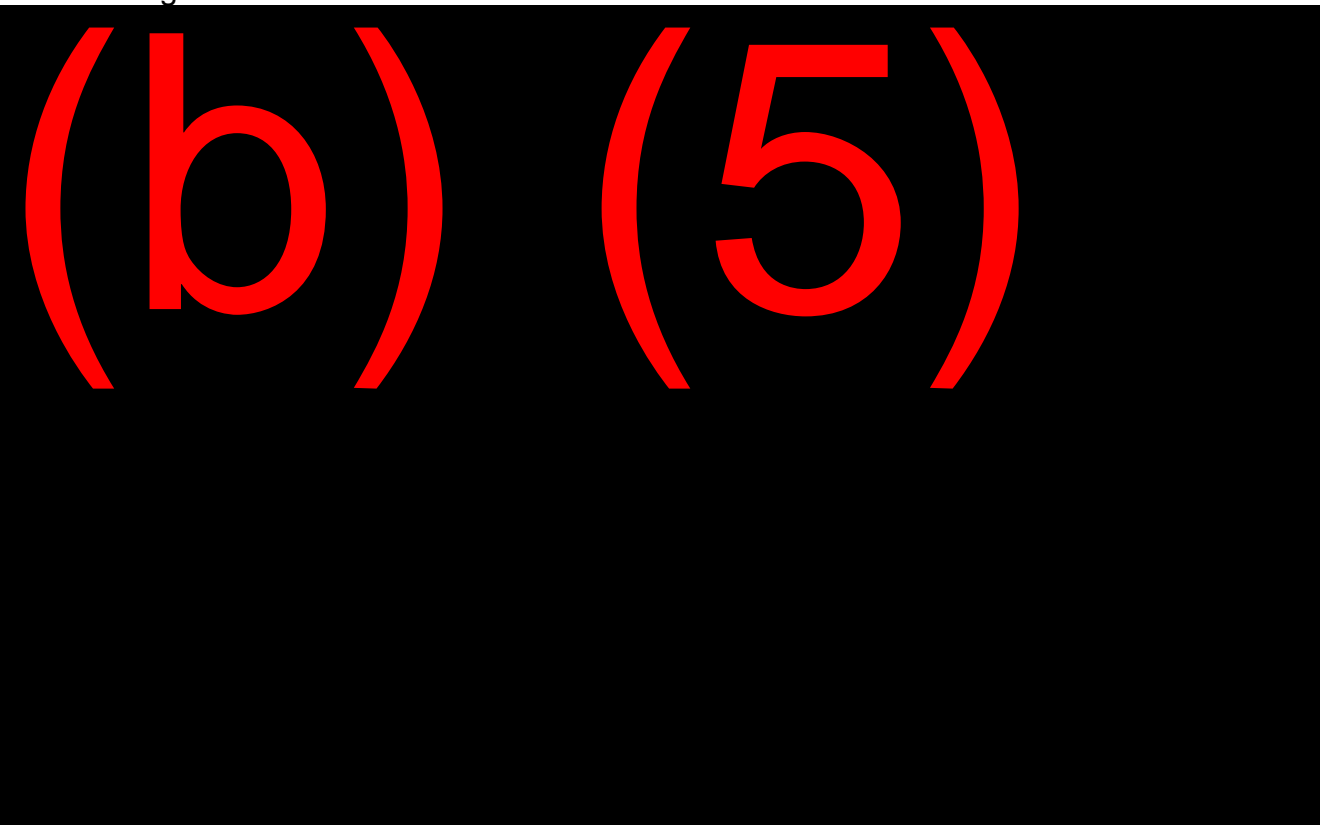
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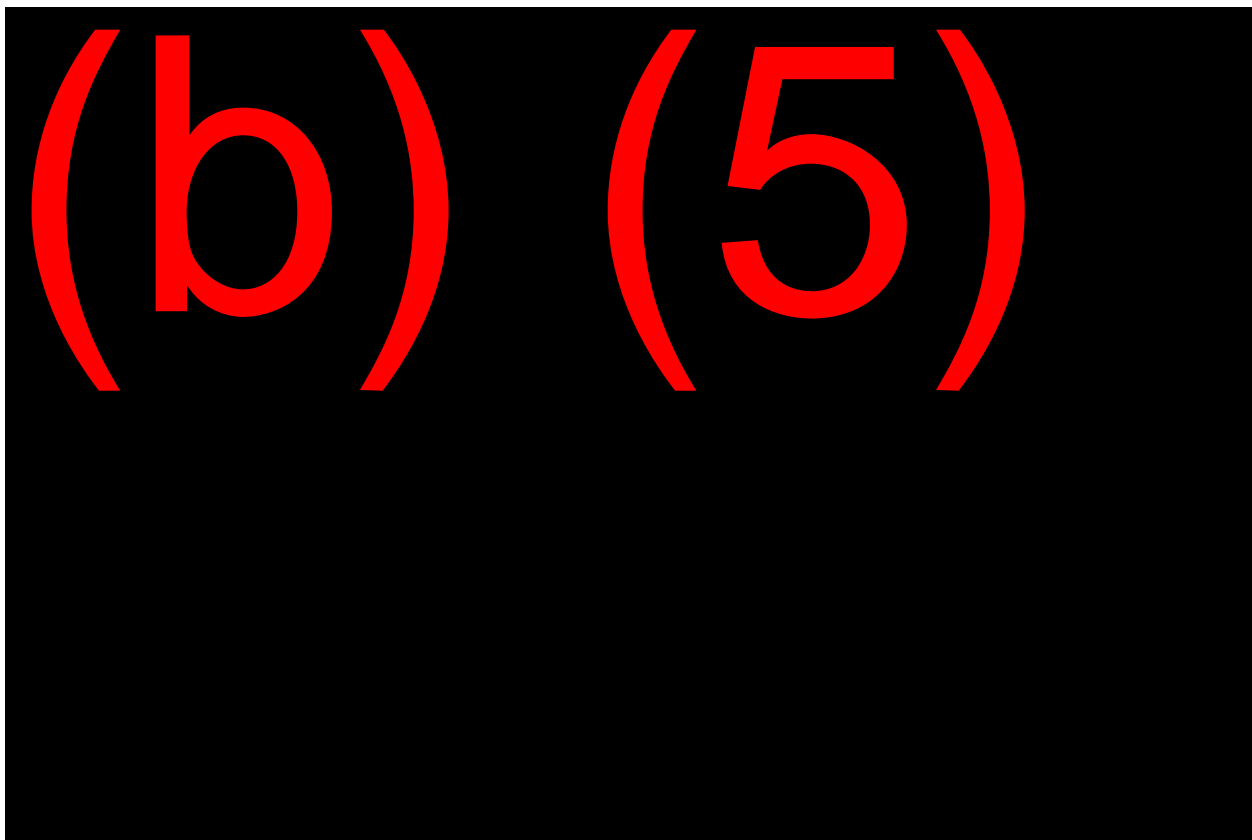
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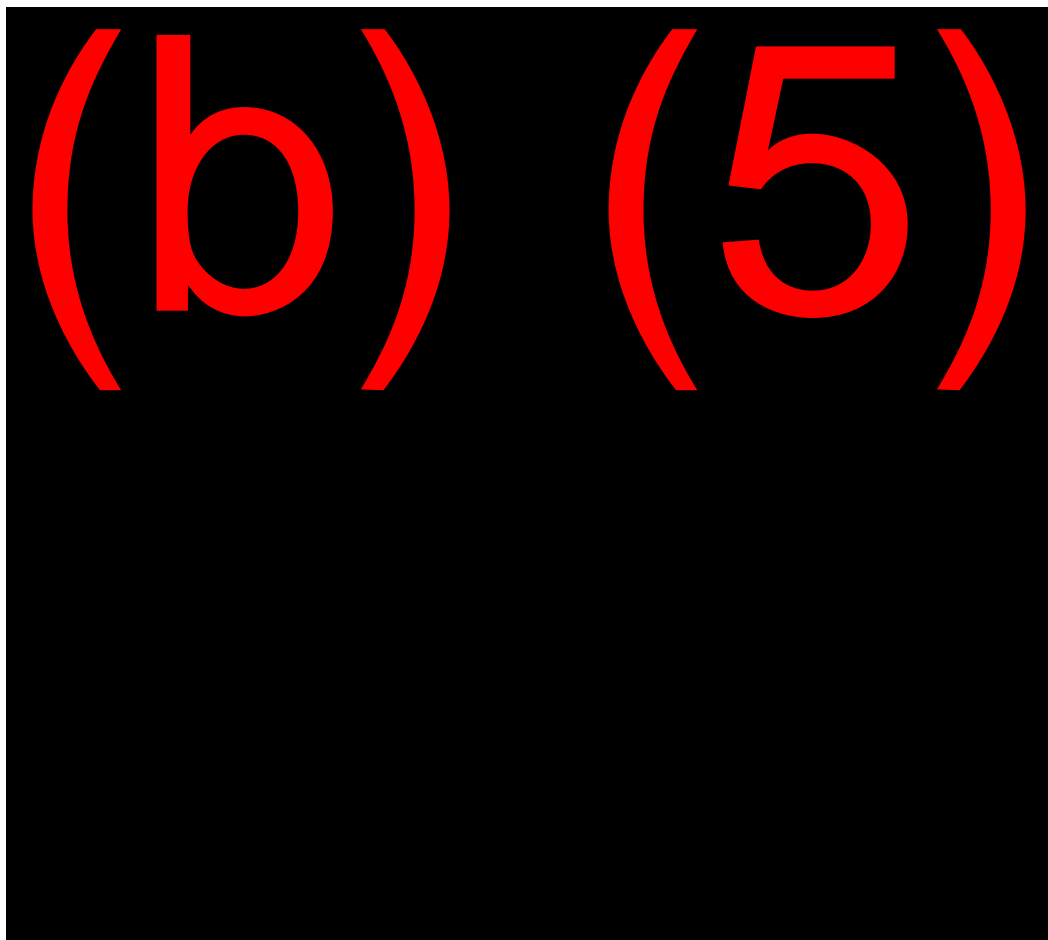
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**To:** Greg Sheehan <[greg\\_j\\_sheehan@fws.gov](mailto:greg_j_sheehan@fws.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Powerpoint for Secretary

Well I got a lot of what I was go g to do tomorrow done this weekend so I am fine coming in if you think I can be of any help.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 19, 2017, at 10:09 AM, Greg Sheehan <[greg\\_j\\_sheehan@fws.gov](mailto:greg_j_sheehan@fws.gov)> wrote:

Will do. No need to come in unless we get new guidance on working media or other issues. You have a busy week ahead.

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On Nov 19, 2017, at 10:04 AM, Barbara Wainman <[barbara\\_wainman@fws.gov](mailto:barbara_wainman@fws.gov)> wrote:

If we can do anything let us know

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 19, 2017, at 10:02 AM, Greg Sheehan <[greg\\_j\\_sheehan@fws.gov](mailto:greg_j_sheehan@fws.gov)> wrote:

Good thoughts from Gavin to incorporate.

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On Nov 19, 2017, at 9:51 AM, Barbara Wainman  
<[barbara\\_wainman@fws.gov](mailto:barbara_wainman@fws.gov)> wrote:

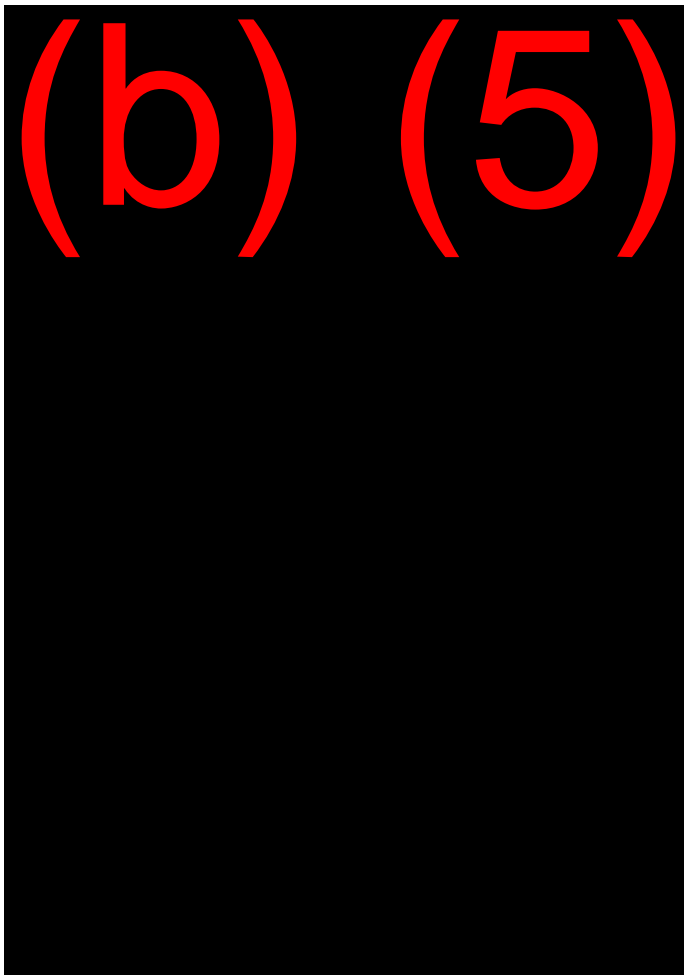
Some more thoughts from gavin.

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A few thoughts:





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FYI feel free to share any comments you would like me to relay.

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I made some edits. Will send shortly. (b) (5)

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**Subject:** Fwd: Powerpoint for Secretary  
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Gary - Please find attached Greg's draft PowerPoint from last week.

Greg - Please send Gary the updated PowerPoint immediately and copy David.

Thank you.

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**\*News Alert\* Independent Journal Review: While Facing Criticism Over Elephant Trophy Ban, Sec. Zinke Reveals What He's Hunted in Africa**

**"Nachmany, Eli" <eli\_nachmany@ios.doi.gov>**

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**Subject:** \*News Alert\* Independent Journal Review: While Facing Criticism Over Elephant Trophy Ban, Sec. Zinke Reveals What He's Hunted in Africa

[Independent Journal Review: While Facing Criticism Over Elephant Trophy Ban, Sec. Zinke Reveals What He's Hunted in Africa](#)

**Jenni Fink**

**November 21, 2017**

When President Donald Trump's administration decided to reverse a ban on the importing of elephant trophies from Zimbabwe and Zambia, people were outraged. While Trump quickly announced the decision to lift the restrictions had been placed on hold, the criticism of his administration has continued.

Trump's son's love for hunting was called into question, and a photo circulated online that allegedly showed Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke smiling with a rifle next to a dead elephant.

According to Snopes, the photo was posted by a Facebook group called Cecil the Lion and claimed Zinke was a "trophy and big-game hunter."

"With photos and appointments like these, what kind of signal does one think Trump and Zinke are sending to the trophy-hunters and hunting lobby of the world?" Snopes reported the post said.

While the photo is real, Snopes concluded the man pictured in it is Ian Evans, not the interior secretary.

On Tuesday, Zinke subtly addressed the photo on Twitter. The former Navy SEAL commander posted a photo of his own and wrote, "the only thing I've hunted in Africa is terrorists."

On Sunday, Trump tweeted his official decision will be announced "next week," but he added anyone would be "very hard pressed" to change his mind it would help conservation.

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Sincerely,  
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[E&E News: That hunter with an elephant? It's not Ryan Zinke](#)

Michael Doyle  
November 21, 2017



This image circulated on social media falsely claimed to show Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke. [Snopes.com](http://Snopes.com)

A photo purporting to show Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke next to a slain elephant proves, once more, that seeing shouldn't always be believing.

Jason Smith, an associate professor of forest pathology at the University of Florida, learned that lesson the hard way today in a quick example of how going viral can outrace the truth on Twitter and other social media.

This morning, Smith saw a graphic picture posted on a Twitter account he follows, supposedly depicting Zinke dressed in camouflage, cradling a rifle and sitting with a big grin by the dead elephant. Smith retweeted the post to his 1,356 followers.

"How can you work for such a monster?" Smith asked Interior officials, in a Twitter aside.

Then Smith learned, from those same Interior officials, that the photo was a "fake." Or, rather, the



photo was real but the hunter shown was not Zinke, despite a more than passing resemblance to the former Navy SEAL. Chagrined, Smith took down the post.

"As a scientist," Smith acknowledged in a telephone interview, "I really have to check out these things first."

Smith added that his reposting of a mislabeled photo was a "gaffe" for which he "did the responsible thing" by quickly removing the post and offering an apology.

"Good lesson learned," Smith stated.

Interior Department spokeswoman Heather Swift said today that she has contacted "probably half-a-dozen others" who reposted the same photograph, with mixed success at getting the posts retracted.

"This is just the latest example of how radical resisters try to manipulate legitimate policy discussions with fake news and hyperbole," Swift said. "It's unfortunate, though, that people who identify themselves as journalists and professors fail to even fact check themselves."

More broadly, perhaps, the episode illustrates confirmation bias, which is the tendency of people to seize upon evidence that confirms their perspective. Smith and others who may have seen the photo as legitimate view Zinke and his environmental policies skeptically.

Timing, too, matters. While the photo has reportedly circulated through social media for a while, its viral-potential is particularly high now because of recent Fish and Wildlife Service deliberations over allowing elephant trophy imports from Zimbabwe and Zambia ([Greenwire](#), Nov. 20).

The holder of a doctorate from the University of Minnesota, Smith focuses in his scholarly work on issues like laurel wilt disease, which threatens trees in the southeastern United States. Through his @ForestPathology persona on Twitter, he's also branched out.

"I used to be very cautious about getting involved in political discussions," Smith said.

According to the rumor-busting [Snopes.com](#) website, a Facebook post attributed to a "Cecil the Lion" made public the supposed Zinke photograph on Nov. 19 as part of a publicity campaign opposing the elephant trophy imports.

The photo, which the [Snopes.com](#) website says dates back at least a year or so, could not be traced further back this afternoon.

"You have to watch very carefully," Smith said, summing up the social media lesson.

Zinke himself, meanwhile, weighed in today, with a tweet of his own that combined a rejection of the photo with a reminder of his Navy Special Warfare past.

"The only thing I've hunted in Africa is terrorists," Zinke wrote. "#GotEm #NoBaggingLimit."

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**\*\*GOING SOON\*\* Zimbabwe Elephant talking points and release.**

### Attachments:

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176. DOI Daily Report/1.1 OIG letter re Travel procedures 111617.pdf

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## INTERIOR DAILY COMMUNICATIONS REPORT

### NEWS TO SHARE:

#### [U.S. News and World Report: Congress Debates Oil Drilling in Largest US Wildlife Refuge](#)

*"A showdown is looming in the nation's capital over whether to open America's largest wildlife refuge to oil drilling. A budget measure approved by the Republican-controlled Congress allows lawmakers to pursue legislation that would allow drilling on the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. The refuge takes up an area nearly the size of South Carolina in Alaska's northeast corner. Nearly 200,000 caribou in the Porcupine Caribou Herd migrate from Canada to the coastal plain most years."*

#### [Independent Journal Review: Int Sec Ryan Zinke Spent the Day in Moccasins and a Fashion Staple That Would Make George H.W. Bush Proud](#)

*"On Wednesday, Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke marked Native American Heritage Month by participating in #RockYourMocs. Zinke ditched the traditional dress shoe usually seen around the Capitol for a pair of moccasins. While former President George H.W. Bush may be well known for his incredible sock game, what the interior secretary sported underneath his moccasins proved Bush isn't alone in his love for fashionable feet accessories...Zinke also offered a statement of remembrance of Native American Veteran Michael Bell and was given a quilt his family made as a gift. Teen Vogue reported that some people took umbrage at Zinke's decision to wear moccasins, but the Bureau of Indian Affairs thanked the secretary on Twitter for celebrating with them. The tweet added they were "honored" to gather around the quilt with him as he remembered Bell."*

#### [The Daily Sentinel \(CO\): U.S. Lands Open for Biz](#)

*"More than 250 people applauded a high-ranking official who came to Grand Junction on Thursday night with news that the federal government is dedicated to making federal lands welcome to energy development. Kate MacGregor, who oversees the Bureau of Land Management, outlined President*

*Donald Trump's and U.S. Department of the Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke's plans to remove roadblocks to mining and drilling. Many attendees walked past roughly 40 sign-waving protesters at Two Rivers Convention Center. Grand Junction's Petroleum and Mining Club hosted MacGregor, who delivered the speech, "The Department of the Interior's Role in Energy Dominance."...MacGregor said the Department of Interior aims to streamline planning and permitting of leases, reduce the regulatory burdens, support and improve pipeline development and improve trust with local, state and tribal partners."*

## **CORRECTING THE RECORD:**

### **New York Times: Trump Administration to Lift Ban on 'Trophy' Elephant Imports**

*"The Trump administration will begin allowing hunters to bring into the United States "trophy" elephants killed in Zimbabwe, reversing a 2014 ban on a practice that has received intense scrutiny in recent years. Though African elephants are protected under the Endangered Species Act, the law allows the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to authorize imports of trophies if the agency finds that the hunts in which the animals were killed contribute to the survival of the species. The United States banned such imports from Zimbabwe in 2014 because of a lack of data on conservation efforts there. Now the United States agency says it is satisfied with Zimbabwe's actions and believes such hunts can be beneficial for the species by bringing money to local communities and providing incentives to conserve elephants. "Since our 2014 and 2015 findings, there are strong indications that the efforts of private landowners and consortiums to manage elephants within their areas of control have received greater support," the federal agency said in a notice to be published in the Federal Register on Friday."*

- **USFWS Statement:** "Legal, well-regulated sport hunting as part of a sound management program can benefit certain species by providing incentives to local communities to conserve those species and by putting much-needed revenue back into conservation. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has determined that the hunting and management programs for African elephants in Zimbabwe and Zambia will enhance the survival of the species in the wild. These enhancement findings are required prior to allowing import of these trophies under Endangered Species Act regulations. The finding applies to elephants hunted in Zimbabwe on or after January 21, 2016, and on or before December 31, 2018, and to elephants hunted in Zambia during calendar years 2016, 2017 and 2018, for applications that meet all other applicable permitting requirements."

### **Washington Post: Watchdog says Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke failed to properly document travel**

*"Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke has failed to keep complete records — and in some cases, kept none at all — of his travel since taking office, the agency's watchdog told department officials this week, saying that management of Zinke's travel was "deficient" and lacked oversight. A rare alert Deputy Inspector General Mary Kendall sent to the secretary's office Wednesday, obtained by The Washington Post, said her investigation into allegations of improper travel practices by Zinke has been stymied by "absent or incomplete documentation for several pertinent trips." Interior lawyers and ethics officials also have not shown evidence to investigators that they have been able to "distinguish between personal, political and official travel" or cost-analysis documents to justify his choice of military or charter flights, Kendall wrote. The memo reveals that the inspector general is also scrutinizing the travel of Zinke's wife, Lolita, who often accompanied him on official trips. Kendall wrote that the department's documentation was so lacking that investigators cannot determine "the full extent" of her travel and how it was paid for."*

**\*PLEASE REFER TO THE ATTACHED LETTER, SENT IN RESPONSE TO THE IG LETTER,**

**OTHER TOP STORIES:**

**[U.S. News and World Report: Justice Department Won't Release National Monument Documents](#)**

*"Federal officials say they don't have to provide an Idaho environmental law firm with documents possibly outlining legal justifications for President Donald Trump to shrink national monuments because they're protected communications. The U.S. Department of Justice on Wednesday asked a federal judge to dismiss the lawsuit from Advocates for the West. The environmental law firm filed a public records request for documents on the national monuments earlier this year, and the Justice Department released more than 60 pages in May. The agency withheld 12 pages, however, contending that they are protected under attorney-client privilege and intra-agency communication rules."*

**[NBC News: Drones are fighting wildfires in some very surprising ways](#)**

*"Wildfires in the U.S. were brutal last summer, scorching more than 8.8 million acres and cloaking the Pacific Northwest in smoke and ash. In California alone, more than 40 people died and 8,400 buildings were destroyed in the deadliest wildfires in the state's history. Things may only get worse in years to come... But aerial drones may help save the day. From tiny quadcopters to big fixed-wing aircraft, drones are showing that they can detect, contain and even extinguish fires faster and with greater safety. They give firefighters a bird's-eye view of the terrain and help them determine where a fire will spread — so they can make swift decisions about where fire crews should go and which residents need to be evacuated."*

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Alex Hinson

Deputy Press Secretary  
Department of the Interior

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Karen, I believe this is your action. Thanks, Scott Scott J. Cameron Acting Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget Department of the Interior Desk: 202.208.4242 Cell: 202.706.9041 Sent from my iPhone > On Nov 1, 2017, at 11:10 AM, Todd Willens <todd\_willens@ios.doi.gov> wrote: > > Scott and Doug, > > Can you please have the appropriate person in Int'l Affairs assist FWS with > Greg Sheehan's paperwork, official passport and travel to attend this > meeting for the Department. He is being approved to attend. > > Thank you. > > > Todd Willens > Assistant Deputy Secretary > U.S. Department of the Interior > 1849 C Street, NW - MIB Room 6116 > Washington, DC 20240 > > Begin forwarded message: > > \*From:\* John Green <jgreen@crshq.com> > \*To:\* Todd Willens <todd\_willens@ios.doi.gov> > \*Subject:\* \*AWCF\* > > Todd, > > Thanks for the conversation and offer of assistance. As the Secretary > stated in a meeting in July, DOI having a presence at important African > wildlife conferences is critical and SCI couldn't agree more. > > Attached is the itinerary for the AWCF meetings. It is my understanding > Tim Van Norman, one of the career staff members at DOI, has attended this > conference in the past, is well versed in the issues and has been well > received. Is it possible the office would allow Tim to attend once again? > >

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**Subject:** Re: AWCF

Yes, we're working on it with the FWS front office and international staff, thanks for flagging!  
Karen

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Karen Senhadji  
Director, Office of International Affairs  
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## Bullets for Secretary's BiWeekly Check-in

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**"Gale, Michael" <michael\_gale@fws.gov>**

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**From:** "Gale, Michael" <michael\_gale@fws.gov>  
**Sent:** Mon Oct 23 2017 09:04:02 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
**To:** "Foster, Maureen" <maureen\_foster@ios.doi.gov>  
Greg Sheehan <greg\_j\_sheehan@fws.gov>, Charisa Morris  
**CC:** <charisa\_morris@fws.gov>, Jim Kurth <jim\_kurth@fws.gov>, Stephen Guertin <stephen\_guertin@fws.gov>, Zachariah Gambill <zack\_gambill@fws.gov>  
**Subject:** Bullets for Secretary's BiWeekly Check-in

Hello Maureen,

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cheers,

Michael

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Michael Gale

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571.982.2158 (cell)

**"Foster, Maureen" <maureen\_foster@ios.doi.gov>**

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**Attachments:** Biweekly bullets 2017-10-11.docx

These topics are great. We will need more detailed bullets on all the topics. Please use the bullets on the Priority Endangered Species items as the standard.

Here is a copy of the bullets from the last meeting for reference.

Please submit the bullets by 2:30 today.

Thanks.

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**Sent:** Wed Oct 18 2017 16:13:34 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
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**Subject:** Re: Trophy permits

Looping in Greg and Jason, but that is as I understood it on Monday.

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On Oct 18, 2017, at 3:10 PM, Laura Rigas <[laura\\_rigas@ios.doi.gov](mailto:laura_rigas@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Assuming that's what we want, then yes.

Laura Keehner Rigas  
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On Oct 18, 2017, at 6:06 PM, Todd Willens <[todd\\_willens@ios.doi.gov](mailto:todd_willens@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

This statement will only go if asked by press or media. Right?

Todd Willens  
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On Oct 18, 2017, at 2:42 PM, Rigas, Laura <[laura\\_rigas@ios.doi.gov](mailto:laura_rigas@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

FYI...



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Date: Wed, Oct 18, 2017 at 10:24 AM

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All,

Wanted you to be aware that the enhancement findings for some lion and elephant trophy imports are nearing completion and we could start issuing permits any day for lions and elephants in Zambia and lions in Zimbabwe. Elephants in Zimbabwe are on a slightly different track and may take longer. For those imports, we will eventually end up with a FR notice and therefore a news bulletin to accompany it, but for the others, no FR notice is required and so we will just have the following OTR statement:

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There is also a briefing paper that provides some more info, attached here. I can give you more detail in person if you need it, but wanted you to be aware in case we need to start using the statement sooner than later.

Best,

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**Subject:** Re: Trophy permits

Hello All,

I believe we have briefed you all in person, prepared briefing papers, and a news statement (if later needed). I am not aware of any other action items needed prior to us issuing the lion import permits. Therefore we would like to begin issuing those tomorrow, Thursday October 19th, unless anyone believes we have missed something. If so please let me know asap, otherwise we will proceed forward. Those will generally be issued via US mail so it may take a few takes before the hunters are aware of their issuance.

Thanks you all for your willingness to meet on short notice and provide needed feedback on this matter. It will be much appreciated by the sportsmen who have long awaited this positive finding.

Thanks again,  
Greg

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202-676-7675 cell

On Oct 18, 2017, at 6:13 PM, Todd Willens <[todd\\_willens@ios.doi.gov](mailto:todd_willens@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Looping in Greg and Jason, but that is as I understood it on Monday.

Todd Willens  
Assistant Deputy Secretary  
U.S. Department of the Interior  
1849 C Street, NW - MIB Room 6116  
Washington, DC 20240

On Oct 18, 2017, at 3:10 PM, Laura Rigas <[laura\\_rigas@ios.doi.gov](mailto:laura_rigas@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Assuming that's what we want, then yes.

Laura Keehner Rigas  
Communications Director  
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On Oct 18, 2017, at 6:06 PM, Todd Willens <[todd\\_willens@ios.doi.gov](mailto:todd_willens@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

This statement will only go if asked by press or media. Right?

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On Oct 18, 2017, at 2:42 PM, Rigas, Laura  
<[laura\\_rigas@ios.doi.gov](mailto:laura_rigas@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

FYI...

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From: **Shire, Gavin** <[gavin\\_shire@fws.gov](mailto:gavin_shire@fws.gov)>  
Date: Wed, Oct 18, 2017 at 10:24 AM  
Subject: Trophy permits  
To: Russell Newell <[russell\\_newell@ios.doi.gov](mailto:russell_newell@ios.doi.gov)>, Paul Ross <[paul\\_ross@ios.doi.gov](mailto:paul_ross@ios.doi.gov)>, Laura Rigas <[laura\\_rigas@ios.doi.gov](mailto:laura_rigas@ios.doi.gov)>, Heather Swift <[heather\\_swift@ios.doi.gov](mailto:heather_swift@ios.doi.gov)>

All,

Wanted you to be aware that the enhancement findings for some lion and elephant trophy imports are nearing completion and we could start issuing permits any day for lions and elephants in Zambia and lions in Zimbabwe. Elephants in Zimbabwe are on a slightly different track and may take longer. For those imports, we will eventually end up with a FR notice and therefore a news bulletin to accompany it, but for the others, no FR notice is required and so we will just have the following OTR statement:

*Legal, well-regulated sport hunting as part of a sound management program can benefit the conservation of certain species by providing incentives to local communities to conserve the species and by putting much-needed revenue*

*back into conservation. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has determined that the hunting and management programs for [lions (Panthera leo melanochaita) in Zambia] [lions (Panthera leo melanochaita) in Zimbabwe] [elephants (Loxodonta africana) in Zambia] will enhance the survival of the species in the wild. This enhancement finding is required prior to allowing import of these trophies under our Endangered Species Act regulations. The finding applies to [African elephants hunted in Zambia] [lions hunted in Zimbabwe] [lions hunted in Zambia] during calendar years 2016 through 2018, that meet all other applicable permitting requirements. We will begin to issue permits to import these trophies on [DATE].*

There is also a briefing paper that provides some more info, attached here. I can give you more detail in person if you need it, but wanted you to be aware in case we need to start using the statement sooner than later.

Best,

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**Fwd: Nomination for David Barron to the International Wildlife Conservation Council**

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**"Tanner, John" <[john\\_tanner@ios.doi.gov](mailto:john_tanner@ios.doi.gov)>**

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**From:** "Tanner, John" <[john\\_tanner@ios.doi.gov](mailto:john_tanner@ios.doi.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tue Dec 12 2017 08:36:29 GMT-0700 (MST)  
**To:** Robert Howarth <[robert\\_howarth@ios.doi.gov](mailto:robert_howarth@ios.doi.gov)>, Greg Sheehan <[greg\\_j\\_sheehan@fws.gov](mailto:greg_j_sheehan@fws.gov)>, Micah Chambers <[micah\\_chambers@ios.doi.gov](mailto:micah_chambers@ios.doi.gov)>  
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From: **Harding, Stephenne (Tom Udall)** <[Stephenne\\_Harding@tomudall.senate.gov](mailto:Stephenne_Harding@tomudall.senate.gov)>  
Date: Fri, Dec 8, 2017 at 5:06 PM  
Subject: Nomination for David Barron to the International Wildlife Conservation Council  
To: "John Tanner ([John\\_Tanner@ios.doi.gov](mailto:John_Tanner@ios.doi.gov))" <[John\\_Tanner@ios.doi.gov](mailto:John_Tanner@ios.doi.gov)>

John—

Please find this letter from the 8 co-chairs of the ICCF for David Barron to the to the International Wildlife Conservation Council.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Cheers,

Stephenne

Stephenne Harding

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**From:** "Sheehan, Greg" <greg\_j\_sheehan@fws.gov>  
**Sent:** Tue Dec 12 2017 10:50:19 GMT-0700 (MST)  
**To:** "Tanner, John" <john\_tanner@ios.doi.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Nomination for David Barron to the International Wildlife Conservation Council

Thanks John. Will Robert handle that for DOI?

On Tue, Dec 12, 2017 at 10:36 AM, Tanner, John <[john\\_tanner@ios.doi.gov](mailto:john_tanner@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

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**\*News Alert\* Zinke launches panel to promote international hunting**

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**BCC:** Greg\_J\_Sheehan@fws.gov  
**Subject:** \*News Alert\* Zinke launches panel to promote international hunting

[E&E News: Zinke launches panel to promote international hunting](#)

**Michael Doyle**

**November 8, 2017**

International hunters and the companies that arm them will gain a louder voice within the Interior Department, through the establishment of a new advisory committee with a very specific aim.

Once it's up and running, the International Wildlife Conservation Council is supposed to help boost public awareness of the myriad "benefits that result from U.S. citizens traveling to foreign nations to engage in hunting," according to Interior.

"Additionally, the Council shall advise the [Interior] secretary on the benefits international hunting has on foreign wildlife and habitat conservation, anti-poaching ... and other ways in which international hunting benefits human populations in these areas," the department added.

The panel must include U.S. hunters actively engaged in "hunting conservation," as well as senior representatives of the "firearms or ammunition manufacturing industry" and the "archery and/or hunting sports industry," according to the guidance formally published today.

The new committee is one of several formally established this week by Interior, which earlier this year suspended advisory panels pending a broad review. Yesterday, the department announced a new recreation advisory committee (Greenwire, Nov. 7).

"I look forward to hearing from the best and the brightest in our private sector on how to improve the public experience on our federal lands and waters by expanding access for all Americans," Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke said.

For the International Wildlife Conservation Council, the Federal Register notice today invites nominations and opens a two-week public comment period. It's already drawing fire.

"The narrow-minded focus on sport trophy hunting reflects this administration's blindness to wildlife conservation," Bob Dreher of Defenders of Wildlife said today. "This is a myopic and one-sided approach that ignores the enormous range of conservation efforts across the globe."

Dreher serves as the group's senior vice president of conservation programs.

The committee, which will also include representatives of wildlife and habitat conservation



organizations, could cover a lot of turf in its twice-yearly meetings.

Stocked with up to 18 unpaid members, the new panel will examine issues from "recommending removal of barriers to the importation" of legally hunted wildlife to reviewing the Endangered Species Act's foreign listed species and streamlining import permits, according to Interior.

Some 631 foreign species are currently listed under the Endangered Species Act, though most, such as Australia's false water rat or the Israel painted frog, draw no interest from big-game-oriented hunters.

Targeting a sore point with some hunters, the committee will also consider "recommendations for regulations that will lead to a reduction of unwarranted" Fish and Wildlife Service seizure and forfeiture actions, Interior said.

Hunters imported into the United States more than 60,000 foreign mammal trophies between 2008 and 2013, according to one study by House Democrats.

Until now, periodic conflicts have sometimes pit international hunters against Interior's policies (Greenwire, Oct. 13).

Last month, for instance, the National Rifle Association and Safari Club International argued in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit against a FWS ban on elephant trophies from Africa. A decision is pending.

At the same time, the new administration has stressed its support for hunting and fishing. Zinke and Deputy Interior Secretary David Bernhardt are both avowed sportsmen, and Bernhardt's former legal clients included the Safari Club International Foundation, according to his financial disclosure statement.

A spokesperson for Safari Club International could not be reached, but on its website, the group says it works to "encourage an appreciation for nature and wildlife so that conservation efforts remain strong, while also fighting to protect our rich hunting heritage."

Individuals can be nominated to the new committee until Dec. 7.

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Alex Hinson

Deputy Press Secretary  
Department of the Interior

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**BP on CITES 101**

**Attachments:**

/22. BP on CITES 101/1.1 BP034342 IM CITES CoP18 10\_30\_17.docx  
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**"Gale, Michael" <michael\_gale@fws.gov>**

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**From:** "Gale, Michael" <michael\_gale@fws.gov>  
**Sent:** Mon Oct 30 2017 14:20:08 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
**To:** Greg Sheehan <greg\_j\_sheehan@fws.gov>  
"Critchfield, Marshall" <marshall\_critchfield@ios.doi.gov>,  
Zachariah Gambill <zack\_gambill@fws.gov>, Jim Kurth  
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Greg,

For your situational awareness, attached are the briefing materials that have been prepared for a CITES 101 briefing with Marshall Critchfield in FWP (copied here), per his request.

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**CC:**  
**Subject:** Re: BP on CITES 101

Team - I have a conflict today at one. Can we move the briefing to any time after 2?  
Marshall

On Mon, Oct 30, 2017 at 4:20 PM, Gale, Michael <[michael\\_gale@fws.gov](mailto:michael_gale@fws.gov)> wrote:

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## Safari Club Invite

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**Sent:** Wed Nov 01 2017 08:27:28 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
**To:** "Gambill, Zachariah" <zack\_gambill@fws.gov>  
**CC:** Greg Sheehan <greg\_j\_sheehan@fws.gov>, "Wynn, Todd" <todd\_wynn@ios.doi.gov>  
**Subject:** Safari Club Invite

Zack,

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Ben

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### Zachariah Gambill <zachariah\_gambill@fws.gov>

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"Gambill, Zachariah" <zack\_gambill@fws.gov>, Greg Sheehan  
**CC:** <greg\_j\_sheehan@fws.gov>, "Wynn, Todd" <todd\_wynn@ios.doi.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Safari Club Invite

I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Zack

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 1, 2017, at 10:27 AM, Cassidy, Benjamin <[benjamin\\_cassidy@ios.doi.gov](mailto:benjamin_cassidy@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

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/29. Summary from Sportsman's Access Ramp Up Summit/1.4 Agenda - Sportsman's  
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Summit.xlsx Sportsman's Access Summit FINAL.pptx

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- Detailed compilation of notes from breakout sessions
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- Confirmed List of Participants
- Handout on Sportsmen Access "pentagon" of engagement

Here are photos from the round table and reception to give you a sense of the event:

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- <https://www.flickr.com/gp/doiphotoq/q3dQ7p>

Please let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information.

cheers,

Michael

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**CC:** <greg\_j\_sheehan@fws.gov>, Doug Hobbs <doug\_hobbs@fws.gov>, Charisa Morris <charisa\_morris@fws.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Summary from Sportsman's Access Ramp Up Summit

Very helpful! Thank you, Michael.

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/59. Secretary & Dep Sec Participation 8/2/5.3 Draft Access Summit Agenda ONLY #3\_072717.docx

**"Bullock, Wesley" <wesley\_bullock@ios.doi.gov>**

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**From:** "Bullock, Wesley" <wesley\_bullock@ios.doi.gov>  
**Sent:** Mon Jul 31 2017 14:46:28 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
**To:** Greg Sheehan <Greg\_J\_Sheehan@fws.gov>, "Gale, Michael" <michael\_gale@fws.gov>, Marshall Critchfield <marshall\_critchfield@ios.doi.gov>, Barbara Wainman <barbara\_wainman@fws.gov>  
**CC:** Todd Willens <todd\_willens@ios.doi.gov>, Lori Mashburn <lori\_mashburn@ios.doi.gov>, "Getto, Leila" <leila\_getto@ios.doi.gov>, Gareth Rees <gareth\_rees@ios.doi.gov>  
**Subject:** Secretary & Dep Sec Participation 8/2

All,

Please be advised that the Deputy Secretary will be participating in the Sportsman's Summit kicking it off at 10AM.

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Let me know if you have any questions and if things change I will let you know. Thanks.

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<leila\_getto@ios.doi.gov>, Gareth Rees  
<gareth\_rees@ios.doi.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Secretary & Dep Sec Participation 8/2

Thank you, Luke. This is fantastic to hear Deputy Secretary Bernhardt can participate. Greg and his team will work Todd and Gareth on the details for the Deputy Secretary's participation.

I've been asked to ask a clarifying question: does the "pop-in" mean the Secretary won't be able to participate after lunch from 12:15-1:00pm as was planned?

If that's true, I'm assuming we would remove the reference to the Secretary in the agenda, change it to Deputy Secretary, and keep the "pop-in" as a surprise.

Thank you again for the responsiveness. This event is really coming together!

Cheers,

Michael

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**CC:**  
**Subject:** Re: Secretary & Dep Sec Participation 8/2

Michael,

Yes sir, the Secretary cannot attend the lunch. I would assume you are correct regarding the printed agenda but I'll leave that to someone else to make the final call.

If anything develops further regarding the Secretary's schedule I will let you and your team know as soon as possible. Don't hesitate to call with any questions!

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**Subject:** Re: Secretary & Dep Sec Participation 8/2  
**Attachments:** Event Proposal - Sportsmen Access Summit.docx CONFIRMED -  
Sportsmen Access Ramp up Summit.xlsx Draft Access Summit  
Agenda ONLY #3\_072717.docx

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Attached is the current draft of the agenda, which has been edited to reflect the Deputy Secretary's participation.

Also attached is the Event Proposal Information Memo that was sent to the Secretary's Office with additional information about the event, including some suggested talking points. Barbara Wainman, USFWS Assistant Director for External Affairs, is copied here in case there is a need for formal talking points for the Deputy Secretary.

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We will be coordinating with Luke Bullock in the Office of the Secretary on all logistics for the event, and we will keep you in the loop for the Deputy Secretary's Office.

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**Sent:** Mon Jul 10 2017 16:05:57 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
**To:** Greg Sheehan <greg\_j\_sheehan@fws.gov>  
**CC:** Casey Hammond <casey\_hammond@ios.doi.gov>, Charisa Morris <charisa\_morris@fws.gov>  
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## **Casey Hammond <casey\_hammond@ios.doi.gov>**

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**Sent:** Mon Jul 10 2017 16:14:33 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
**To:** "Gale, Michael" <michael\_gale@fws.gov>  
**CC:** Greg Sheehan <greg\_j\_sheehan@fws.gov>, Charisa Morris <charisa\_morris@fws.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: DRAFT Sportsmen Access "Roundtable" List and Update

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Let's discuss on Wednesday.

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**Subject:** Wetland Conservation Council/Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Advisory Group  
**Attachments:** Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act, PL 106-247.pdf  
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Thank you!

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**Attachments:** 2017 David Nomsen Resume.pdf 2017 James Leach resume.pdf 2017 Tony Wasley Resume.pdf 2017 BIO - Thomas Moorman.pdf

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Hi Natalie.

These three names will be fine. All good for this administration. There is a fourth who you didn't mention above, Tony Wasley, from the Nevada Department of Wildlife. His resume was below. He would also be excellent to have on the council. Can you clarify if he is a fourth nominee?

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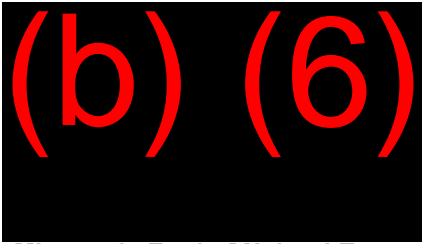
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**Sent:** Mon Jul 10 2017 12:13:05 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
**To:** Greg Sheehan <greg\_j\_sheehan@fws.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Wetland Conservation Council/Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Advisory Group

Yes! He is the fourth. Gerald Anthony Wasley is his full name.

Thanks!

On Mon, Jul 10, 2017 at 2:07 PM, Greg Sheehan <[greg\\_j\\_sheehan@fws.gov](mailto:greg_j_sheehan@fws.gov)> wrote:  
Hi Natalie.

These three names will be fine. All good for this administration. There is a fourth who you didn't mention above, Tony Wasley, from the Nevada Department of Wildlife. His resume was below. He would also be excellent to have on the council. Can you clarify if he is a fourth nominee?

Thanks  
Greg

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On Jul 10, 2017, at 11:06 AM, Davis, Natalie <[natalie\\_davis@ios.doi.gov](mailto:natalie_davis@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Here are their resumes- see attached.

On Mon, Jul 10, 2017 at 1:04 PM, Davis, Natalie <[natalie\\_davis@ios.doi.gov](mailto:natalie_davis@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Hi Greg,

We are about to appoint some individuals to the Wetland Conservation Council and the Neotropical Bird Conservation Advisory Group. If you wouldn't mind, can you take a quick look at the names and see if you know any of them or see any issues? We have done a background check as well as a political background check and did not see anything questionable, but would still like your opinion.

They are having their meeting on Friday, so I would like to approve them today or tomorrow if possible.

I attached the charter of the boards they would be serving on. As you can see, some are reappointments.

I included the organization they represent with their info.

The names presented to us are the following:

**Thomas Edward Moorman (Appointment) {Primary}**

**(b) (6)**

**Ducks Unlimited**

**Gerald Anthony Wasley (Reappointment)**

17000 Wedge Parkway #623  
Reno, NV 89511  
775-340-4575

**(b) (6)**

**Nevada Dept of Wildlife**

*Appointed January 10, 2017 with a term end date of March 31, 2017*

**David Eric Nomsen (Reappointment)**

(b) (6)

**Pheasants Forever, Inc.**

*Appointed June 20, 2017 with a term end date of March 31, 2017*

**James Thomas Leach (Appointment)**

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**Minnesota Dept of Natural Resources**

Thank you!  
Natalie

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King Cove Road

On June 23rd FWS issued a permit to the State of Alaska to begin surveying for a road through Izembek Natl Wildlife Refuge. Under the direction of the Deputy Secretary, FWS leadership will continue to take steps to facilitate the land exchange strategy and manage staff accordingly.

On Jun 30, 2017, at 10:47 PM, Sheehan, Gregory <[greg\\_j\\_sheehan@fws.gov](mailto:greg_j_sheehan@fws.gov)> wrote:

Hi Maureen,

Here are a few items for next weeks political biweekly meeting. If anything else needs to be added I will let you know.

Draft Mexican Wolf Recovery Plan released. - Public hearings later in July in Arizona and New Mexico. Advance notification to stakeholders including state offices, Senators and Congressmen, and others. Sportsmen, cattlemen, and local government seem quite pleased. Environmental community expressing concern.

Sheehan in FWS has begun many meetings with Constituents - They seem appreciative of the willingness to hear them out and are encouraged that DOI and

FWS are headed in a good direction. Examples onsite have included - Texas Cattlemen, Independent Petroleum Association, California water users, NFWF, several Waterfowl nonprofits, and The Nature Conservancy, among others. More to come.

Florida rainfall and flooding has prompted proactive Everglades relief actions by FWS - FWS was able to formulate an emergency plan to release water pressure into the lower everglades that was otherwise jeopardizing property in nearby communities.

Advancing efforts into the Sage Grouse Secretarial order - Expecting a good plan moving forward to be collaboratively developed within the 60 day conclusion period. The WGA Task Force recently met (June 26) and willingly asked many federal agencies (FWS, BLM, USFS, USGS etc) and others to the table as they contemplated directions and desired outcomes from the state level. Very collaborative thus far.

Thanks  
Greg

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All Attached is the final power point for tomorrow's briefing.

best,  
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## Zimbabwe Trophy Hunting

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**Timing:** Occtober 2017

**Contact:** Todd Willens, Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

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Hi Marshall

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Thanks  
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Greg Sheehan  
Principle Deputy Director  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
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All, this is just a reminder that slides are due tomorrow at noon.

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Slides are due to Aaron by noon on Tuesday the 29th.

Best,  
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We have to provide a copy of his remarks to OCO (see attached remarks and Secretarial Event Proposal as an FYI). Charisa is out this afternoon, so I wasn't sure whether these get processed through FWP or whether we can them to OCO with a copy to FWP. I wanted to get your guidance before moving forward.

Thanks!

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**Sent:** Thu Nov 30 2017 11:41:40 GMT-0700 (MST)  
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Send them to OCO directly with a copy to us.

Thanks.

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On Thu, Nov 30, 2017 at 1:26 PM, Gale, Michael <[michael\\_gale@fws.gov](mailto:michael_gale@fws.gov)> wrote:  
Hi Maureen,

Greg Sheehan is speaking at the Boone and Crockett Club Annual Meeting this weekend in Savannah, Georgia as a surrogate for the Secretary and Deputy Secretary (see email chain with Scheduling below).

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your guidance before moving forward.

Thanks!

Michael

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**Sent:** Fri Nov 24 2017 13:23:49 GMT-0700 (MST)  
**To:** "Vannorman, Tim" <[tim\\_vannorman@fws.gov](mailto:tim_vannorman@fws.gov)>  
Greg Sheehan <[greg\\_j\\_sheehan@fws.gov](mailto:greg_j_sheehan@fws.gov)>, "Romanik, Peg" <[peg.romanik@sol.doi.gov](mailto:peg.romanik@sol.doi.gov)>, Craig Hoover <[craig\\_hoover@fws.gov](mailto:craig_hoover@fws.gov)>, Gavin Shire <[gavin\\_shire@fws.gov](mailto:gavin_shire@fws.gov)>, "Kessler, Danielle" <[danielle\\_kessler@fws.gov](mailto:danielle_kessler@fws.gov)>, Zachariah Gambill <[zachariah\\_gambill@fws.gov](mailto:zachariah_gambill@fws.gov)>  
**CC:**  
**Subject:** Re: Fwd:

Thank you.

Jason Larrabee  
DOI, Fish and Wildlife and Parks  
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On Nov 24, 2017, at 3:21 PM, Vannorman, Tim <[tim\\_vannorman@fws.gov](mailto:tim_vannorman@fws.gov)> wrote:

Jason,

Here are the signed and dated Zimbabwe elephant and lion supplemental findings. Please let me know if you need anything else.

Tim

On Fri, Nov 24, 2017 at 2:38 PM, Larrabee, Jason <[jason\\_larrabee@ios.doi.gov](mailto:jason_larrabee@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Yes, sign to Greg and keep them in the file. I'd like a copy of the signed and dated memo and documents, however.

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On Fri, Nov 24, 2017 at 2:35 PM, Romanik, Peg <[peg.romanik@sol.doi.gov](mailto:peg.romanik@sol.doi.gov)> wrote:

All - I think it still is addressed to Greg and you send it to Greg and Jason. Correct Jason? Peg

Peg Romanik  
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On Fri, Nov 24, 2017 at 2:23 PM, Craig Hoover <[craig\\_hoover@fws.gov](mailto:craig_hoover@fws.gov)> wrote:

One clarification. Are you saying you want these to Greg rather than to

file?

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 24, 2017, at 1:10 PM, Romanik, Peg  
<[peg.romanik@sol.doi.gov](mailto:peg.romanik@sol.doi.gov)>

wrote:

Tim and Craig, as quickly as possible - lots of people are waiting on

this, please have the clean versions changed to be going to Greg

(Acting

Principal Deputy Director), signed by one of you and dated.  
Please note

that the elephant one is different from the one you sent me as I corrected

a typo ( a "the" was "he") Then, please scan and send to Jason Larrabee,

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and Richard Goeken. If you have any questions, please let me know. Thank

you very much. Peg

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Date: Fri, Nov 24, 2017 at 12:08 PM

Subject: Fwd:

To: "Goeken, Richard" <[richard.goeken@sol.doi.gov](mailto:richard.goeken@sol.doi.gov)>

Rick - here are the docs FWS just sent me. As you can see there are

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Date: Fri, Nov 24, 2017 at 11:45 AM

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Cc: "Romanik, Peg" <[peg.romanik@sol.doi.gov](mailto:peg.romanik@sol.doi.gov)>, Greg Sheehan <[greg\\_j\\_sheehan@fws.gov](mailto:greg_j_sheehan@fws.gov)>

All,

Took many of the comments. I agree with most of Craig's comments.

Attached is revised version with comments still included and clean version

of both the lion and elephant. Can sign when all is ready for finalizing

the document. I need t leave the house for a couple of hours, but will

have my cell phone with me if you need anything. (703-485-6500)

Tim

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On Fri, Nov 24, 2017 at 11:05 AM, Hoover, Craig <[craig\\_hoover@fws.gov](mailto:craig_hoover@fws.gov)>

wrote:

Generally OK with a few exceptions as indicated in the attached. As

Tim is signing, he may have additional thoughts.

craig

On Fri, Nov 24, 2017 at 10:57 AM, Romanik, Peg  
<[peg.romanik@sol.doi.gov](mailto:peg.romanik@sol.doi.gov)

wrote:

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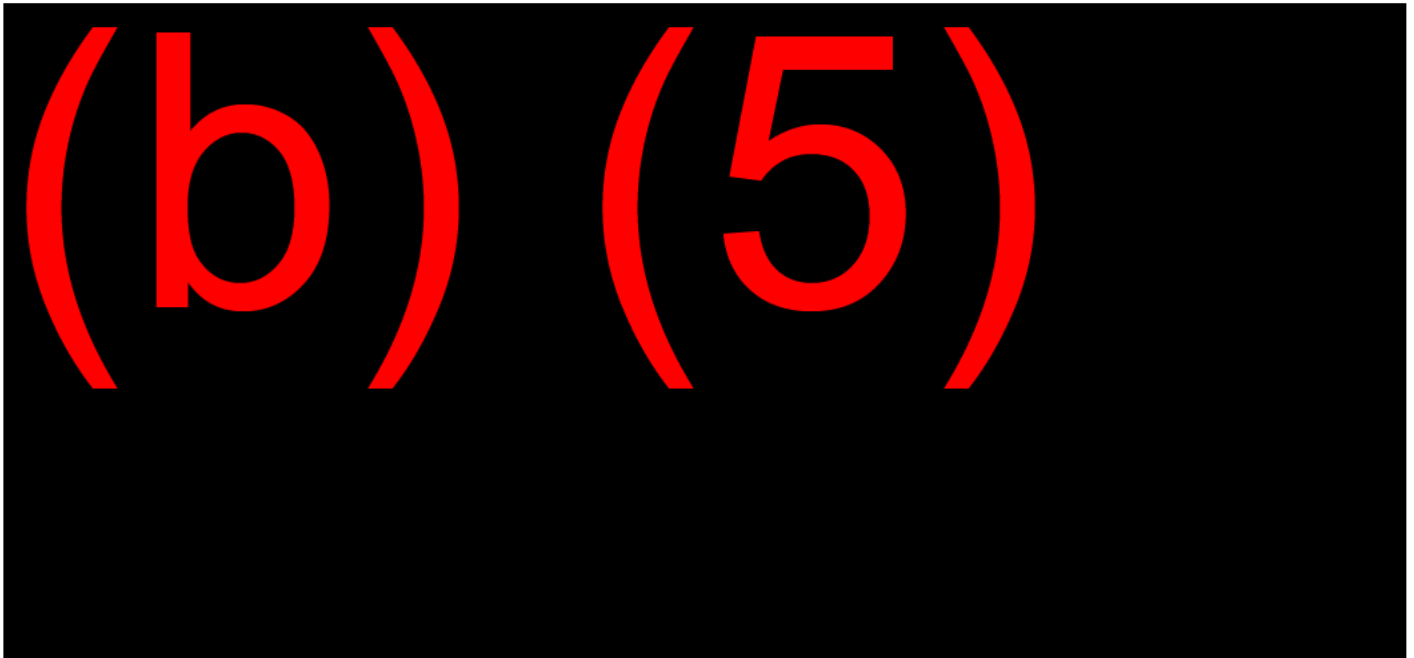
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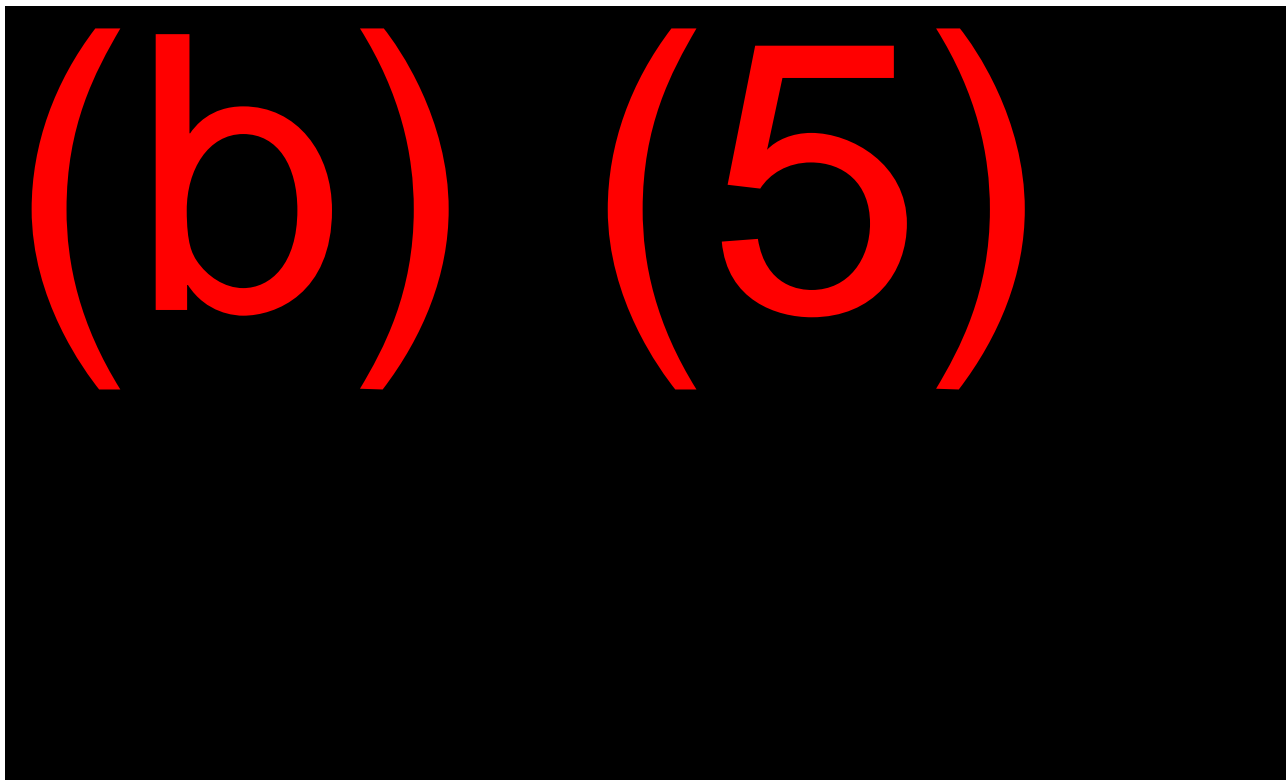
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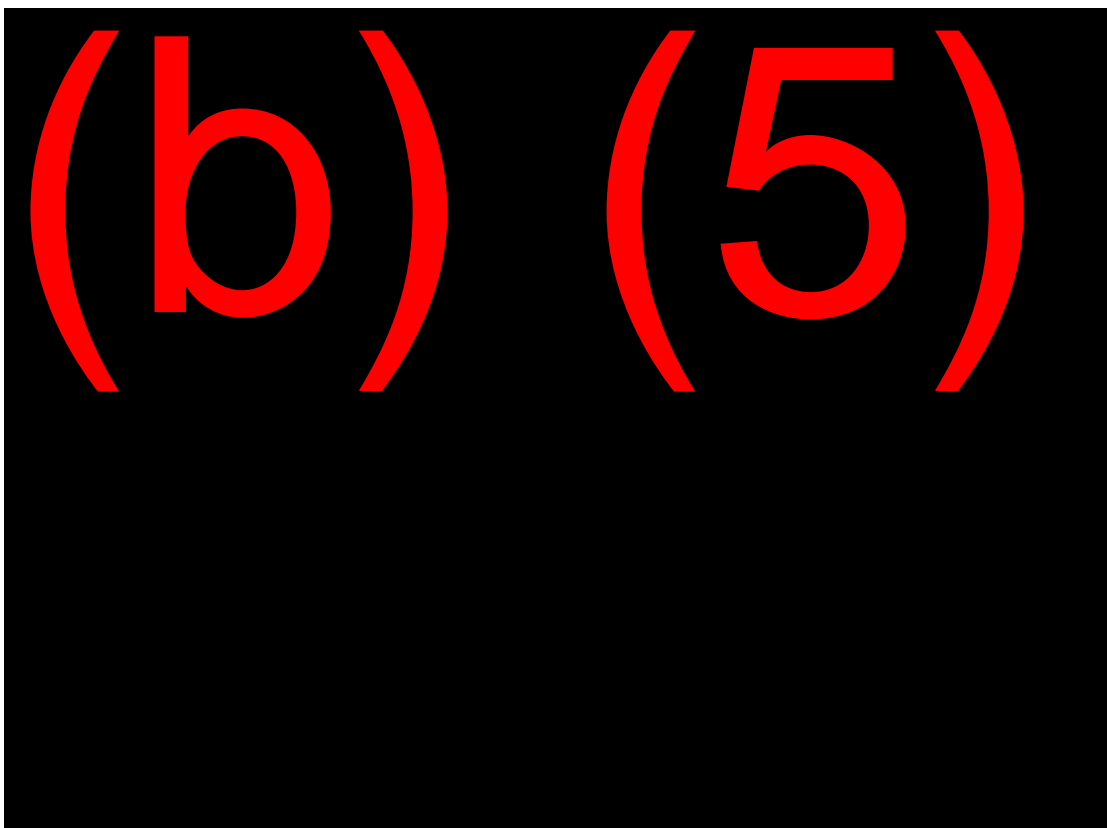
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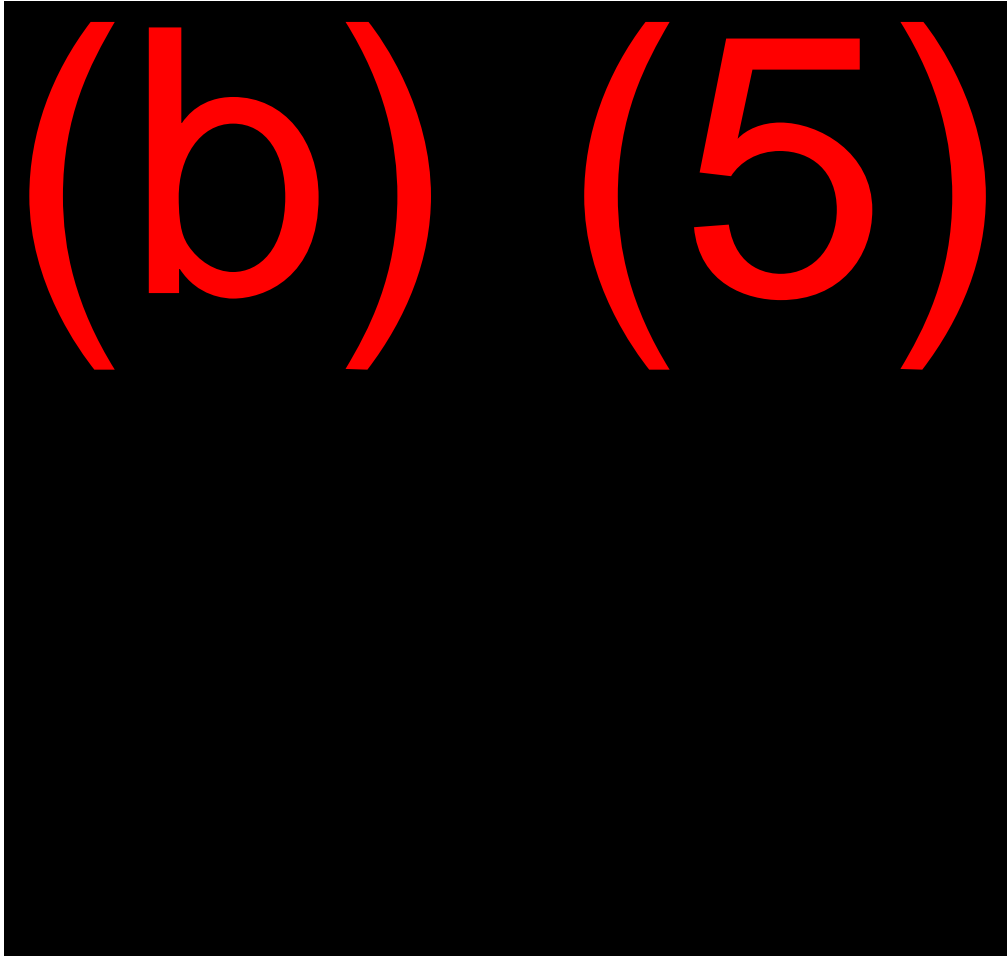
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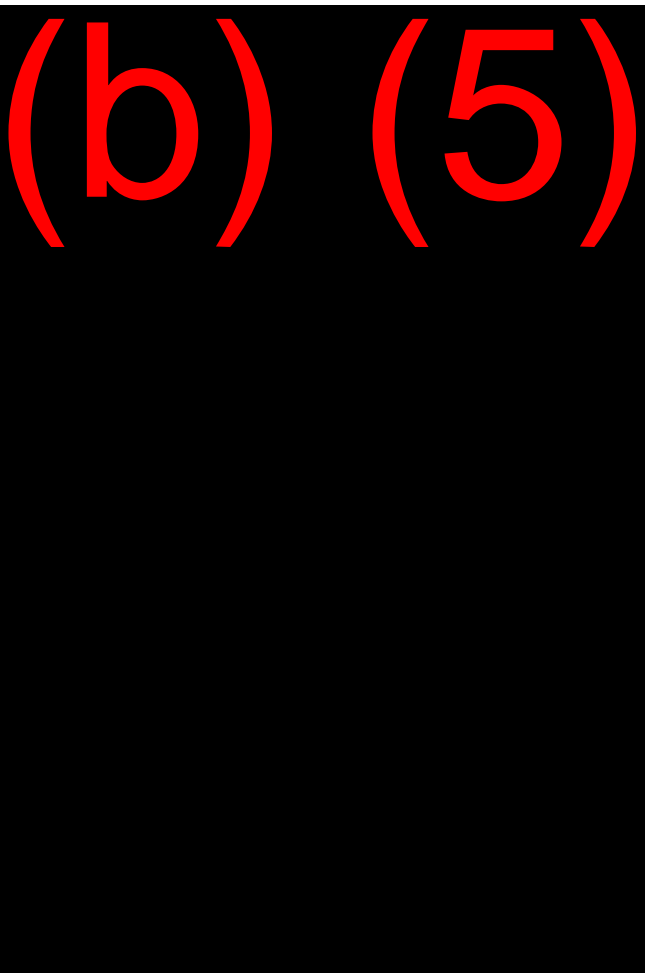
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Gary - Please find attached Greg's draft PowerPoint from last week.

Greg - Please send Gary the updated PowerPoint immediately and copy David.

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**To:** todd\_willens@ios.doi.gov, Greg Sheehan <greg\_j\_sheehan@fws.gov>, Gloria Bell <gloria\_bell@fws.gov>  
**Subject:** Lawsuit Challenges Trump Administration's Elephant, Lion Trophy Import Decisions

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Clarification.....

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**\*News Alert\* Zinke launches panel to promote international hunting**

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[E&E News: Zinke launches panel to promote international hunting](#)

**Michael Doyle**

**November 8, 2017**

International hunters and the companies that arm them will gain a louder voice within the Interior Department, through the establishment of a new advisory committee with a very specific aim.

Once it's up and running, the International Wildlife Conservation Council is supposed to help boost public awareness of the myriad "benefits that result from U.S. citizens traveling to foreign nations to engage in hunting," according to Interior.

"Additionally, the Council shall advise the [Interior] secretary on the benefits international hunting has on foreign wildlife and habitat conservation, anti-poaching ... and other ways in which international hunting benefits human populations in these areas," the department added.

The panel must include U.S. hunters actively engaged in "hunting conservation," as well as senior representatives of the "firearms or ammunition manufacturing industry" and the "archery and/or hunting sports industry," according to the guidance formally published today.

The new committee is one of several formally established this week by Interior, which earlier this year suspended advisory panels pending a broad review. Yesterday, the department announced a new recreation advisory committee (Greenwire, Nov. 7).

"I look forward to hearing from the best and the brightest in our private sector on how to improve the public experience on our federal lands and waters by expanding access for all Americans," Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke said.

For the International Wildlife Conservation Council, the Federal Register notice today invites nominations and opens a two-week public comment period. It's already drawing fire.

"The narrow-minded focus on sport trophy hunting reflects this administration's blindness to wildlife conservation," Bob Dreher of Defenders of Wildlife said today. "This is a myopic and one-sided approach that ignores the enormous range of conservation efforts across the globe."

Dreher serves as the group's senior vice president of conservation programs.

The committee, which will also include representatives of wildlife and habitat conservation



organizations, could cover a lot of turf in its twice-yearly meetings.

Stocked with up to 18 unpaid members, the new panel will examine issues from "recommending removal of barriers to the importation" of legally hunted wildlife to reviewing the Endangered Species Act's foreign listed species and streamlining import permits, according to Interior.

Some 631 foreign species are currently listed under the Endangered Species Act, though most, such as Australia's false water rat or the Israel painted frog, draw no interest from big-game-oriented hunters.

Targeting a sore point with some hunters, the committee will also consider "recommendations for regulations that will lead to a reduction of unwarranted" Fish and Wildlife Service seizure and forfeiture actions, Interior said.

Hunters imported into the United States more than 60,000 foreign mammal trophies between 2008 and 2013, according to one study by House Democrats.

Until now, periodic conflicts have sometimes pit international hunters against Interior's policies (Greenwire, Oct. 13).

Last month, for instance, the National Rifle Association and Safari Club International argued in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit against a FWS ban on elephant trophies from Africa. A decision is pending.

At the same time, the new administration has stressed its support for hunting and fishing. Zinke and Deputy Interior Secretary David Bernhardt are both avowed sportsmen, and Bernhardt's former legal clients included the Safari Club International Foundation, according to his financial disclosure statement.

A spokesperson for Safari Club International could not be reached, but on its website, the group says it works to "encourage an appreciation for nature and wildlife so that conservation efforts remain strong, while also fighting to protect our rich hunting heritage."

Individuals can be nominated to the new committee until Dec. 7.

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Deputy Press Secretary  
Department of the Interior

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Re: Trophy permits

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Thanks you all for your willingness to meet on short notice and provide needed feedback on this matter. It will be much appreciated by the sportsmen who have long awaited this positive finding.

Thanks again,  
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Subject: DOI 30-Day Policy Look Ahead for 10/10  
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**BCC:** Greg\_J\_Sheehan@fws.gov  
**Subject:** Fwd: DOI 30-Day Policy Look Ahead for 10/3  
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Date: Tue, Oct 3, 2017 at 5:47 PM

Subject: DOI 30-Day Policy Look Ahead for 10/3

To: Cabinet Affairs (b) (6) "McGinley, William J. EOP/WHO"

(b) (6), Staff Secretary (b) (6) "Cc: Scott Hommel" <[scott\\_hommel@ios.doi.gov](mailto:scott_hommel@ios.doi.gov)>

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Subject: DOI 30-Day Policy Look Ahead for 9/19

To: Cabinet Affairs (b) (6), "McGinley, William J. EOP/WHO"

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## Bi-Weekly Meeting Reminder on 9/13

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**"Thiele, Aaron" <aaron\_thiele@ios.doi.gov>**

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**Sent:** Fri Sep 08 2017 12:18:16 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
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**CC:**  
**Subject:** Bi-Weekly Meeting Reminder on 9/13  
**Attachments:** Bi-Weekly Briefing 8-30-17.pptx

Hey everyone,

Happy Friday. I just wanted to shoot everyone a reminder that we have the Assistant Secretary and Director briefing next week and slides will be due on Tuesday at noon. Additionally, if you are unable to make it, please designate one person from your hallway to complete the slides and present during the briefing.

Attached are the slides from the previous meeting.

Best,  
Aaron

**"Thiele, Aaron" <aaron\_thiele@ios.doi.gov>**

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**From:** "Thiele, Aaron" <aaron\_thiele@ios.doi.gov>  
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<john.tahsuda@bia.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Bi-Weekly Meeting Reminder on 9/13

All, this is just a reminder that slides are due tomorrow at noon.

On Fri, Sep 8, 2017 at 2:18 PM, Thiele, Aaron <[aaron\\_thiele@ios.doi.gov](mailto:aaron_thiele@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:  
Hey everyone,

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**"Hommel, Scott" <[scott\\_hommel@ios.doi.gov](mailto:scott_hommel@ios.doi.gov)>**

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**Subject:** Fwd: DOI 30-Day Policy Look Ahead for 9/5  
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Cc: Scott Hommel <[scott\\_hommel@ios.doi.gov](mailto:scott_hommel@ios.doi.gov)>

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**"Davis, Natalie" <natalie\_davis@ios.doi.gov>**

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**From:** "Davis, Natalie" <natalie\_davis@ios.doi.gov>  
**Sent:** Wed Aug 30 2017 09:10:00 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
**To:** Natalie Davis <natalie\_davis@ios.doi.gov>  
**CC:** Scott Hommel <scott\_hommel@ios.doi.gov>, Elinor Renner <elinor\_renner@ios.doi.gov>  
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Special Assistant to the Secretary  
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202.208.4928



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## "Boulton, Caroline" <caroline\_boulton@ios.doi.gov>

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**Sent:** Fri Aug 25 2017 14:02:42 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
Alan Mikkelsen <amikkelsen@usbr.gov>, Andrea Travnicek <andrea\_travnicek@ios.doi.gov>, "Cameron, Scott" <scott\_cameron@ios.doi.gov>, Daniel Jorjani <daniel.jorjani@sol.doi.gov>, David Bernhardt <(b) (6)@ios.doi.gov>, David Mihalic <david\_mihalic@ios.doi.gov>, "Domenech, Douglas" <douglas\_domenech@ios.doi.gov>, Downey Magallanes <downey\_magallanes@ios.doi.gov>, Gavin Clarkson <gavin.clarkson@bia.gov>, Greg Sheehan <greg\_j\_sheehan@fws.gov>, Gregory Sheehan <gregory\_sheehan@fws.gov>, James Cason <james\_cason@ios.doi.gov>, Katharine Macgregor <katharine\_macgregor@ios.doi.gov>, Laura Rigas <laura\_rigas@ios.doi.gov>, Lori Mashburn <lori\_mashburn@ios.doi.gov>, Micah Chambers <micah\_chambers@ios.doi.gov>, Rusty Roddy <russell\_roddy@ios.doi.gov>, Scott Angelle <scott.angelle@bsee.gov>, Scott Hommel <scott\_hommel@ios.doi.gov>, Timothy Williams <timothy\_williams@ios.doi.gov>, Vincent Devito <vincent\_devito@ios.doi.gov>, "Willens, Todd" <todd\_willens@ios.doi.gov>  
**To:**  
**CC:** Elinor Renner <elinor\_renner@ios.doi.gov>, Aaron Thiele <aaron\_thiele@ios.doi.gov>  
**Subject:** Bi-Weekly Meeting Reminder

Hello all,

This is a reminder that the next Bi-Weekly Briefing will be this coming Wednesday, August 30. It will be at 9:30-11:00 in the 5160 conference room.

Slides are due to Aaron by noon on Tuesday the 29th.

Best,  
Caroline

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Caroline Boulton

**"Thiele, Aaron" <aaron\_thiele@ios.doi.gov>**

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**From:** "Thiele, Aaron" <aaron\_thiele@ios.doi.gov>  
**Sent:** Tue Aug 29 2017 07:19:30 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
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**Subject:** Re: Bi-Weekly Meeting Reminder

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**Greg Sheehan <greg\_j\_sheehan@fws.gov>**

**From:** Greg Sheehan <greg\_j\_sheehan@fws.gov>  
**Sent:** Tue Aug 29 2017 08:41:43 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
**To:** Charisa Morris <charisa\_morris@fws.gov>, Casey Hammond <casey\_hammond@ios.doi.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Bi-Weekly Meeting Reminder

Casey and Charisa.

Not sure what you may have on the slides but I guess we need something about hurricane Harvey. Also we are finalizing our top ten most impactful sportsman initiative items for this fall. Done this week.

Also working on the presentation for realignment and transformation in the FWS.

That should be plenty.

Thanks  
Greg

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**To:** Greg Sheehan <greg\_j\_sheehan@fws.gov>  
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**Subject:** Re: Bi-Weekly Meeting Reminder

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On Tue, Aug 29, 2017 at 10:41 AM, Greg Sheehan <[greg\\_j\\_sheehan@fws.gov](mailto:greg_j_sheehan@fws.gov)> wrote:  
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**Subject:** Re: Bi-Weekly Meeting Reminder

**Attachments:** Bi-Weekly Briefing 8-30-17.pptx

Attached are the final slides for the briefing this morning.

On Tue, Aug 29, 2017 at 9:19 AM, Thiele, Aaron <[aaron\\_thiele@ios.doi.gov](mailto:aaron_thiele@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:  
Just a reminder that slides are due today by noon.

On Fri, Aug 25, 2017 at 4:02 PM, Boulton, Caroline <[caroline\\_boulton@ios.doi.gov](mailto:caroline_boulton@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:  
Hello all,

This is a reminder that the next Bi-Weekly Briefing will be this coming Wednesday, August 30. It will be at 9:30-11:00 in the 5160 conference room.

Slides are due to Aaron by noon on Tuesday the 29th.

Best,  
Caroline

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**Fwd: DOI 30-Day Policy Look Ahead for 8/22**

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Good Evening Everyone,

Attached is the report that we sent to the White House for the week.

Warmly,  
Elinor

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**From:** **Scott Hommel** <[scott\\_hommel@ios.doi.gov](mailto:scott_hommel@ios.doi.gov)>  
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Can you forward to all politicals?

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**Subject:** DOI 30-Day Policy Look Ahead for 8/22

Please see attached.

V/R

Scott Hommel

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**CC:** Gregory Sheehan <greg\_j\_sheehan@fws.gov>, Brian Pavlik <brian\_pavlik@nps.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Slides and TPs for tomorrow

Thank you, Maureen,

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Thank you.

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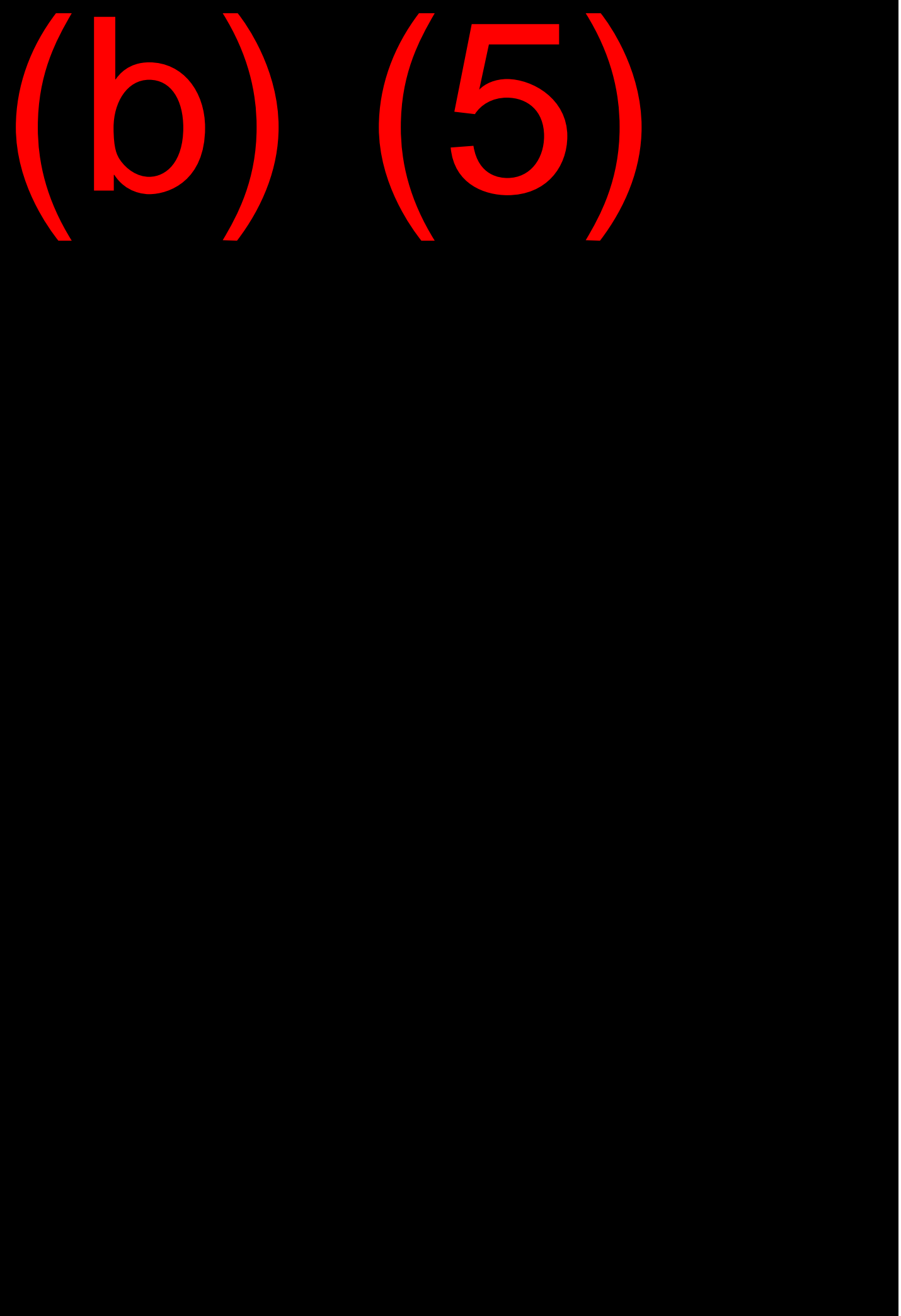
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External Group weighing in

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**CC:** Benjamin Cassidy <benjamin\_cassidy@ios.doi.gov>, Jason Funes <jason\_funes@ios.doi.gov>, Laura Rigas <laura\_rigas@ios.doi.gov>  
**Subject:** External Group weighing in

Figured I'd pass along an op-ed posted last night in the Wall Street Journal from PERC titled *"Hunting Can Be Good for Lions and Elephants"*

<https://www.wsj.com/articles/hunting-can-be-good-for-lions-and-elephants-1511912185>

Full text below but here is the gist of it:

*"Though it is perhaps an uncomfortable reality, responsible hunting can promote wildlife conservation. It makes wildlife an asset to local communities, which secures the survival of at-risk species. If the Fish and Wildlife Service has determined that's the case in Zimbabwe and Zambia, a distaste for hunting shouldn't be enough to stand in the way."*

Full Text:

*The debate about hunting lions and elephants has just come roaring back. Earlier this month the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service lifted a ban on importing lion and elephant trophies from Zimbabwe and Zambia. Just days later, after an outcry, President Trump reinstated it. "Put big game trophy decision on hold," Mr. Trump tweeted, "until such time as I review all conservation facts."*

*Although African lions and elephants are listed under the Endangered Species Act, Americans can import trophies from certain countries as long as the Fish and Wildlife Service determines that hunting will enhance the survival of the species in the wild. After several years of study, the agency determined that hunting these species in Zimbabwe and Zambia would benefit wildlife conservation.*

*Environmental activists aren't reassured, and some pledged to sue. "The Trump administration must clearly and permanently halt imports of lion and elephant trophies to protect these amazing animals from extinction," said Tanya Sanerib, a senior attorney with the Center for Biological Diversity. Mr. Trump expressed similar concerns. "Will be very hard pressed to change my mind that this horror show in any way helps conservation of Elephants or any other animal," he tweeted.*

*The fear is that allowing trophy imports will lead to more killing of animals. To some extent, that's true. But encouraging more legal hunting could actually be a good thing for endangered wildlife.*

*Many opponents conflate trophy hunting with poaching. Pictures featuring dozens of elephants with their tusks, ears and feet dismembered may seem to represent the effects of all elephant hunting. In reality, such gruesome scenes are created by poachers who illegally kill elephants, usually to trade their parts in Asia, where demand for ivory is high. Where poaching occurs, it is often in conjunction with corruption in the wildlife-regulation system.*

*Poachers are often local Africans who lose crops, livestock and family members to marauding elephant herds. To them, wildlife is a liability to be avoided or killed rather than an asset to be protected. Poaching, not legal hunting, is what caused Africa's elephant populations to drop by 30% between 2007 and 2014.*

*Some argue that allowing hunters to import trophies will make it easier for poachers to market illegally killed animals. But bringing a trophy into the U.S. requires federal permits, and getting those from the Fish and Wildlife Service takes mounds of paperwork and months of careful processing.*

*In Zimbabwe, officials track and register all authorized hunts, identify the nationalities of the participants, and monitor the value and number of elephants harvested relative to the sustainable quota. With proper monitoring, poachers can be caught and wanton killing stopped.*

*When hunting is prohibited, wildlife bears the cost. Before Kenya banned hunting in 1977, it was home to 167,000 elephants. By 2013 the number had fallen to 27,000, all in protected areas such as national parks. That's because poaching the animals for bushmeat was rampant. [A 2012 study](#) found that eliminating hunting revenues can be bad for lion conservation because it can "reduce tolerance for the species among communities where local people benefit from trophy hunting, and may reduce funds available for anti-poaching."*

*When conducted responsibly, trophy hunting is both sustainable and profitable. Hunters pay not*

*only for licenses but professional guides and their staffs. Money flows even to local councils that distribute proceeds to villagers. That turns wildlife from a liability into an asset.*

*Two decades ago, the village of Sankuyo, Botswana, signed on to a community-based natural-resource program that emphasized hunting. In 2010 the community earned nearly \$600,000 from the animals, including 22 elephants, hunted that year. The funds went to local projects, including to improve water and toilet access. Wildlife populations also increased. "When hunting was introduced," a wildlife-management expert named Brian Child told the New York Times in 2015, "we actually ended up killing less animals."*

*Sankuyo demonstrates that if hunting is to benefit wildlife, it must first benefit people. If political structures or corruption prevents local communities from benefiting from the presence of wildlife, there will be no motivation to fight poachers or find alternative resolutions to human-animal conflicts.*

*In 2014, however, Botswana banned trophy hunting. "Before, when there was hunting, we wanted to protect those animals because we knew we earned something out of them," one villager told the Times. "Now, we don't benefit at all from the animals. The elephants and buffaloes leave after destroying our plowing fields during the day. Then, at night, the lions come into our kraals." Without legal hunting to give wildlife value, poaching and human-animal conflicts have increased, and dozens of people have been left jobless.*

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*Mr. Anderson is a senior fellow at the Hoover Institution and the Property and Environment Research Center in Bozeman, Mont. Ms. Downey is a research fellow at PERC.*

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Thank you.

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On Nov 24, 2017, at 3:21 PM, Vannorman, Tim <[tim\\_vannorman@fws.gov](mailto:tim_vannorman@fws.gov)> wrote:

Jason,

Here are the signed and dated Zimbabwe elephant and lion supplemental findings. Please let me know if you need anything else.

Tim

On Fri, Nov 24, 2017 at 2:38 PM, Larrabee, Jason <[jason\\_larrabee@ios.doi.gov](mailto:jason_larrabee@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Yes, sign to Greg and keep them in the file. I'd like a copy of the signed and dated memo and documents, however.

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All - I think it still is addressed to Greg and you send it to Greg and Jason. Correct Jason? Peg

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On Fri, Nov 24, 2017 at 2:23 PM, Craig Hoover <[craig\\_hoover@fws.gov](mailto:craig_hoover@fws.gov)> wrote:

One clarification. Are you saying you want these to Greg rather than to

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On Nov 24, 2017, at 1:10 PM, Romanik, Peg  
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wrote:

Tim and Craig, as quickly as possible - lots of people are waiting on

this, please have the clean versions changed to be going to Greg

(Acting

Principal Deputy Director), signed by one of you and dated.  
Please note

that the elephant one is different from the one you sent me as I corrected

a typo ( a "the" was "he") Then, please scan and send to Jason Larrabee,

Greg Sheehan, and Zachariah Gambill. Then, please forward that email to me

and Richard Goeken. If you have any questions, please let me know. Thank

you very much. Peg

Peg Romanik

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From: Romanik, Peg <[peg.romanik@sol.doi.gov](mailto:peg.romanik@sol.doi.gov)>

Date: Fri, Nov 24, 2017 at 12:08 PM

Subject: Fwd:

To: "Goeken, Richard" <[richard.goeken@sol.doi.gov](mailto:richard.goeken@sol.doi.gov)>

Rick - here are the docs FWS just sent me. As you can see there are

clean copies and copies that show edits. I suggest you walk down the clean

ones to DB. Peg

Peg Romanik

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From: Vannorman, Tim <[tim\\_vannorman@fws.gov](mailto:tim_vannorman@fws.gov)>

Date: Fri, Nov 24, 2017 at 11:45 AM

Subject: Re:

To: "Hoover, Craig" <[craig\\_hoover@fws.gov](mailto:craig_hoover@fws.gov)>

Cc: "Romanik, Peg" <[peg.romanik@sol.doi.gov](mailto:peg.romanik@sol.doi.gov)>, Greg Sheehan <[greg\\_j\\_sheehan@fws.gov](mailto:greg_j_sheehan@fws.gov)>

All,

Took many of the comments. I agree with most of Craig's comments.

Attached is revised version with comments still included and clean version

of both the lion and elephant. Can sign when all is ready for finalizing

the document. I need t leave the house for a couple of hours, but will

have my cell phone with me if you need anything. (703-485-6500)

Tim

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On Fri, Nov 24, 2017 at 11:05 AM, Hoover, Craig <[craig\\_hoover@fws.gov](mailto:craig_hoover@fws.gov)>

wrote:

Generally OK with a few exceptions as indicated in the attached. As

Tim is signing, he may have additional thoughts.

craig

On Fri, Nov 24, 2017 at 10:57 AM, Romanik, Peg  
<[peg.romanik@sol.doi.gov](mailto:peg.romanik@sol.doi.gov)

wrote:

Tim - please call me if any of the edits are  
troubling or if you have

questions. Peg

Peg Romanik

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Craig Hoover

Chief, Division of Management Authority

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703-358-2162

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our e-newsletter to learn how we're working around the globe to protect

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<<http://www.facebook.com/usfwsinternationalaffairs>>

<<https://twitter.com/USFWSIntl>>

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Timothy J. Van Norman, Chief  
Branch of Permits  
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**"Newell, Russell" < russell\_newell@ios.doi.gov >**

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**From:** "Newell, Russell" < russell\_newell@ios.doi.gov >  
**Sent:** Fri Nov 17 2017 14:38:09 GMT-0700 (MST)  
Laura Rigas < laura\_rigas@ios.doi.gov >, Heather Swift < heather\_swift@ios.doi.gov >, Todd Willens < todd\_willens@ios.doi.gov >, "Magallanes, Downey" < downey\_magallanes@ios.doi.gov >, Greg Sheehan < greg\_j\_sheehan@fws.gov >, Scott Hommel < scott\_hommel@ios.doi.gov >, "Wynn, Todd" < todd\_wynn@ios.doi.gov >, Daniel Jorjani < daniel.jorjani@sol.doi.gov >, John Tanner < john\_tanner@ios.doi.gov >, Lori Mashburn < lori\_mashburn@ios.doi.gov >, Natalie Davis < natalie\_davis@ios.doi.gov >, Micah Chambers < micah\_chambers@ios.doi.gov >, Benjamin Cassidy < benjamin\_cassidy@ios.doi.gov >  
**To:**  
**Subject:** **\*\*GOING SOON\*\* Zimbabwe Elephant talking points and release.**  
**Attachments:** Talking Points on African Elephants.v2.docx 2017 Zimbabwe Elephant Finding NR.FWS Approved.docx

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thank you,

russell

**"Tanner, John" < john\_tanner@ios.doi.gov >**

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**From:** "Tanner, John" < john\_tanner@ios.doi.gov >  
**Sent:** Fri Nov 17 2017 15:42:34 GMT-0700 (MST)

**To:** "Newell, Russell" <[russell\\_newell@ios.doi.gov](mailto:russell_newell@ios.doi.gov)>  
Laura Rigas <[laura\\_rigas@ios.doi.gov](mailto:laura_rigas@ios.doi.gov)>, Heather Swift  
<[heather\\_swift@ios.doi.gov](mailto:heather_swift@ios.doi.gov)>, Todd Willens  
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<[downey\\_magallanes@ios.doi.gov](mailto:downey_magallanes@ios.doi.gov)>, Greg Sheehan  
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<[todd\\_wynn@ios.doi.gov](mailto:todd_wynn@ios.doi.gov)>, Daniel Jorjani  
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<[benjamin\\_cassidy@ios.doi.gov](mailto:benjamin_cassidy@ios.doi.gov)>  
**CC:**  
**Subject:** Re: \*\*GOING SOON\*\* Zimbabwe Elephant talking points and release.

I think we need to keep both of these to one page. The talkers page looks good - other than needing to be shorter. The press release is still too technical - the average American reads at an 8th grade level. This is written for the average American, not scientists.

On Fri, Nov 17, 2017 at 4:38 PM, Newell, Russell <[russell\\_newell@ios.doi.gov](mailto:russell_newell@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

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**"Davis, Natalie" <natalie\_davis@ios.doi.gov>**

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**From:** "Davis, Natalie" <natalie\_davis@ios.doi.gov>  
**Sent:** Fri Nov 17 2017 12:19:11 GMT-0700 (MST)  
**To:** Greg Sheehan <greg\_j\_sheehan@fws.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: AMAZINGn Mutemba Safaris Presentation  
**Attachments:** Anthony Marx Mutemba Safaris Presentation.pdf

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From: (b) (6)  
Date: Sun, Nov 12, 2017 at 2:35 PM  
Subject: AMAZINGn Mutemba Safaris Presentation  
To: [natalie\\_davis@ios.doi.gov](mailto:natalie_davis@ios.doi.gov), [lori\\_mashburn@ios.doi.gov](mailto:lori_mashburn@ios.doi.gov)

Lori and Natalie,

this is an AMAZING Silver Bullet presentation that shows a totally integrated: Community hospital, Schools, water systems, habitat conservation, anti poaching, food production, hunting and watchable wildlife program, all integrated by Mutemba Safaris - A program they built in Mozambique!

I spent 10 plus days in this area with my Good Friend, Ron Mika and one of the key drivers of the design and construction of this program, PH Wayne Wagoner.

Imk what you think, of this.

It can be a model for every country in Africa, and it hits every point Sec. Zinke wants addressed in his International conservation program.

don

-----Original Message-----

From: Ron Mika <[rmika@sorensoncap.com](mailto:rmika@sorensoncap.com)>  
To: suepeay (b) (6)  
Sent: Sat, Nov 11, 2017 2:07 pm  
Subject: Mutemba Safaris Presentation

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Natalie Davis

Special Assistant to the Secretary  
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202.208.4928

**"Davis, Natalie" <natalie\_davis@ios.doi.gov>**

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**From:** "Davis, Natalie" <natalie\_davis@ios.doi.gov>  
**Sent:** Fri Nov 17 2017 12:19:12 GMT-0700 (MST)  
**To:** Greg Sheehan <greg\_j\_sheehan@fws.gov>  
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**Fwd: 30-Day Look Ahead**

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**"Renner, Elinor" <elinor\_renner@ios.doi.gov>**

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**From:** "Renner, Elinor" <elinor\_renner@ios.doi.gov>  
**Sent:** Wed Nov 15 2017 07:27:22 GMT-0700 (MST)  
**To:** Elinor Renner <elinor\_renner@ios.doi.gov>  
**BCC:** Greg\_J\_Sheehan@fws.gov  
**Subject:** Fwd: 30-Day Look Ahead  
**Attachments:** DOI Cabinet 30 Day Report 11-14-17.docx

Sharing with the team.

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**From:** **Magallanes, Downey** <[downey\\_magallanes@ios.doi.gov](mailto:downey_magallanes@ios.doi.gov)>  
**Date:** Tue, Nov 14, 2017 at 7:14 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: 30-Day Look Ahead  
**To:** "Renner, Elinor" <[elinor\\_renner@ios.doi.gov](mailto:elinor_renner@ios.doi.gov)>

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**Date:** Tue, Nov 14, 2017 at 7:14 PM  
**Subject:** 30-Day Look Ahead

**To:** (b) (6), Staff Secretary

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**Cc:** Scott Hommel <[scott\\_hommel@ios.doi.gov](mailto:scott_hommel@ios.doi.gov)>

Attached.

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**Fwd: DOI 30-Day Policy Look Ahead for 11/6**

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**"Hommel, Scott" <[scott\\_hommel@ios.doi.gov](mailto:scott_hommel@ios.doi.gov)>**

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**From:** "Hommel, Scott" <[scott\\_hommel@ios.doi.gov](mailto:scott_hommel@ios.doi.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tue Nov 07 2017 17:01:27 GMT-0700 (MST)  
**To:** "Renner, Elinor" <[elinor\\_renner@ios.doi.gov](mailto:elinor_renner@ios.doi.gov)>  
**BCC:** Greg\_J\_Sheehan@fws.gov  
**Subject:** Fwd: DOI 30-Day Policy Look Ahead for 11/6  
**Attachments:** DOI Cabinet 30 Day Report 11-6-17.docx

Sharing with the team.

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From: **Hommel, Scott** <[scott\\_hommel@ios.doi.gov](mailto:scott_hommel@ios.doi.gov)>

Date: Tue, Nov 7, 2017 at 7:00 PM

Subject: DOI 30-Day Policy Look Ahead for 11/6

To: Cabinet Affairs (b) (6), "McGinley, William J. EOP/WHO"  
(b) (6) Staff Secretary (b) (6)

Please see attached.

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**Fwd: 30 Day Policy Look Ahead**

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**"Renner, Elinor" <elinor\_renner@ios.doi.gov>**

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**From:** "Renner, Elinor" <elinor\_renner@ios.doi.gov>  
**Sent:** Wed Nov 01 2017 07:54:18 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
**To:** Elinor Renner <elinor\_renner@ios.doi.gov>  
**BCC:** Greg\_J\_Sheehan@fws.gov  
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**Subject:** 30 Day Policy Look Ahead

**To:** (b) (6) [REDACTED] Staff Secretary

(b) (6) [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Scott Hommel <[scott\\_hommel@ios.doi.gov](mailto:scott_hommel@ios.doi.gov)>

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Fwd: DOI 30-Day Policy Look Ahead for 10/24

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**"Hommel, Scott" <[scott\\_hommel@ios.doi.gov](mailto:scott_hommel@ios.doi.gov)>**

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**Sent:** Tue Oct 24 2017 16:33:10 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
**To:** "Renner, Elinor" <[elinor\\_renner@ios.doi.gov](mailto:elinor_renner@ios.doi.gov)>  
**BCC:** Greg\_J\_Sheehan@fws.gov  
**Subject:** Fwd: DOI 30-Day Policy Look Ahead for 10/24  
**Attachments:** DOI Cabinet 30 Day Report 10-24-17.docx

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From: **Hommel, Scott** <[scott\\_hommel@ios.doi.gov](mailto:scott_hommel@ios.doi.gov)>

Date: Tue, Oct 24, 2017 at 6:32 PM

Subject: DOI 30-Day Policy Look Ahead for 10/24

To: Cabinet Affairs (b) (6), "McGinley, William J. EOP" (b) (6) <[staffsecretary@who.eop.gov](mailto:staffsecretary@who.eop.gov)>, Scott Hommel <[scott\\_hommel@ios.doi.gov](mailto:scott_hommel@ios.doi.gov)>

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Re: Trophy permits

**Todd Willens <[todd\\_willens@ios.doi.gov](mailto:todd_willens@ios.doi.gov)>**

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**From:** Todd Willens <[todd\\_willens@ios.doi.gov](mailto:todd_willens@ios.doi.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wed Oct 18 2017 16:13:34 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
**To:** Laura Rigas <[laura\\_rigas@ios.doi.gov](mailto:laura_rigas@ios.doi.gov)>  
**CC:** "todd\_wynn@ios.doi.gov" <[todd\\_wynn@ios.doi.gov](mailto:todd_wynn@ios.doi.gov)>, "Chambers, Micah" <[micah\\_chambers@ios.doi.gov](mailto:micah_chambers@ios.doi.gov)>, "Magallanes, Downey" <[downey\\_magallanes@ios.doi.gov](mailto:downey_magallanes@ios.doi.gov)>, [jason\\_larrabee@ios.doi.gov](mailto:jason_larrabee@ios.doi.gov), [greg\\_j\\_sheehan@fws.gov](mailto:greg_j_sheehan@fws.gov)  
**Subject:** Re: Trophy permits

Looping in Greg and Jason, but that is as I understood it on Monday.

Todd Willens  
Assistant Deputy Secretary  
U.S. Department of the Interior  
1849 C Street, NW - MIB Room 6116  
Washington, DC 20240

On Oct 18, 2017, at 3:10 PM, Laura Rigas <[laura\\_rigas@ios.doi.gov](mailto:laura_rigas@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Assuming that's what we want, then yes.

Laura Keehner Rigas  
Communications Director  
U.S. Department of the Interior  
(202) 897-7022 cell  
@Interior

On Oct 18, 2017, at 6:06 PM, Todd Willens <[todd\\_willens@ios.doi.gov](mailto:todd_willens@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

This statement will only go if asked by press or media. Right?

Todd Willens  
Assistant Deputy Secretary  
U.S. Department of the Interior  
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On Oct 18, 2017, at 2:42 PM, Rigas, Laura <[laura\\_rigas@ios.doi.gov](mailto:laura_rigas@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

FYI...

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From: **Shire, Gavin** <[gavin\\_shire@fws.gov](mailto:gavin_shire@fws.gov)>

Date: Wed, Oct 18, 2017 at 10:24 AM

Subject: Trophy permits

To: Russell Newell <[russell\\_newell@ios.doi.gov](mailto:russell_newell@ios.doi.gov)>, Paul Ross  
<[paul\\_ross@ios.doi.gov](mailto:paul_ross@ios.doi.gov)>, Laura Rigas  
<[laura\\_rigas@ios.doi.gov](mailto:laura_rigas@ios.doi.gov)>, Heather Swift  
<[heather\\_swift@ios.doi.gov](mailto:heather_swift@ios.doi.gov)>

All,

Wanted you to be aware that the enhancement findings for some lion and elephant trophy imports are nearing completion and we could start issuing permits any day for lions and elephants in Zambia and lions in Zimbabwe. Elephants in Zimbabwe are on a slightly different track and may take longer. For those imports, we will eventually end up with a FR notice and therefore a news bulletin to accompany it, but for the others, no FR notice is required and so we will just have the following OTR statement:

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Best,

G

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**Greg Sheehan <[greg\\_j\\_sheehan@fws.gov](mailto:greg_j_sheehan@fws.gov)>**

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**From:** Greg Sheehan <[greg\\_j\\_sheehan@fws.gov](mailto:greg_j_sheehan@fws.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wed Oct 18 2017 21:08:15 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
**To:** Todd Willens <[todd\\_willens@ios.doi.gov](mailto:todd_willens@ios.doi.gov)>  
Laura Rigas <[laura\\_rigas@ios.doi.gov](mailto:laura_rigas@ios.doi.gov)>, "todd\_wynn@ios.doi.gov" <[todd\\_wynn@ios.doi.gov](mailto:todd_wynn@ios.doi.gov)>, "Chambers, Micah" <[micah\\_chambers@ios.doi.gov](mailto:micah_chambers@ios.doi.gov)>, "Magallanes, Downey" <[downey\\_magallanes@ios.doi.gov](mailto:downey_magallanes@ios.doi.gov)>, "jason\_larrabee@ios.doi.gov" <[jason\\_larrabee@ios.doi.gov](mailto:jason_larrabee@ios.doi.gov)>  
**CC:**  
**Subject:** Re: Trophy permits

Hello All,

I believe we have briefed you all in person, prepared briefing papers, and a news statement (if later needed). I am not aware of any other action items needed prior to us issuing the lion import permits. Therefore we would like to begin issuing those tomorrow, Thursday October 19th, unless anyone believes we have missed something. If so please let me know asap, otherwise we will proceed forward. Those will generally be issued via US mail so it may take a few takes before the hunters are aware of their issuance.

Thanks you all for your willingness to meet on short notice and provide needed feedback on this matter. It will be much appreciated by the sportsmen who have long awaited this positive finding.

Thanks again,  
Greg

Greg Sheehan  
Principal Deputy Director  
US Fish and Wildlife Service  
202-208-4545 office  
202-676-7675 cell

On Oct 18, 2017, at 6:13 PM, Todd Willens <[todd\\_willens@ios.doi.gov](mailto:todd_willens@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Looping in Greg and Jason, but that is as I understood it on Monday.

Todd Willens  
Assistant Deputy Secretary  
U.S. Department of the Interior  
1849 C Street, NW - MIB Room 6116  
Washington, DC 20240

On Oct 18, 2017, at 3:10 PM, Laura Rigas <[laura\\_rigas@ios.doi.gov](mailto:laura_rigas@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Assuming that's what we want, then yes.

Laura Keehner Rigas  
Communications Director  
U.S. Department of the Interior  
(202) 897-7022 cell  
@Interior

On Oct 18, 2017, at 6:06 PM, Todd Willens <[todd\\_willens@ios.doi.gov](mailto:todd_willens@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

This statement will only go if asked by press or media. Right?

Todd Willens  
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On Oct 18, 2017, at 2:42 PM, Rigas, Laura  
<[laura\\_rigas@ios.doi.gov](mailto:laura_rigas@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

FYI...

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From: **Shire, Gavin** <[gavin\\_shire@fws.gov](mailto:gavin_shire@fws.gov)>  
Date: Wed, Oct 18, 2017 at 10:24 AM  
Subject: Trophy permits  
To: Russell Newell <[russell\\_newell@ios.doi.gov](mailto:russell_newell@ios.doi.gov)>, Paul Ross <[paul\\_ross@ios.doi.gov](mailto:paul_ross@ios.doi.gov)>, Laura Rigas <[laura\\_rigas@ios.doi.gov](mailto:laura_rigas@ios.doi.gov)>, Heather Swift <[heather\\_swift@ios.doi.gov](mailto:heather_swift@ios.doi.gov)>

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**"Hommel, Scott" <[scott\\_hommel@ios.doi.gov](mailto:scott_hommel@ios.doi.gov)>**

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**From:** "Hommel, Scott" <[scott\\_hommel@ios.doi.gov](mailto:scott_hommel@ios.doi.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tue Oct 10 2017 17:30:54 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
**To:** "Renner, Elinor" <[elinor\\_renner@ios.doi.gov](mailto:elinor_renner@ios.doi.gov)>  
**BCC:** Greg\_J\_Sheehan@fws.gov  
**Subject:** Fwd: DOI 30-Day Policy Look Ahead for 10/10  
**Attachments:** DOI Cabinet 30 Day Report 10-10-17.docx

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Date: Tue, Oct 10, 2017 at 7:30 PM  
Subject: DOI 30-Day Policy Look Ahead for 10/10  
To: Cabinet Affairs <[CabinetAffairs@who.eop.gov](mailto:CabinetAffairs@who.eop.gov)>, "McGinley, William J. EOP/WHO" <[William.J.McGinley@who.eop.gov](mailto:William.J.McGinley@who.eop.gov)>, Staff Secretary <[staffsecretary@who.eop.gov](mailto:staffsecretary@who.eop.gov)>  
Cc: "Cc: Scott Hommel" <[scott\\_hommel@ios.doi.gov](mailto:scott_hommel@ios.doi.gov)>

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**"Hommel, Scott" <[scott\\_hommel@ios.doi.gov](mailto:scott_hommel@ios.doi.gov)>**

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**Sent:** Tue Oct 03 2017 15:49:59 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
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**BCC:** Greg\_J\_Sheehan@fws.gov  
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**Attachments:** DOI Cabinet 30 Day Report 10-3-17.docx

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Date: Tue, Oct 3, 2017 at 5:47 PM

Subject: DOI 30-Day Policy Look Ahead for 10/3

To: Cabinet Affairs (b) (6), "McGinley, William J. EOP/WHO"  
(b) (6), Staff Secretary (b) (6), "Cc:  
Scott Hommel" <[scott\\_hommel@ios.doi.gov](mailto:scott_hommel@ios.doi.gov)>

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**Fwd: DOI 30-Day Policy Look Ahead for 9/19**

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**Sent:** Tue Sep 19 2017 15:31:03 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
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From: **Hommel, Scott** <[scott\\_hommel@ios.doi.gov](mailto:scott_hommel@ios.doi.gov)>

Date: Tue, Sep 19, 2017 at 5:30 PM

Subject: DOI 30-Day Policy Look Ahead for 9/19

To: Cabinet Affairs (b) (6), "McGinley, William J. EOP/WHO"

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From: **Hommel, Scott** <[scott\\_hommel@ios.doi.gov](mailto:scott_hommel@ios.doi.gov)>

Date: Tue, Sep 12, 2017 at 6:15 PM

Subject: DOI 30-Day Policy Look Ahead for 9/12

To: Cabinet Affairs <(b) (6)>, "McGinley, William J. EOP/WHO"  
(b) (6), Staff Secretary (b) (6), "Cc:  
Scott Hommel" <[scott\\_hommel@ios.doi.gov](mailto:scott_hommel@ios.doi.gov)>

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**Sent:** Tue Sep 05 2017 15:32:17 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
**To:** "Renner, Elinor" <[elinor\\_renner@ios.doi.gov](mailto:elinor_renner@ios.doi.gov)>  
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**Subject:** Fwd: DOI 30-Day Policy Look Ahead for 9/5  
**Attachments:** DOI Cabinet 30 Day Report 9-5-17.docx

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Date: Tue, Sep 5, 2017 at 5:27 PM  
Subject: DOI 30-Day Policy Look Ahead for 9/5  
To: Cabinet Affairs (b) (6), "McGinley, William J. EOP/WHO"  
(b) (6), Staff Secretary (b) (6)  
Cc: Scott Hommel <[scott\\_hommel@ios.doi.gov](mailto:scott_hommel@ios.doi.gov)>

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## DOI 30-Day Policy Look Ahead for 8/29

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/164. DOI 30-Day Policy Look Ahead for 8/29/1.1 DOI Cabinet 30 Day Report 8-28-17.docx

**"Davis, Natalie" <natalie\_davis@ios.doi.gov>**

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**From:** "Davis, Natalie" <natalie\_davis@ios.doi.gov>  
**Sent:** Wed Aug 30 2017 09:10:00 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
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**CC:** Scott Hommel <scott\_hommel@ios.doi.gov>, Elinor Renner <elinor\_renner@ios.doi.gov>  
**BCC:** Greg\_J\_Sheehan@fws.gov  
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**Fwd: DOI 30-Day Policy Look Ahead for 8/22**

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**"Renner, Elinor" <elinor\_renner@ios.doi.gov>**

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**From:** "Renner, Elinor" <elinor\_renner@ios.doi.gov>  
**Sent:** Tue Aug 22 2017 16:35:15 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
**To:** Elinor Renner <elinor\_renner@ios.doi.gov>  
**BCC:** Greg\_J\_Sheehan@fws.gov  
**Subject:** Fwd: DOI 30-Day Policy Look Ahead for 8/22  
**Attachments:** DOI Cabinet 30 Day Report 8-21-17.docx

Good Evening Everyone,

Attached is the report that we sent to the White House for the week.

Warmly,  
Elinor

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**From:** **Scott Hommel** <[scott\\_hommel@ios.doi.gov](mailto:scott_hommel@ios.doi.gov)>  
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Can you forward to all politicals?

Scott

Scott C. Hommel  
Chief of Staff  
Department of the Interior

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**Subject:** DOI 30-Day Policy Look Ahead for 8/22

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V/R

Scott Hommel

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**URGENT need info by 8:45 Wednesday (tomorrow)**

**Charisa Morris <charisa\_morris@fws.gov>**

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**From:** Charisa Morris <charisa\_morris@fws.gov>  
**Sent:** Tue Aug 15 2017 19:39:10 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
**To:** Cynthia Martinez <cynthia\_martinez@fws.gov>, Shaun Sanchez <shaun\_sanchez@fws.gov>, Michael Gale <michael\_gale@fws.gov>, Gloria Bell <gloria\_bell@fws.gov>, Craig Hoover <craig\_hoover@fws.gov>  
**CC:** Greg Sheehan <greg\_j\_sheehan@fws.gov>  
**Subject:** URGENT need info by 8:45 Wednesday (tomorrow)

Good evening! Please see the questions below and send any supporting information you have to Greg by 8:45 am Wednesday.

Apologies for the extremely short notice.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Foster, Maureen" <[maureen\\_foster@ios.doi.gov](mailto:maureen_foster@ios.doi.gov)>  
**Date:** August 15, 2017 at 6:46:09 PM EDT  
**To:** Greg Sheehan <[greg\\_j\\_sheehan@fws.gov](mailto:greg_j_sheehan@fws.gov)>  
**Cc:** Charisa Morris <[charisa\\_morris@fws.gov](mailto:charisa_morris@fws.gov)>, Jim Kurth <[jim\\_kurth@fws.gov](mailto:jim_kurth@fws.gov)>, Stephen Guertin <[Stephen\\_Guertin@fws.gov](mailto:Stephen_Guertin@fws.gov)>  
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**To:** Greg Sheehan <greg\_j\_sheehan@fws.gov>  
**CC:** Re: URGENT need info by 8:45 Wednesday (tomorrow)  
**Subject:**

+WSFR for #2

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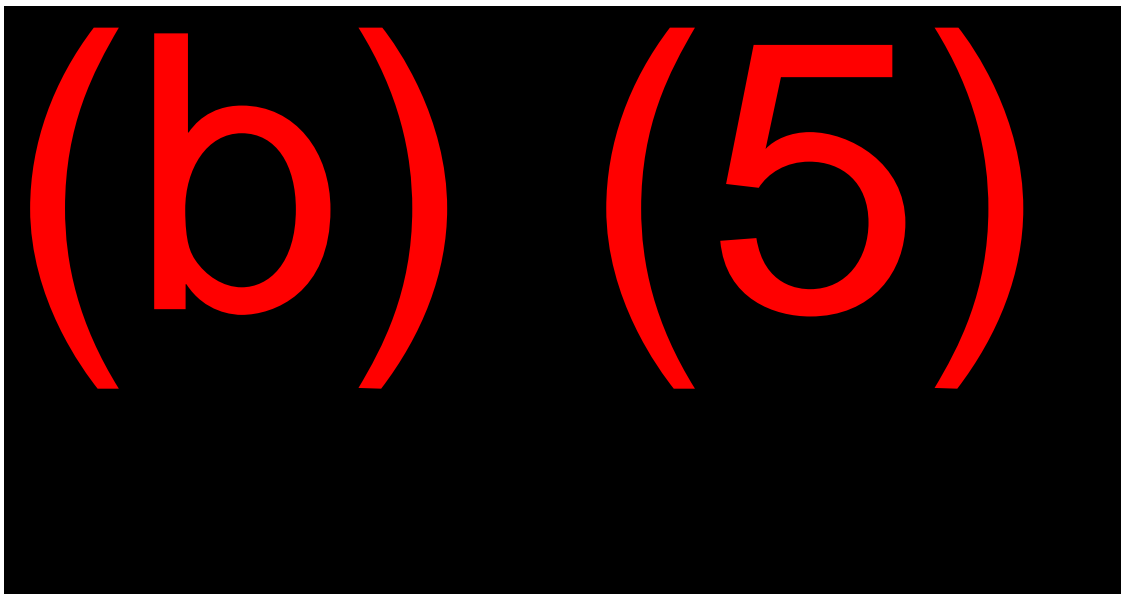
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**CC:** Craig Hoover <craig\_hoover@fws.gov>, Paul Rauch  
<paul\_rauch@fws.gov>, Robert Curry <robert\_curry@fws.gov>,  
Greg Sheehan <greg\_j\_sheehan@fws.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: URGENT need info by 8:45 Wednesday (tomorrow)

Charisa-

Regarding the WHHCC the teleconference was not held in anticipation of the Access Summit but rather an off shoot of the Access Summit. The planned draft agenda for the WHHCC is to introduce the Council to the reports for S.O. 3447 and the Access Summit, review summary of access recommendations from 2010-2016 and recommendations contained within the American Wildlife Conservation Partnership report "Wildlife for the 21st Century, Vol. 5," and develop a short list of high-priority recommendations that can be implemented by DOI to enhance access.

Let me know if you need anything else.

Shaun

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U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
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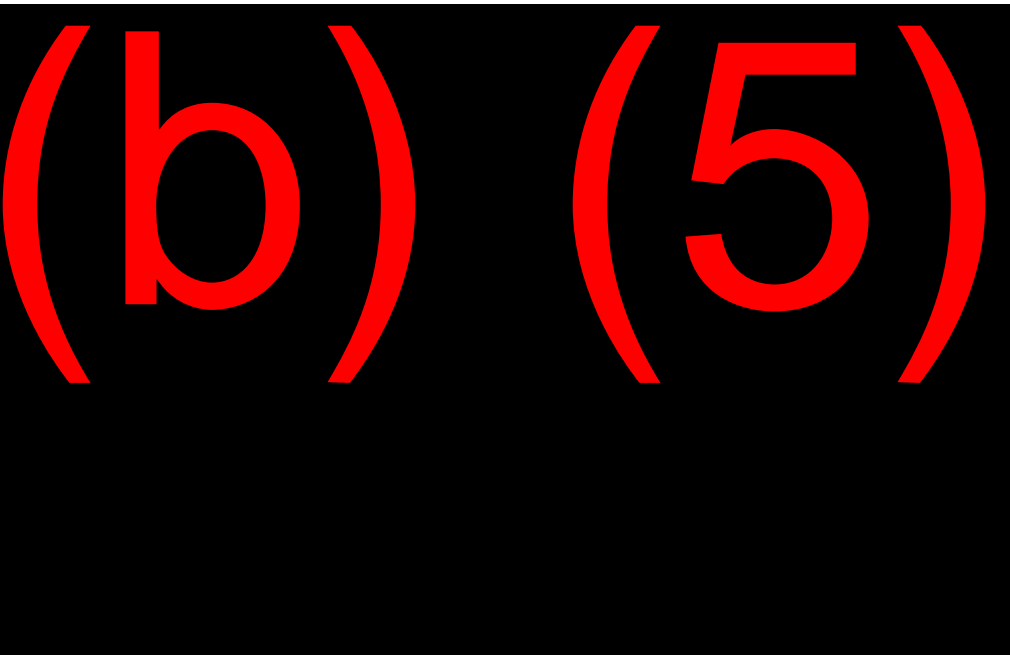
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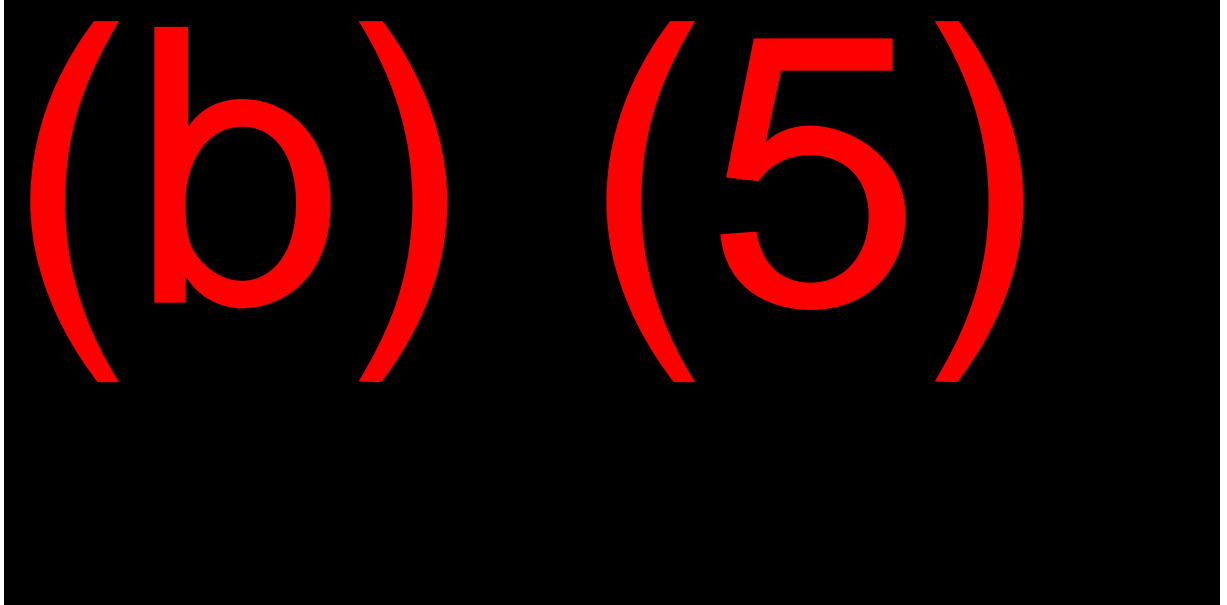
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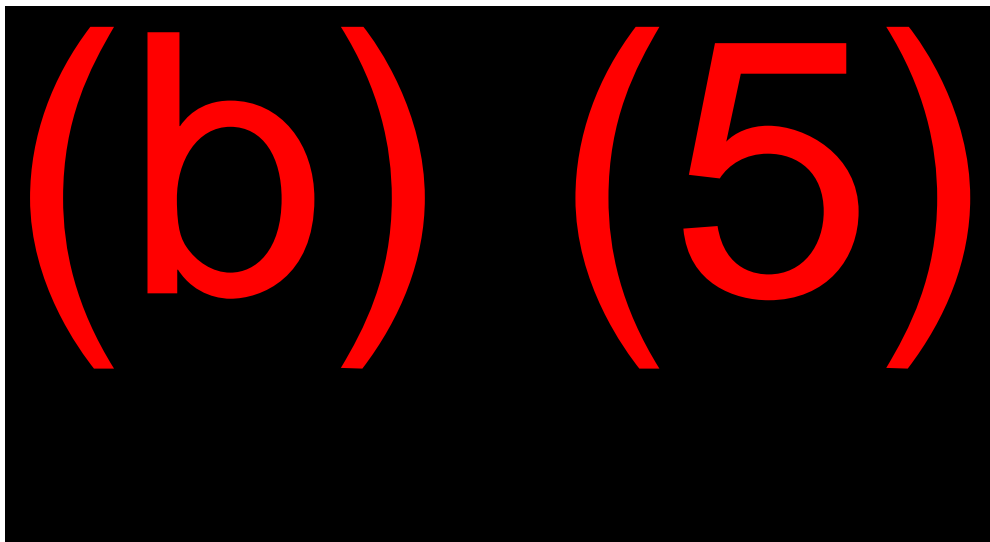
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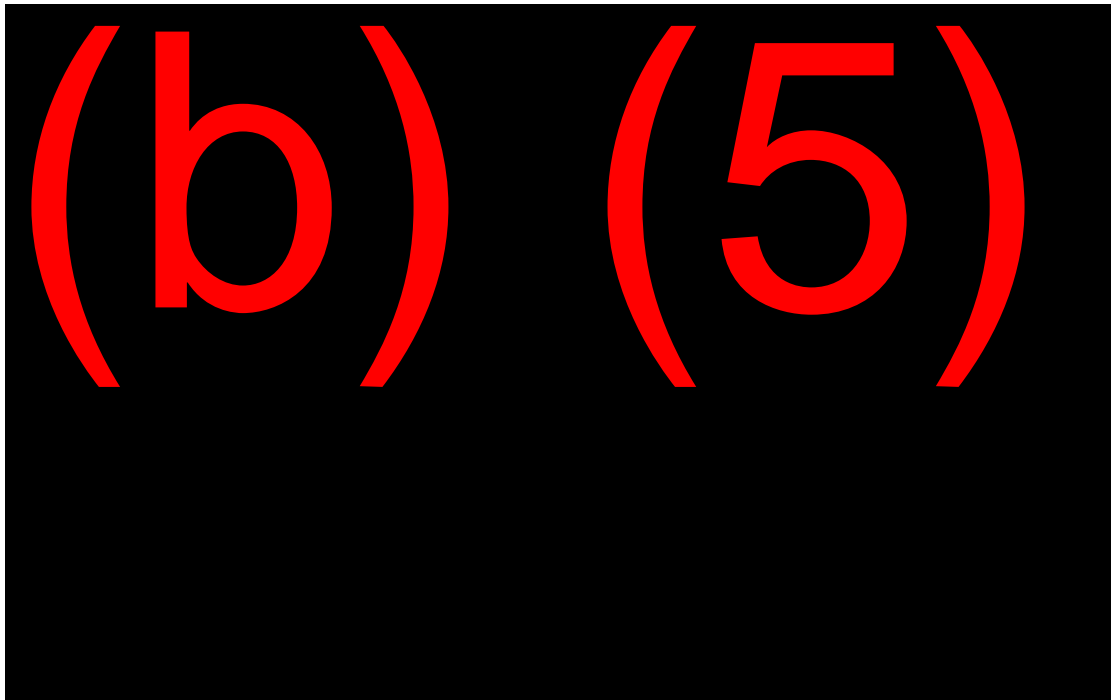
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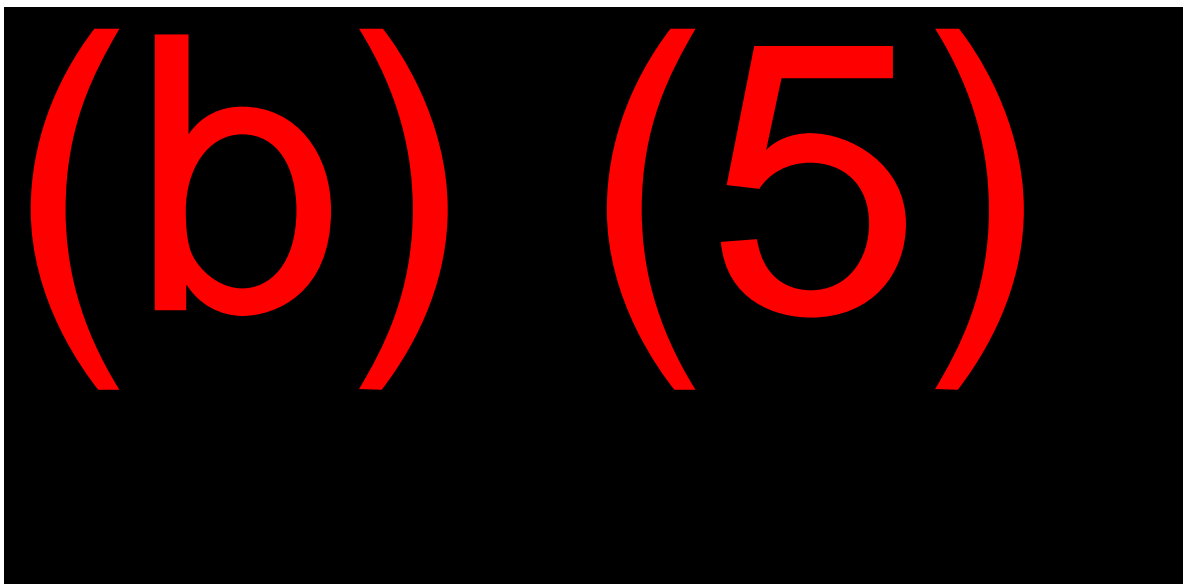
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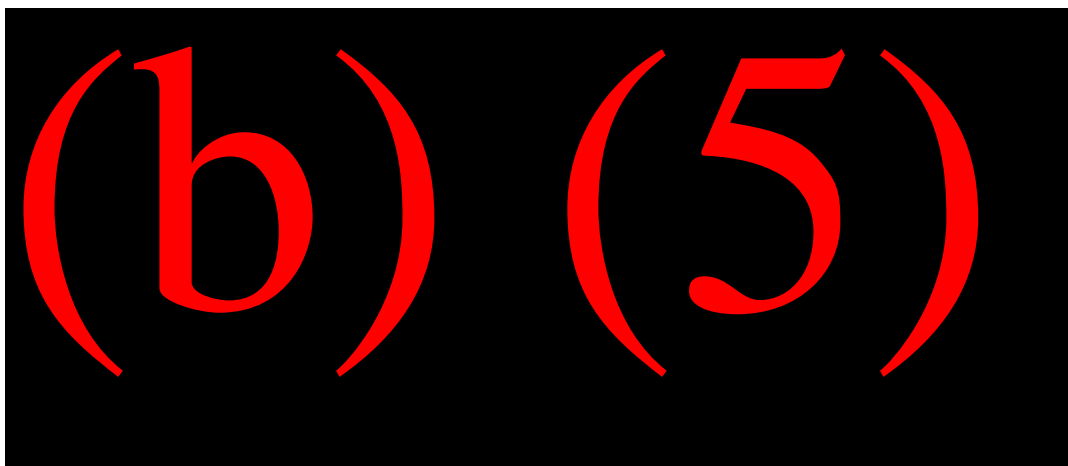
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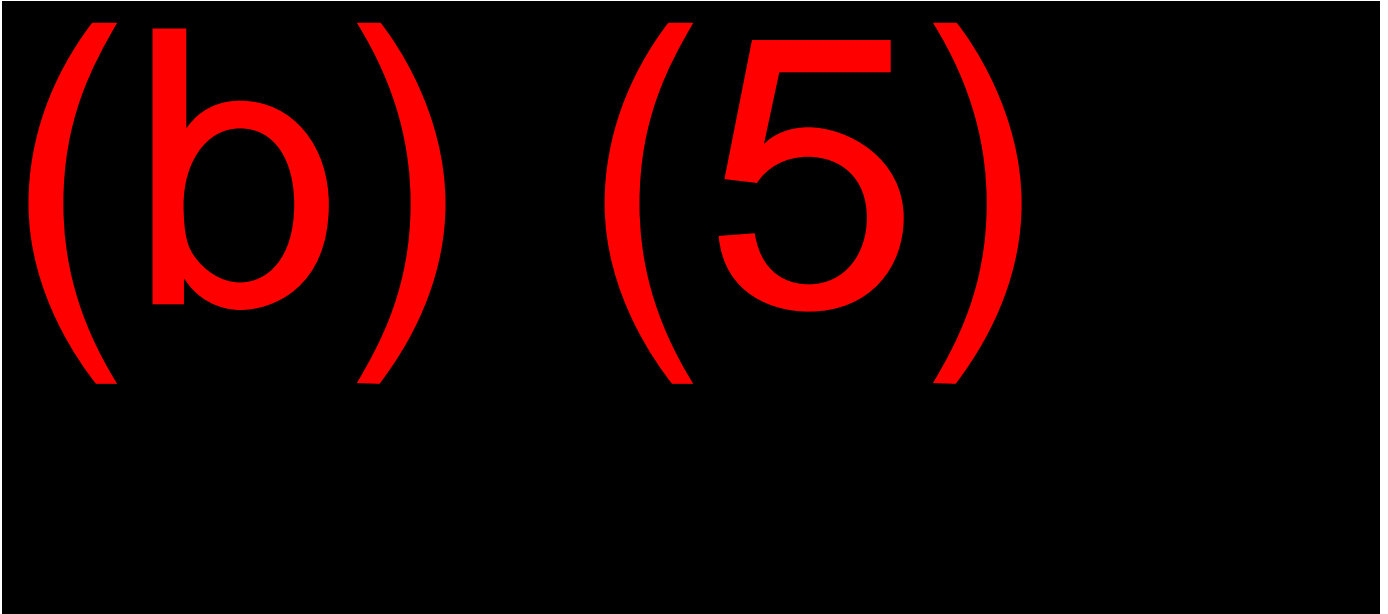
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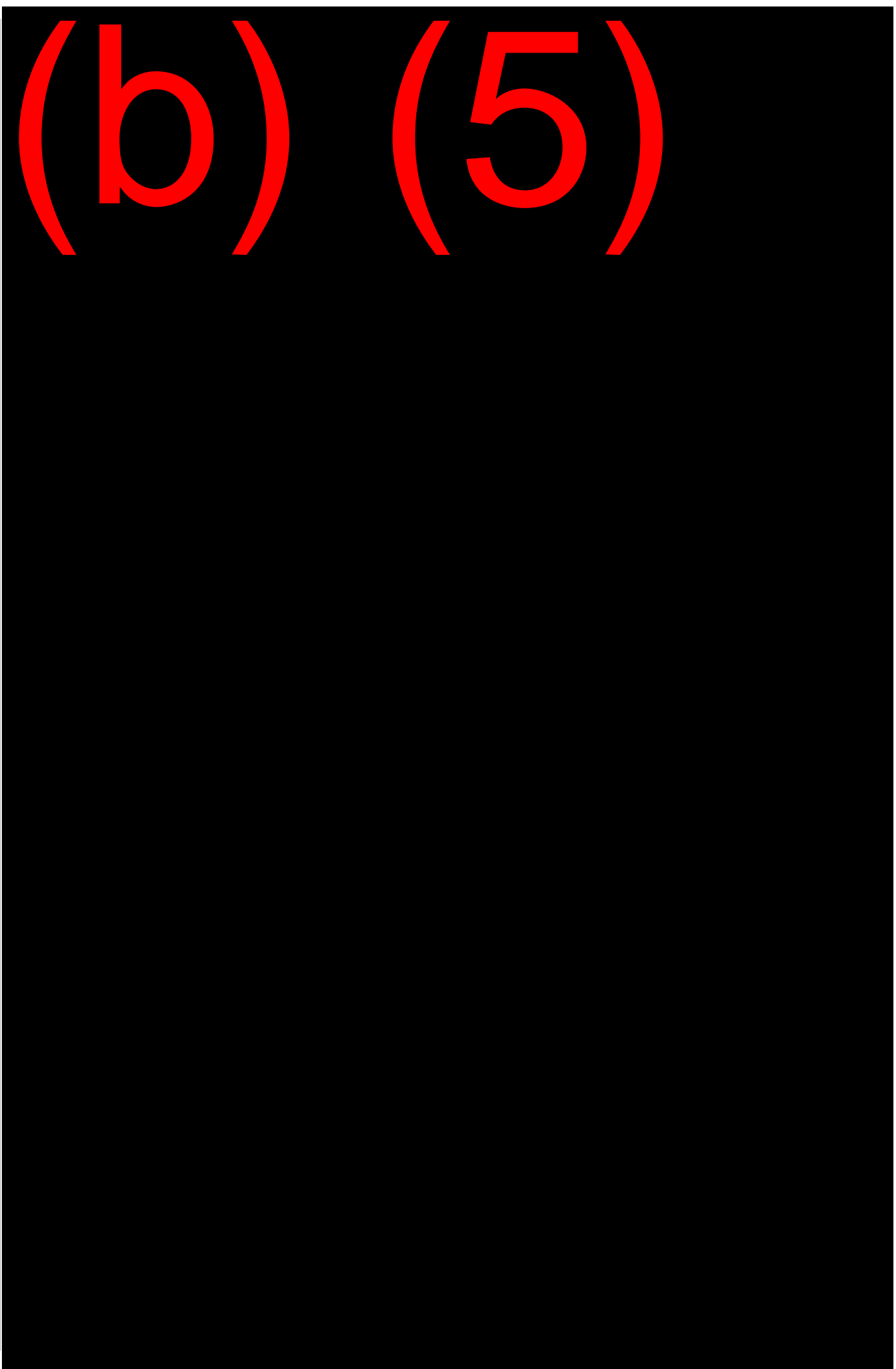
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**Jenni Fink**

**November 21, 2017**

When President Donald Trump's administration decided to reverse a ban on the importing of elephant trophies from Zimbabwe and Zambia, people were outraged. While Trump quickly announced the decision to lift the restrictions had been placed on hold, the criticism of his administration has continued.

Trump's son's love for hunting was called into question, and a photo circulated online that allegedly showed Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke smiling with a rifle next to a dead elephant.

According to Snopes, the photo was posted by a Facebook group called Cecil the Lion and claimed Zinke was a "trophy and big-game hunter."

"With photos and appointments like these, what kind of signal does one think Trump and Zinke are sending to the trophy-hunters and hunting lobby of the world?" Snopes reported the post said.

While the photo is real, Snopes concluded the man pictured in it is Ian Evans, not the interior secretary.

On Tuesday, Zinke subtly addressed the photo on Twitter. The former Navy SEAL commander posted a photo of his own and wrote, "the only thing I've hunted in Africa is terrorists."

On Sunday, Trump tweeted his official decision will be announced "next week," but he added anyone would be "very hard pressed" to change his mind it would help conservation.

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[E&E News: That hunter with an elephant? It's not Ryan Zinke](#)

Michael Doyle  
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This image circulated on social media falsely claimed to show Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke. [Snopes.com](http://Snopes.com)

A photo purporting to show Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke next to a slain elephant proves, once more, that seeing shouldn't always be believing.

Jason Smith, an associate professor of forest pathology at the University of Florida, learned that lesson the hard way today in a quick example of how going viral can outrace the truth on Twitter and other social media.

This morning, Smith saw a graphic picture posted on a Twitter account he follows, supposedly depicting Zinke dressed in camouflage, cradling a rifle and sitting with a big grin by the dead elephant. Smith retweeted the post to his 1,356 followers.

"How can you work for such a monster?" Smith asked Interior officials, in a Twitter aside.

Then Smith learned, from those same Interior officials, that the photo was a "fake." Or, rather, the

photo was real but the hunter shown was not Zinke, despite a more than passing resemblance to the former Navy SEAL. Chagrined, Smith took down the post.

"As a scientist," Smith acknowledged in a telephone interview, "I really have to check out these things first."

Smith added that his reposting of a mislabeled photo was a "gaffe" for which he "did the responsible thing" by quickly removing the post and offering an apology.

"Good lesson learned," Smith stated.

Interior Department spokeswoman Heather Swift said today that she has contacted "probably half-a-dozen others" who reposted the same photograph, with mixed success at getting the posts retracted.

"This is just the latest example of how radical resisters try to manipulate legitimate policy discussions with fake news and hyperbole," Swift said. "It's unfortunate, though, that people who identify themselves as journalists and professors fail to even fact check themselves."

More broadly, perhaps, the episode illustrates confirmation bias, which is the tendency of people to seize upon evidence that confirms their perspective. Smith and others who may have seen the photo as legitimate view Zinke and his environmental policies skeptically.

Timing, too, matters. While the photo has reportedly circulated through social media for a while, its viral-potential is particularly high now because of recent Fish and Wildlife Service deliberations over allowing elephant trophy imports from Zimbabwe and Zambia ([Greenwire](#), Nov. 20).

The holder of a doctorate from the University of Minnesota, Smith focuses in his scholarly work on issues like laurel wilt disease, which threatens trees in the southeastern United States. Through his @ForestPathology persona on Twitter, he's also branched out.

"I used to be very cautious about getting involved in political discussions," Smith said.

According to the rumor-busting [Snopes.com](#) website, a Facebook post attributed to a "Cecil the Lion" made public the supposed Zinke photograph on Nov. 19 as part of a publicity campaign opposing the elephant trophy imports.

The photo, which the [Snopes.com](#) website says dates back at least a year or so, could not be traced further back this afternoon.

"You have to watch very carefully," Smith said, summing up the social media lesson.

Zinke himself, meanwhile, weighed in today, with a tweet of his own that combined a rejection of the photo with a reminder of his Navy Special Warfare past.

"The only thing I've hunted in Africa is terrorists," Zinke wrote. "#GotEm #NoBaggingLimit."

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## Lawsuit Challenges Trump Administration's Elephant, Lion Trophy Import Decisions

### Craig Hoover <craig\_hoover@fws.gov>

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**Subject:** Lawsuit Challenges Trump Administration's Elephant, Lion Trophy Import Decisions

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**Sent:** Mon Nov 20 2017 13:09:59 GMT-0700 (MST)  
**To:** Craig Hoover <craig\_hoover@fws.gov>  
**CC:** Greg Sheehan <greg\_j\_sheehan@fws.gov>, Gloria Bell <gloria\_bell@fws.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Lawsuit Challenges Trump Administration's Elephant, Lion Trophy Import Decisions

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Clarification.....

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Yes, we worked with them last night. They are aware of the mistake.

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**Fwd: 30-Day Look Ahead**

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**\*News Alert\* Zinke launches panel to promote international hunting**

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[E&E News: Zinke launches panel to promote international hunting](#)

**Michael Doyle**

**November 8, 2017**

International hunters and the companies that arm them will gain a louder voice within the Interior Department, through the establishment of a new advisory committee with a very specific aim.

Once it's up and running, the International Wildlife Conservation Council is supposed to help boost public awareness of the myriad "benefits that result from U.S. citizens traveling to foreign nations to engage in hunting," according to Interior.

"Additionally, the Council shall advise the [Interior] secretary on the benefits international hunting has on foreign wildlife and habitat conservation, anti-poaching ... and other ways in which international hunting benefits human populations in these areas," the department added.

The panel must include U.S. hunters actively engaged in "hunting conservation," as well as senior representatives of the "firearms or ammunition manufacturing industry" and the "archery and/or hunting sports industry," according to the guidance formally published today.

The new committee is one of several formally established this week by Interior, which earlier this year suspended advisory panels pending a broad review. Yesterday, the department announced a new recreation advisory committee (Greenwire, Nov. 7).

"I look forward to hearing from the best and the brightest in our private sector on how to improve the public experience on our federal lands and waters by expanding access for all Americans," Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke said.

For the International Wildlife Conservation Council, the Federal Register notice today invites nominations and opens a two-week public comment period. It's already drawing fire.

"The narrow-minded focus on sport trophy hunting reflects this administration's blindness to wildlife conservation," Bob Dreher of Defenders of Wildlife said today. "This is a myopic and one-sided approach that ignores the enormous range of conservation efforts across the globe."

Dreher serves as the group's senior vice president of conservation programs.

The committee, which will also include representatives of wildlife and habitat conservation

organizations, could cover a lot of turf in its twice-yearly meetings.

Stocked with up to 18 unpaid members, the new panel will examine issues from "recommending removal of barriers to the importation" of legally hunted wildlife to reviewing the Endangered Species Act's foreign listed species and streamlining import permits, according to Interior.

Some 631 foreign species are currently listed under the Endangered Species Act, though most, such as Australia's false water rat or the Israel painted frog, draw no interest from big-game-oriented hunters.

Targeting a sore point with some hunters, the committee will also consider "recommendations for regulations that will lead to a reduction of unwarranted" Fish and Wildlife Service seizure and forfeiture actions, Interior said.

Hunters imported into the United States more than 60,000 foreign mammal trophies between 2008 and 2013, according to one study by House Democrats.

Until now, periodic conflicts have sometimes pit international hunters against Interior's policies (Greenwire, Oct. 13).

Last month, for instance, the National Rifle Association and Safari Club International argued in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit against a FWS ban on elephant trophies from Africa. A decision is pending.

At the same time, the new administration has stressed its support for hunting and fishing. Zinke and Deputy Interior Secretary David Bernhardt are both avowed sportsmen, and Bernhardt's former legal clients included the Safari Club International Foundation, according to his financial disclosure statement.

A spokesperson for Safari Club International could not be reached, but on its website, the group says it works to "encourage an appreciation for nature and wildlife so that conservation efforts remain strong, while also fighting to protect our rich hunting heritage."

Individuals can be nominated to the new committee until Dec. 7.

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Alex Hinson

Deputy Press Secretary  
Department of the Interior

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To: Cabinet Affairs (b) (6), "McGinley, William J. EOP/WHO"  
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Subject: DOI 30-Day Policy Look Ahead for 10/24

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Re: Trophy permits

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Looping in Greg and Jason, but that is as I understood it on Monday.

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On Oct 18, 2017, at 3:10 PM, Laura Rigas <[laura\\_rigas@ios.doi.gov](mailto:laura_rigas@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Assuming that's what we want, then yes.

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On Oct 18, 2017, at 6:06 PM, Todd Willens <[todd\\_willens@ios.doi.gov](mailto:todd_willens@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

This statement will only go if asked by press or media. Right?

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On Oct 18, 2017, at 2:42 PM, Rigas, Laura <[laura\\_rigas@ios.doi.gov](mailto:laura_rigas@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

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All,

Wanted you to be aware that the enhancement findings for some lion and elephant trophy imports are nearing completion and we could start issuing permits any day for lions and elephants in Zambia and lions in Zimbabwe. Elephants in Zimbabwe are on a slightly different track and may take longer. For those imports, we will eventually end up with a FR notice and therefore a news bulletin to accompany it, but for the others, no FR notice is required and so we will just have the following OTR statement:

*Legal, well-regulated sport hunting as part of a sound management program can benefit the conservation of certain species by providing incentives to local communities to conserve the species and by putting much-needed revenue back into conservation. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has determined that the hunting and management programs for [lions (Panthera leo melanochaita) in Zambia] [lions (Panthera leo melanochaita) in Zimbabwe] [elephants (Loxodonta africana) in Zambia] will enhance the survival of the species in the wild. This enhancement finding is required prior to allowing import of these trophies under our Endangered Species Act regulations. The finding applies to [African elephants hunted in Zambia] [lions hunted in Zimbabwe] [lions hunted in Zambia] during calendar years 2016 through 2018, that meet all other applicable permitting requirements. We will begin to issue permits to import these trophies on [DATE].*

There is also a briefing paper that provides some more info, attached here. I can give you more detail in person if you need it, but wanted you to be aware in case we need to start using the statement sooner than later.

Best,

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Hello All,

I believe we have briefed you all in person, prepared briefing papers, and a news statement (if later needed). I am not aware of any other action items needed prior to us issuing the lion import permits. Therefore we would like to begin issuing those tomorrow, Thursday October 19th, unless anyone believes we have missed something. If so please let me know asap, otherwise we will proceed forward. Those will generally be issued via US mail so it may take a few takes before the hunters are aware of their issuance.

Thanks you all for your willingness to meet on short notice and provide needed feedback on this matter. It will be much appreciated by the sportsmen who have long awaited this positive finding.

Thanks again,  
Greg

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Principal Deputy Director  
US Fish and Wildlife Service  
202-208-4545 office  
202-676-7675 cell

On Oct 18, 2017, at 6:13 PM, Todd Willens <[todd\\_willens@ios.doi.gov](mailto:todd_willens@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Looping in Greg and Jason, but that is as I understood it on Monday.

Todd Willens  
Assistant Deputy Secretary  
U.S. Department of the Interior  
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Washington, DC 20240

On Oct 18, 2017, at 3:10 PM, Laura Rigas <[laura\\_rigas@ios.doi.gov](mailto:laura_rigas@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Assuming that's what we want, then yes.

Laura Keehner Rigas  
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On Oct 18, 2017, at 6:06 PM, Todd Willens <[todd\\_willens@ios.doi.gov](mailto:todd_willens@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

This statement will only go if asked by press or media. Right?

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On Oct 18, 2017, at 2:42 PM, Rigas, Laura  
<[laura\\_rigas@ios.doi.gov](mailto:laura_rigas@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

FYI...

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From: **Shire, Gavin** <[gavin\\_shire@fws.gov](mailto:gavin_shire@fws.gov)>  
Date: Wed, Oct 18, 2017 at 10:24 AM  
Subject: Trophy permits  
To: Russell Newell <[russell\\_newell@ios.doi.gov](mailto:russell_newell@ios.doi.gov)>, Paul Ross <[paul\\_ross@ios.doi.gov](mailto:paul_ross@ios.doi.gov)>, Laura Rigas <[laura\\_rigas@ios.doi.gov](mailto:laura_rigas@ios.doi.gov)>, Heather Swift <[heather\\_swift@ios.doi.gov](mailto:heather_swift@ios.doi.gov)>

All,

Wanted you to be aware that the enhancement findings for some lion and elephant trophy imports are nearing completion and we could start issuing permits any day for lions and elephants in Zambia and lions in Zimbabwe. Elephants in Zimbabwe are on a slightly different track and may take longer. For those imports, we will eventually end up with a FR notice and therefore a news bulletin to accompany it, but for the others, no FR notice is required and so we will just have the following OTR statement:

*Legal, well-regulated sport hunting as part of a sound management program can benefit the conservation of certain species by providing incentives to local communities to conserve the species and by putting much-needed revenue*

*back into conservation. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has determined that the hunting and management programs for [lions (Panthera leo melanochaita) in Zambia] [lions (Panthera leo melanochaita) in Zimbabwe] [elephants (Loxodonta africana) in Zambia] will enhance the survival of the species in the wild. This enhancement finding is required prior to allowing import of these trophies under our Endangered Species Act regulations. The finding applies to [African elephants hunted in Zambia] [lions hunted in Zimbabwe] [lions hunted in Zambia] during calendar years 2016 through 2018, that meet all other applicable permitting requirements. We will begin to issue permits to import these trophies on [DATE].*

There is also a briefing paper that provides some more info, attached here. I can give you more detail in person if you need it, but wanted you to be aware in case we need to start using the statement sooner than later.

Best,

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Caroline Boulton

**"Thiele, Aaron" <aaron\_thiele@ios.doi.gov>**

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**Subject:** Re: Bi-Weekly Meeting Reminder

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## **"Morris, Charisa" <[charisa\\_morris@fws.gov](mailto:charisa_morris@fws.gov)>**

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**Subject:** Re: Bi-Weekly Meeting Reminder

**Attachments:** Bi-Weekly Briefing 8-30-17.pptx

Attached are the final slides for the briefing this morning.

On Tue, Aug 29, 2017 at 9:19 AM, Thiele, Aaron <[aaron\\_thiele@ios.doi.gov](mailto:aaron_thiele@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:  
Just a reminder that slides are due today by noon.

On Fri, Aug 25, 2017 at 4:02 PM, Boulton, Caroline <[caroline\\_boulton@ios.doi.gov](mailto:caroline_boulton@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:  
Hello all,

This is a reminder that the next Bi-Weekly Briefing will be this coming Wednesday, August 30. It will be at 9:30-11:00 in the 5160 conference room.

Slides are due to Aaron by noon on Tuesday the 29th.

Best,  
Caroline

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## ASFWP Weekly Report

### Attachments:

/155. ASFWP Weekly Report/1.1 ASFWP Weekly 2017-08-23.docx

## **"Foster, Maureen" <maureen\_foster@ios.doi.gov>**

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**Sent:** Fri Aug 25 2017 16:06:55 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
**To:** Aurelia Skipwith <aurelia\_skipwith@ios.doi.gov>, Marshall Critchfield <marshall\_critchfield@ios.doi.gov>, Wendy Fink <wendy\_r\_fink@ios.doi.gov>, Casey Hammond <casey\_hammond@ios.doi.gov>, Brian Pavlik <brian\_pavlik@nps.gov>, "Blanchard, Mary Josie" <maryjosie\_blanchard@ios.doi.gov>, Estenoz Shannon <shannon\_estenoz@ios.doi.gov>, Greg Sheehan <greg\_j\_sheehan@fws.gov>  
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## **Greg Sheehan <greg\_j\_sheehan@fws.gov>**

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**From:** Greg Sheehan <greg\_j\_sheehan@fws.gov>  
**Sent:** Sun Aug 27 2017 22:20:27 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
**To:** "Foster, Maureen" <maureen\_foster@ios.doi.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: ASFWP Weekly Report

Thanks Maureen. For the Wednesday political meeting we will want to mention FWS efforts

both internally and with FEMA on the hurricane Harvey issue.

Also Secretarial proclamation recognizing the first National Sports shooting month (August).

Thanks  
Greg

Greg Sheehan  
Principal Deputy Director  
US Fish and Wildlife Service  
202-208-4545  
202-676-7675 cell

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**Fwd: DOI 30-Day Policy Look Ahead for 8/22**

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**"Renner, Elinor" <elinor\_renner@ios.doi.gov>**

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**From:** "Renner, Elinor" <elinor\_renner@ios.doi.gov>  
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**To:** Elinor Renner <elinor\_renner@ios.doi.gov>  
**BCC:** Greg\_J\_Sheehan@fws.gov  
**Subject:** Fwd: DOI 30-Day Policy Look Ahead for 8/22  
**Attachments:** DOI Cabinet 30 Day Report 8-21-17.docx

Good Evening Everyone,

Attached is the report that we sent to the White House for the week.

Warmly,  
Elinor

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**From:** **Scott Hommel** <[scott\\_hommel@ios.doi.gov](mailto:scott_hommel@ios.doi.gov)>  
**Date:** Tue, Aug 22, 2017 at 6:28 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: DOI 30-Day Policy Look Ahead for 8/22  
**To:** [elinor\\_renner@ios.doi.gov](mailto:elinor_renner@ios.doi.gov)

Can you forward to all politicals?

Scott

Scott C. Hommel  
Chief of Staff  
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**Subject:** DOI 30-Day Policy Look Ahead for 8/22

Please see attached.

V/R

Scott Hommel

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**Slides and TPs for tomorrow**

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**Sent:** Tue Aug 15 2017 15:39:45 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
**To:** Aurelia Skipwith <aurelia\_skipwith@ios.doi.gov>  
**CC:** Brian Pavlik <brian\_pavlik@nps.gov>, Greg Sheehan <greg\_j\_sheehan@fws.gov>  
**Subject:** Slides and TPs for tomorrow  
**Attachments:** Biweekly bullets 2017-08-16.docx ASFWP Briefing Slides 2017-08-16 rev.pptx

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**CC:** Gregory Sheehan <greg\_j\_sheehan@fws.gov>, Brian Pavlik <brian\_pavlik@nps.gov>  
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ASAP NEED REPLY Elephants

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**Subject:** ASAP NEED REPLY Elephants

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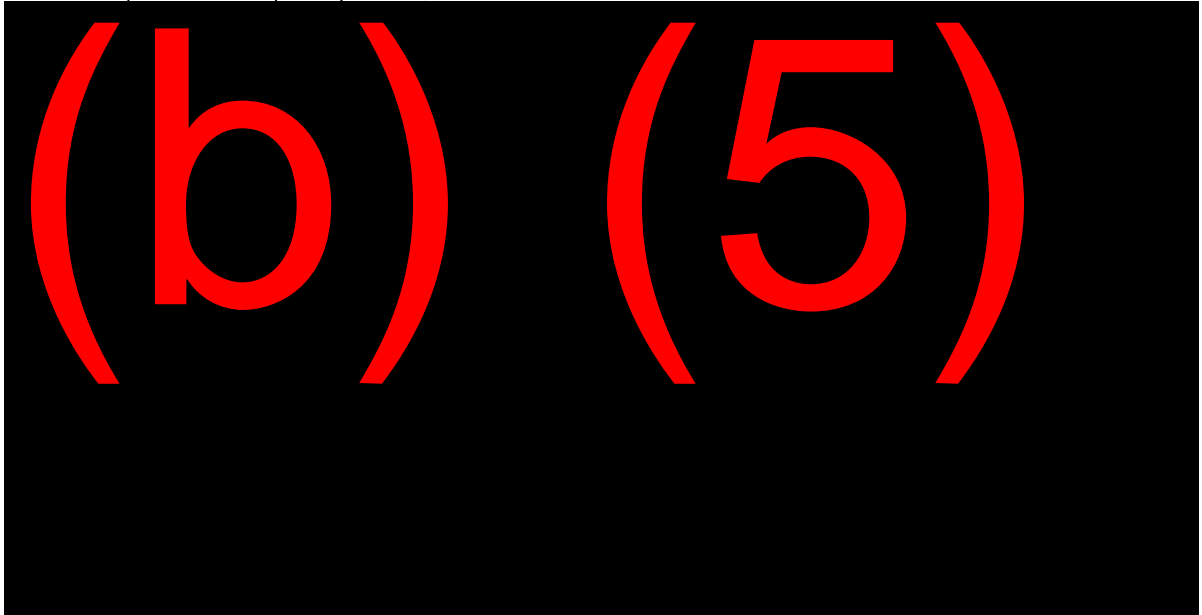
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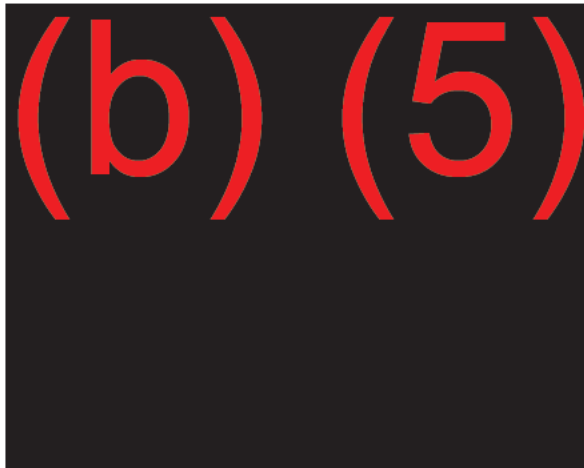
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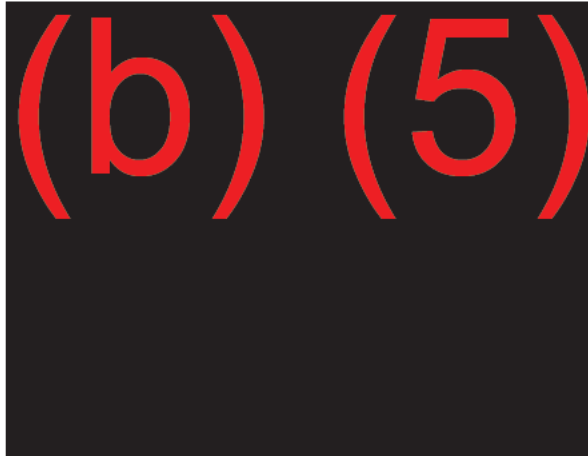
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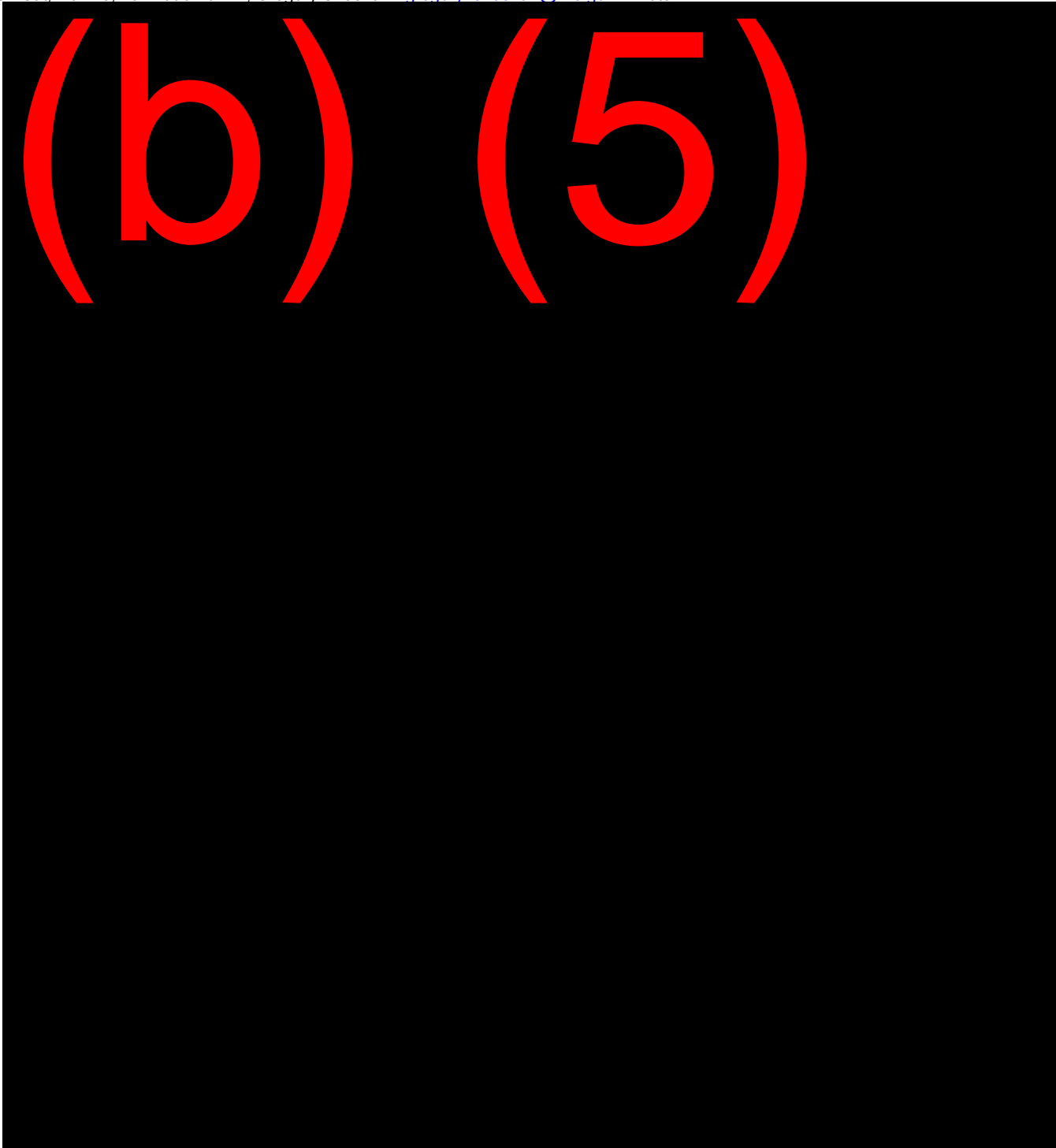
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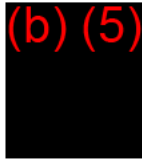
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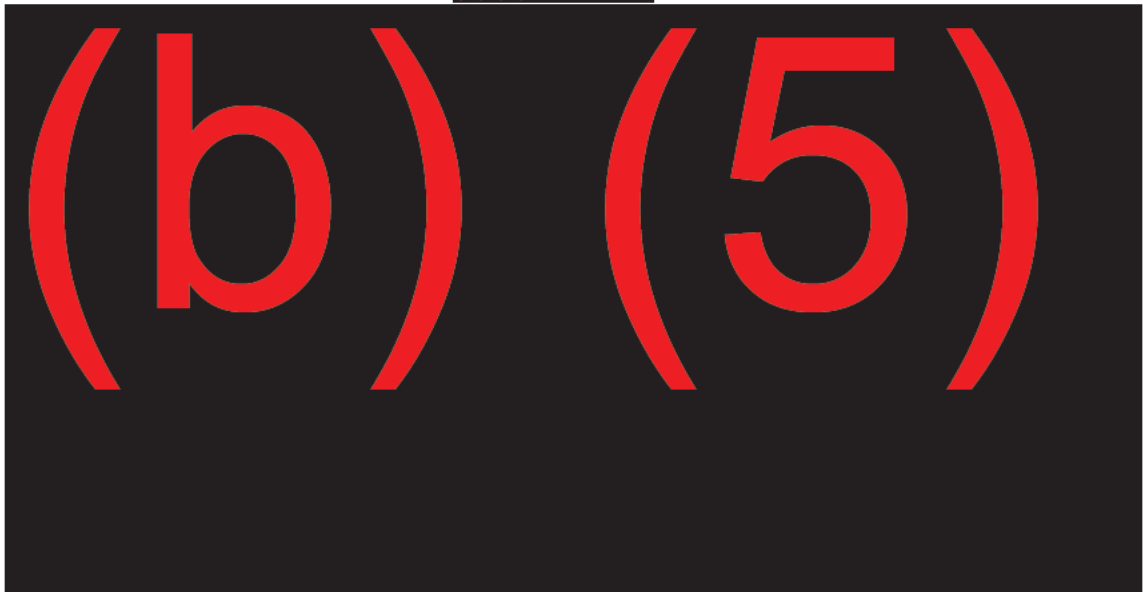
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years. Will update soon with Secretary Zinke. Thank  
you!

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On Nov 17, 2017, at 11:14 PM, Laura Rigas <[laura\\_rigas@ios.doi.gov](mailto:laura_rigas@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Thx to Heather and the team we issued the statement from the Secretary just before 9:30pm. That will care of the first wave of media inquiries but there will be many more. Working on a Q&A doc, started below. We were in contact with Sarah but not sure about Raj.

Laura Keehner Rigas  
Communications Director  
U.S. Department of the Interior  
(202) 897-7022 cell  
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On Nov 17, 2017, at 11:09 PM, Scott Hommel <[scott\\_hommel@ios.doi.gov](mailto:scott_hommel@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

I missed a call from Raj at 9pm. Message  
Was that they were getting a lot of press inquiries from POTUS tweet. Has our  
Coms shop been in contact with him in last 2 hrs?

Scott C. Hommel  
Chief of Staff  
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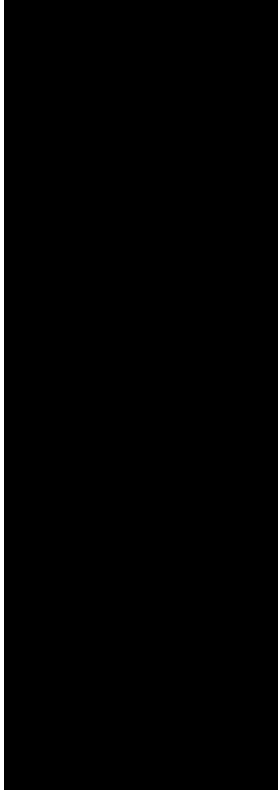
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Even better. After our meeting, he has a Cabinet meeting. So we should be prepared to edit on the spot so he can take with him.

In case asked, I will let Dep Sec know that this document is coming and I approved simultaneous review when Sec does.

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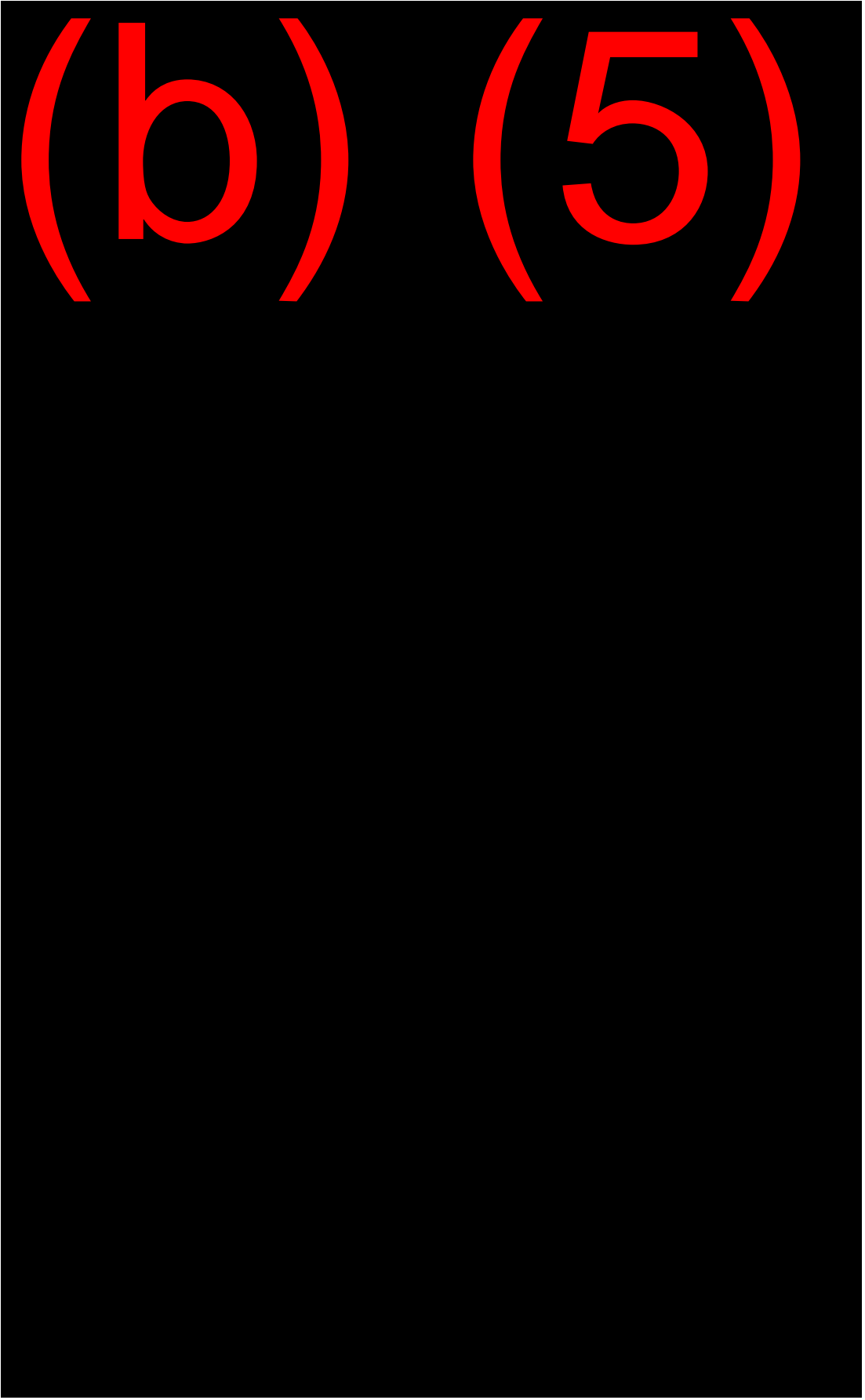
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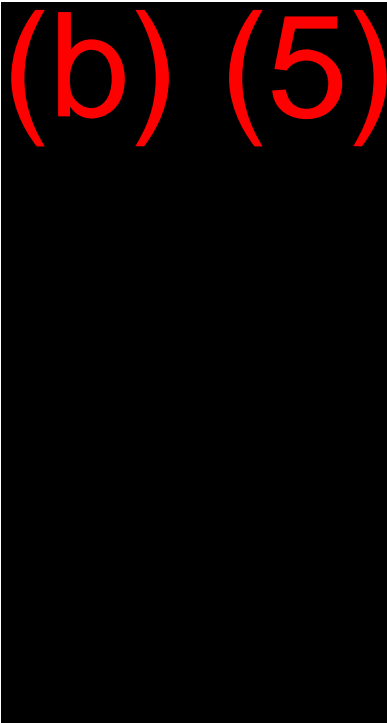
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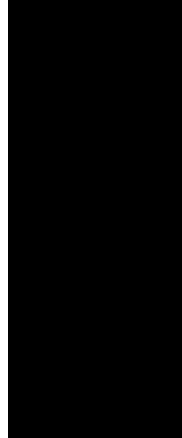
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I expect they have all this mostly ready from when they prepared it earlier this year. Most of the work will be fornyhebele's. Which won't take long either.

Can we get it ready to hand to the Sec Monday by 5pm?

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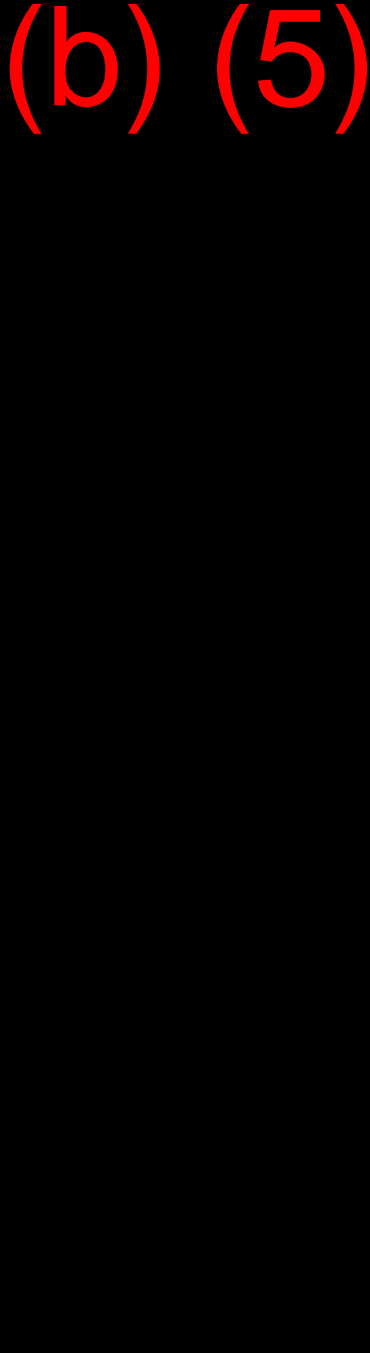
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In case asked, I will let Dep Sec know that this document is coming and I approved simultaneous review when Sec does.

Todd Willens  
Assistant Deputy Secretary  
U.S. Department of the Interior  
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On Nov 18, 2017, at 10:04 AM, Gregory Sheehan <[gregory\\_sheehan@fws.gov](mailto:gregory_sheehan@fws.gov)> wrote:

Todd, I believe I can have a first cut of that by the scheduled 10 am meeting on Monday. Then we can get feedback and strive to fill gaps and answer additional questions that arise. Hopefully by later in the day Monday depending on the nature of those inquiries. I suspect the WH will get much feedback over the weekend and we may want to query them to see what additional questions that they want answered as we prepare this report for the Secretary and WH consideration.  
Greg

Greg Sheehan  
Principal Deputy Director  
US Fish and Wildlife Service  
202-208-4545 office  
202-676-7675 cell

On Nov 18, 2017, at 9:54 AM, Todd Willens <[todd\\_willens@ios.doi.gov](mailto:todd_willens@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Greg,

We need to prepare a full and detailed brief on the conservation program for the the Secretary to present to the WH for POTUS review. This should be on the overall program and then include specifics to the determinations made recently, particularly elephants and lions.

We should include a summary of import determinations the last 10 years, broken out by year.

We should include a listing of all import determinations planned for the next 12 months.

I expect they have all this mostly ready from when they prepared it earlier this year. Most of the work will be fornyhebele's. Which won't take long either.

Can we get it ready to hand to the Sec Monday by 5pm?

Todd Willens  
Assistant Deputy Secretary  
U.S. Department of the Interior  
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On Nov 18, 2017, at 9:44 AM, Gregory Sheehan <[gregory\\_sheehan@fws.gov](mailto:gregory_sheehan@fws.gov)> wrote:

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Principle Deputy Director  
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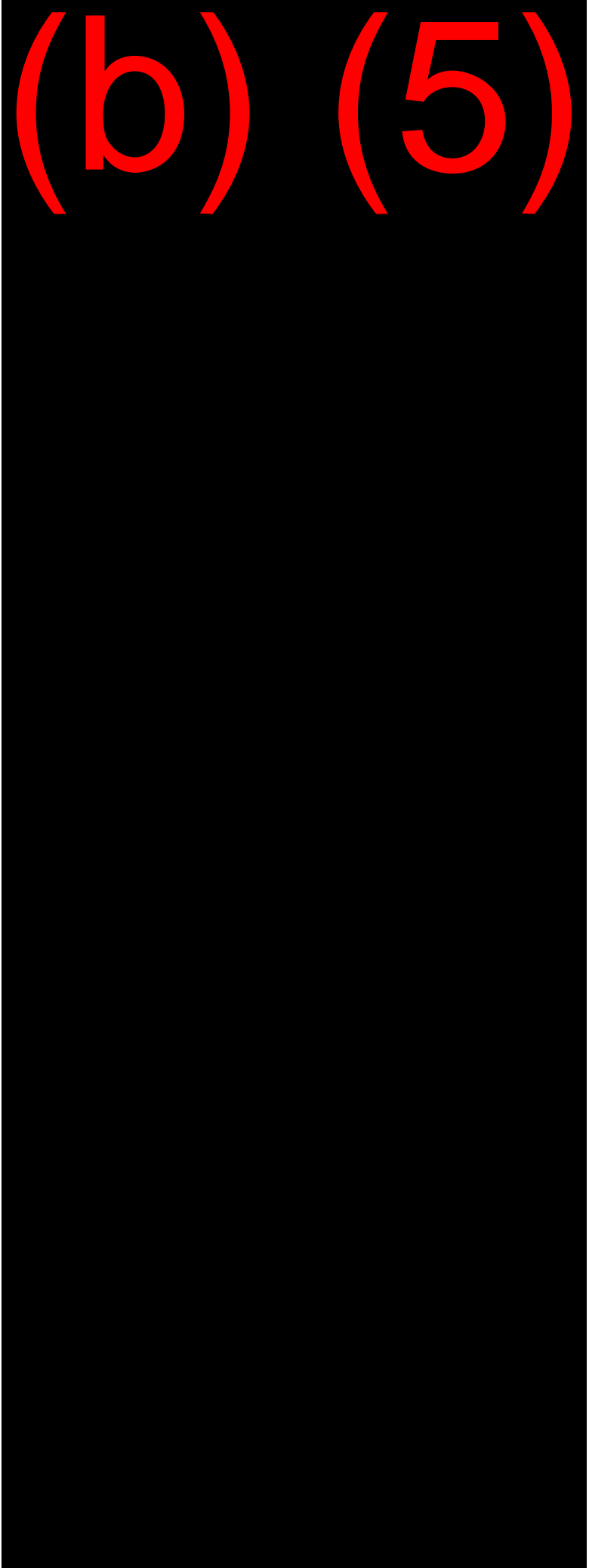
On Nov 18, 2017, at 9:29 AM, Magallanes, Downey  
<[downey\\_magallanes@ios.doi.gov](mailto:downey_magallanes@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

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On Sat, Nov 18, 2017 at 9:20 AM, Gregory Sheehan  
<[gregory\\_sheehan@fws.gov](mailto:gregory_sheehan@fws.gov)> wrote:

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On Nov 17, 2017, at 11:14 PM, Laura Rigas <[laura\\_rigas@ios.doi.gov](mailto:laura_rigas@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Thx to Heather and the team we issued the statement from the Secretary just before 9:30pm. That will care of the first wave of media inquiries but there will be many more. Working on a Q&A doc, started below. We were in contact with Sarah but not sure about Raj.

Laura Keehner Rigas  
Communications Director  
U.S. Department of the Interior  
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On Nov 17, 2017, at 11:09 PM, Scott Hommel <[scott\\_hommel@ios.doi.gov](mailto:scott_hommel@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

I missed a call from Raj at 9pm. Message Was that they were getting a lot of press inquiries from POTUS tweet. Has our Coms shop been in contact with him in last 2 hrs?

Scott C. Hommel  
Chief of Staff  
Department of the Interior

On Nov 17, 2017, at 10:42 PM, Downey Magallanes <[downey\\_magallanes@ios.doi.gov](mailto:downey_magallanes@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

This applies to any future permits.

Adding Scott and David to the chain.

On Nov 17, 2017, at 10:34 PM, Todd Willens <[todd\\_willens@ios.doi.gov](mailto:todd_willens@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

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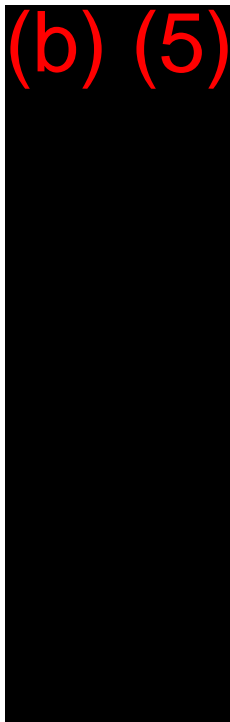
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On Nov 17, 2017, at 9:07  
PM, Heather Swift  
<[heather\\_swift@ios.doi.gov](mailto:heather_swift@ios.doi.gov)>  
wrote:

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<[daniel.jorjani@sol.doi.gov](mailto:daniel.jorjani@sol.doi.gov)>  
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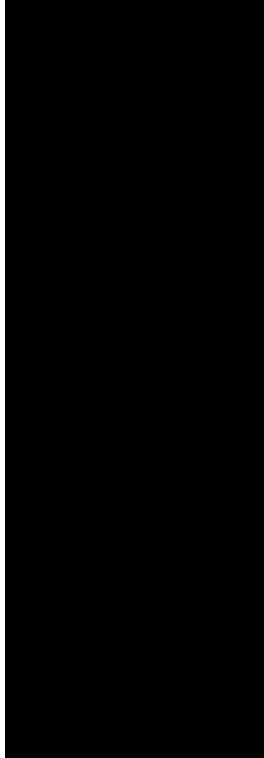
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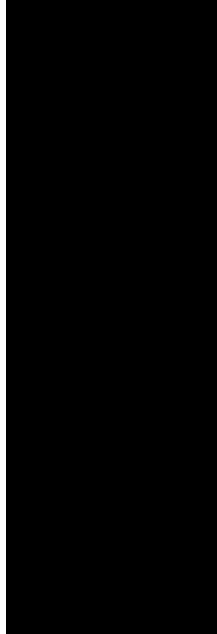
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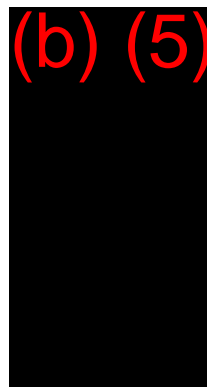
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## Bi-Weekly Meeting Reminder on 9/13

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**"Thiele, Aaron" <aaron\_thiele@ios.doi.gov>**

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Attached are the slides from the previous meeting.

Best,  
Aaron



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**Subject:** Re: Bi-Weekly Meeting Reminder on 9/13

All, this is just a reminder that slides are due tomorrow at noon.

On Fri, Sep 8, 2017 at 2:18 PM, Thiele, Aaron <[aaron\\_thiele@ios.doi.gov](mailto:aaron_thiele@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:  
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Re: Trophy permits

**Todd Willens <[todd\\_willens@ios.doi.gov](mailto:todd_willens@ios.doi.gov)>**

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**From:** Todd Willens <[todd\\_willens@ios.doi.gov](mailto:todd_willens@ios.doi.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wed Oct 18 2017 16:13:34 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
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**Subject:** Re: Trophy permits

Looping in Greg and Jason, but that is as I understood it on Monday.

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Assuming that's what we want, then yes.

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On Oct 18, 2017, at 6:06 PM, Todd Willens <[todd\\_willens@ios.doi.gov](mailto:todd_willens@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

This statement will only go if asked by press or media. Right?

Todd Willens  
Assistant Deputy Secretary  
U.S. Department of the Interior  
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On Oct 18, 2017, at 2:42 PM, Rigas, Laura <[laura\\_rigas@ios.doi.gov](mailto:laura_rigas@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

FYI...

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From: **Shire, Gavin** <[gavin\\_shire@fws.gov](mailto:gavin_shire@fws.gov)>

Date: Wed, Oct 18, 2017 at 10:24 AM

Subject: Trophy permits

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<[heather\\_swift@ios.doi.gov](mailto:heather_swift@ios.doi.gov)>

All,

Wanted you to be aware that the enhancement findings for some lion and elephant trophy imports are nearing completion and we could start issuing permits any day for lions and elephants in Zambia and lions in Zimbabwe. Elephants in Zimbabwe are on a slightly different track and may take longer. For those imports, we will eventually end up with a FR notice and therefore a news bulletin to accompany it, but for the others, no FR notice is required and so we will just have the following OTR statement:

*Legal, well-regulated sport hunting as part of a sound management program can benefit the conservation of certain species by providing incentives to local communities to conserve the species and by putting much-needed revenue back into conservation. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has determined that the hunting and management programs for [lions (Panthera leo melanochaita) in Zambia] [lions (Panthera leo melanochaita) in Zimbabwe] [elephants (Loxodonta africana) in Zambia] will enhance the survival of the species in the wild. This enhancement finding is required prior to allowing import of these trophies under our Endangered Species Act regulations. The finding applies to [African elephants hunted in Zambia] [lions hunted in Zimbabwe] [lions hunted in Zambia] during calendar years 2016 through 2018, that meet all other applicable permitting requirements. We will begin to issue permits to import these trophies on [DATE].*

There is also a briefing paper that provides some more info, attached here. I can give you more detail in person if you need it, but wanted you to be aware in case we need to start using the statement sooner than later.

Best,

G

Gavin Shire  
Chief of Public Affairs  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
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**Greg Sheehan <[greg\\_j\\_sheehan@fws.gov](mailto:greg_j_sheehan@fws.gov)>**

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**Subject:** Re: Trophy permits

Hello All,

I believe we have briefed you all in person, prepared briefing papers, and a news statement (if later needed). I am not aware of any other action items needed prior to us issuing the lion import permits. Therefore we would like to begin issuing those tomorrow, Thursday October 19th, unless anyone believes we have missed something. If so please let me know asap, otherwise we will proceed forward. Those will generally be issued via US mail so it may take a few takes before the hunters are aware of their issuance.

Thanks you all for your willingness to meet on short notice and provide needed feedback on this matter. It will be much appreciated by the sportsmen who have long awaited this positive finding.

Thanks again,  
Greg

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Assuming that's what we want, then yes.

Laura Keehner Rigas  
Communications Director  
U.S. Department of the Interior  
(202) 897-7022 cell  
@Interior

On Oct 18, 2017, at 6:06 PM, Todd Willens <[todd\\_willens@ios.doi.gov](mailto:todd_willens@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

This statement will only go if asked by press or media. Right?

Todd Willens  
Assistant Deputy Secretary  
U.S. Department of the Interior  
1849 C Street, NW - MIB Room 6116  
Washington, DC 20240

On Oct 18, 2017, at 2:42 PM, Rigas, Laura  
<[laura\\_rigas@ios.doi.gov](mailto:laura_rigas@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

FYI...

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From: **Shire, Gavin** <[gavin\\_shire@fws.gov](mailto:gavin_shire@fws.gov)>  
Date: Wed, Oct 18, 2017 at 10:24 AM  
Subject: Trophy permits  
To: Russell Newell <[russell\\_newell@ios.doi.gov](mailto:russell_newell@ios.doi.gov)>, Paul Ross <[paul\\_ross@ios.doi.gov](mailto:paul_ross@ios.doi.gov)>, Laura Rigas <[laura\\_rigas@ios.doi.gov](mailto:laura_rigas@ios.doi.gov)>, Heather Swift <[heather\\_swift@ios.doi.gov](mailto:heather_swift@ios.doi.gov)>

All,

Wanted you to be aware that the enhancement findings for some lion and elephant trophy imports are nearing completion and we could start issuing permits any day for lions and elephants in Zambia and lions in Zimbabwe. Elephants in Zimbabwe are on a slightly different track and may take longer. For those imports, we will eventually end up with a FR notice and therefore a news bulletin to accompany it, but for the others, no FR notice is required and so we will just have the following OTR statement:

*Legal, well-regulated sport hunting as part of a sound management program can benefit the conservation of certain species by providing incentives to local communities to conserve the species and by putting much-needed revenue*

*back into conservation. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has determined that the hunting and management programs for [lions (Panthera leo melanochaita) in Zambia] [lions (Panthera leo melanochaita) in Zimbabwe] [elephants (Loxodonta africana) in Zambia] will enhance the survival of the species in the wild. This enhancement finding is required prior to allowing import of these trophies under our Endangered Species Act regulations. The finding applies to [African elephants hunted in Zambia] [lions hunted in Zimbabwe] [lions hunted in Zambia] during calendar years 2016 through 2018, that meet all other applicable permitting requirements. We will begin to issue permits to import these trophies on [DATE].*

There is also a briefing paper that provides some more info, attached here. I can give you more detail in person if you need it, but wanted you to be aware in case we need to start using the statement sooner than later.

Best,

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Gavin Shire  
Chief of Public Affairs  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
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## "Boulton, Caroline" <caroline\_boulton@ios.doi.gov>

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**From:** "Boulton, Caroline" <caroline\_boulton@ios.doi.gov>  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 25 2017 14:02:42 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
Alan Mikkelsen <amikkelsen@usbr.gov>, Andrea Travnicek <andrea\_travnicek@ios.doi.gov>, "Cameron, Scott" <scott\_cameron@ios.doi.gov>, Daniel Jorjani <daniel.jorjani@sol.doi.gov>, David Bernhardt <(b) (6) @ios.doi.gov>, David Mihalic <david\_mihalic@ios.doi.gov>, "Domenech, Douglas" <douglas\_domenech@ios.doi.gov>, Downey Magallanes <downey\_magallanes@ios.doi.gov>, Gavin Clarkson <gavin.clarkson@bia.gov>, Greg Sheehan <greg\_j\_sheehan@fws.gov>, Gregory Sheehan <gregory\_sheehan@fws.gov>, James Cason <james\_cason@ios.doi.gov>, Katharine Macgregor <katharine\_macgregor@ios.doi.gov>, Laura Rigas <laura\_rigas@ios.doi.gov>, Lori Mashburn <lori\_mashburn@ios.doi.gov>, Micah Chambers <micah\_chambers@ios.doi.gov>, Rusty Roddy <russell\_rodny@ios.doi.gov>, Scott Angelle <scott.angelle@bsee.gov>, Scott Hommel <scott\_hommel@ios.doi.gov>, Timothy Williams <timothy\_williams@ios.doi.gov>, Vincent Devito <vincent\_devito@ios.doi.gov>, "Willens, Todd" <todd\_willens@ios.doi.gov>  
**To:**  
**CC:** Elinor Renner <elinor\_renner@ios.doi.gov>, Aaron Thiele <aaron\_thiele@ios.doi.gov>  
**Subject:** Bi-Weekly Meeting Reminder

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Slides are due to Aaron by noon on Tuesday the 29th.

Best,  
Caroline

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Caroline Boulton

**"Thiele, Aaron" <aaron\_thiele@ios.doi.gov>**

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**From:** "Thiele, Aaron" <aaron\_thiele@ios.doi.gov>  
**Sent:** Tue Aug 29 2017 07:19:30 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
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**Barbara Wainman <[barbara\\_wainman@fws.gov](mailto:barbara_wainman@fws.gov)>**

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**From:** Barbara Wainman <[barbara\\_wainman@fws.gov](mailto:barbara_wainman@fws.gov)>  
**Sent:** Sun Nov 19 2017 20:52:34 GMT-0700 (MST)  
**To:** [greg\\_j\\_sheehan@fws.gov](mailto:greg_j_sheehan@fws.gov)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Trophy import decision on hold  
**Attachments:** image1.PNG

What does this mean?!!

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Danielle Kessler <[danielle\\_kessler@fws.gov](mailto:danielle_kessler@fws.gov)>  
**Date:** November 19, 2017 at 10:08:38 PM EST  
**To:** "Monroe, Nancy" <[nancy\\_monroe@fws.gov](mailto:nancy_monroe@fws.gov)>  
**Cc:** Barbara Wainman <[barbara\\_wainman@fws.gov](mailto:barbara_wainman@fws.gov)>, Matthew Huggler <[matthew\\_huggler@fws.gov](mailto:matthew_huggler@fws.gov)>, Gavin Shire <[gavin\\_shire@fws.gov](mailto:gavin_shire@fws.gov)>, Danielle Brigida <[danielle\\_brigida@fws.gov](mailto:danielle_brigida@fws.gov)>, David Yeargin <[david\\_yeargin@fws.gov](mailto:david_yeargin@fws.gov)>, Doug Hobbs <[doug\\_hobbs@fws.gov](mailto:doug_hobbs@fws.gov)>, Marty Kodis <[martin\\_kodis@fws.gov](mailto:martin_kodis@fws.gov)>, Chris Tollefson <[chris\\_tollefson@fws.gov](mailto:chris_tollefson@fws.gov)>  
**Subject: Re: Trophy import decision on hold**

Just wanting to be sure that everyone had seen the latest Tweet

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On Nov 18, 2017, at 3:26 PM, Monroe, Nancy <[nancy\\_monroe@fws.gov](mailto:nancy_monroe@fws.gov)> wrote:

Correct. We are not engaging via social or on the web site until we hear from Zinke's office.

On Sat, Nov 18, 2017 at 2:17 PM, Barbara Wainman <[barbara\\_wainman@fws.gov](mailto:barbara_wainman@fws.gov)> wrote:

Congressional meeting cancelled but we will likely get lots of questions. I don't think we are authorized to say anything more than

the secretary has said are we.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 18, 2017, at 8:32 AM, Matthew Huggler  
<[matthew\\_huggler@fws.gov](mailto:matthew_huggler@fws.gov)> wrote:

I expect we will also get inquiries from Congress and our partners. The former has already asked for a briefing next week and I know Doug was getting calls.

Gavin - When (if) we get any additional direction from the Department please let us all know. In the meantime, is the Department taking all incoming? Do we have a final if-asked statement?

Thanks,

- Matt

On Nov 18, 2017, at 8:20 AM, Gavin Shire  
<[gavin\\_shire@fws.gov](mailto:gavin_shire@fws.gov)> wrote:

I can't keep up with these people!!

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Begin forwarded message:

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<[heather\\_swift@ios.doi.gov](mailto:heather_swift@ios.doi.gov)>  
**Date:** November 18, 2017 at 7:08:54 AM EST  
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**Subject: Re: Trophy import decision on hold**

Please do not engage on social

Heather Swift  
Press Secretary  
Department of the Interior

On Nov 17, 2017, at 10:18 PM, Paul Ross <[paul\\_ross@ios.doi.gov](mailto:paul_ross@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

+Rebecca who I accidentally left off this chain.

If answers are developed and approved for these questions, I'm sure she will need them for social.

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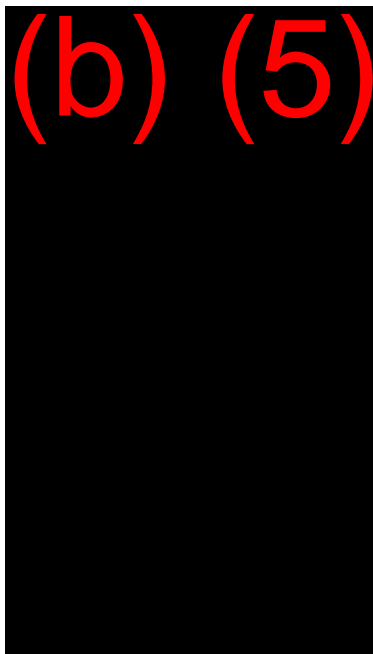
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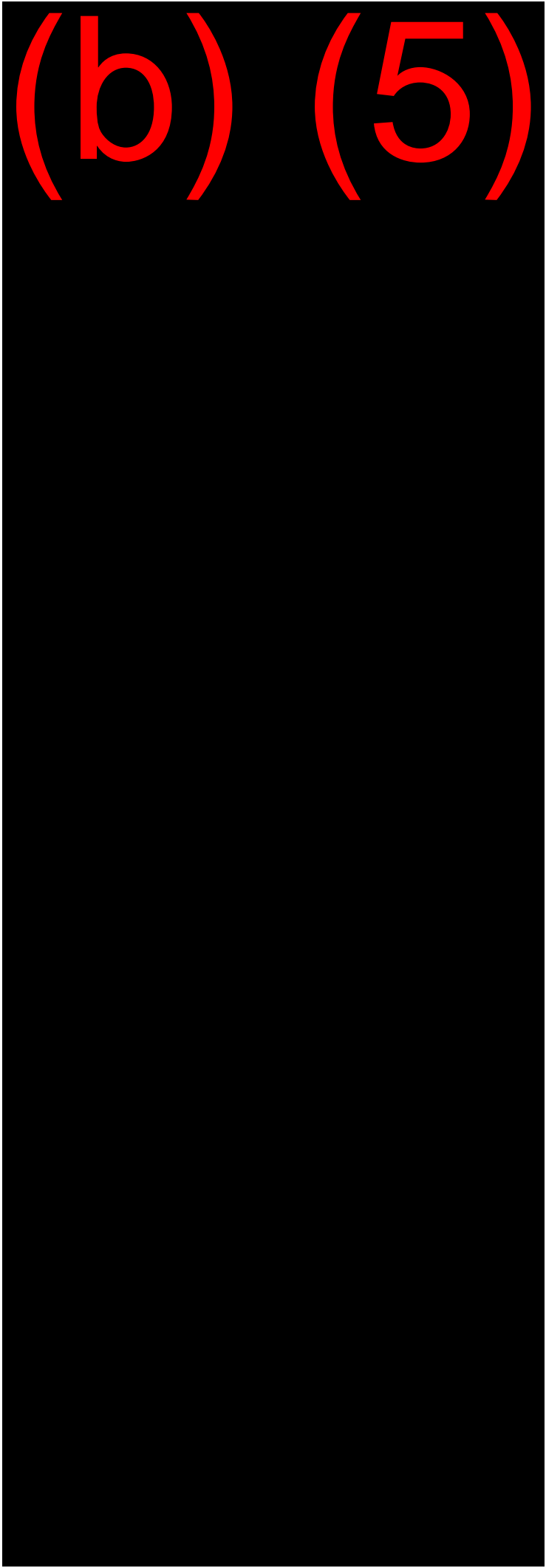
Heather Swift  
Press  
Secretary  
Department of  
the Interior

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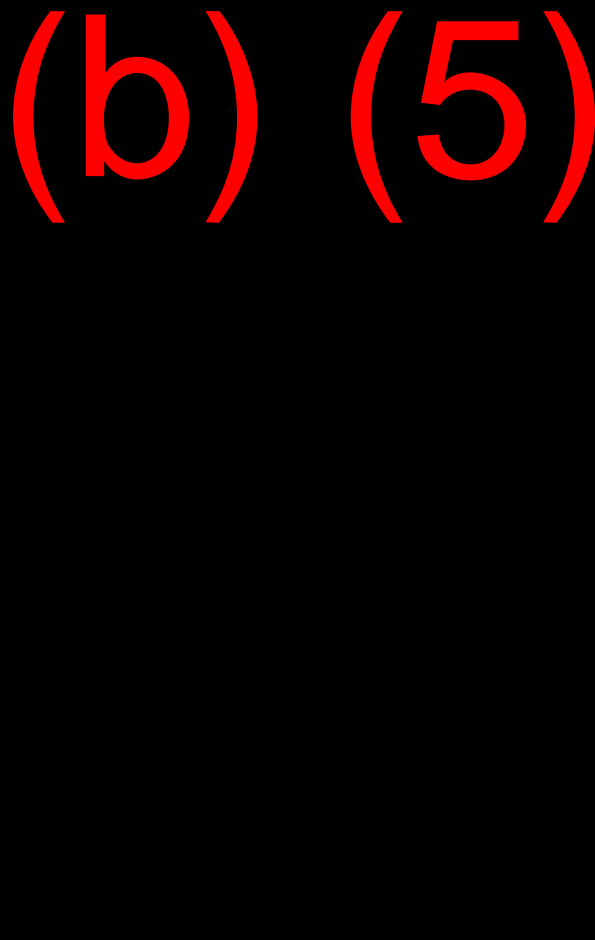
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<[heather\\_swift@ios.doi.gov](mailto:heather_swift@ios.doi.gov)>  
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I'll  
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Heather  
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Secretary  
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<[gavin\\_shire@fws.gov](mailto:gavin_shire@fws.gov)>  
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## Zimbabwe Trophy Hunting

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All just a reminder that these slides are due by 3:00pm today.

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All,  
Attached are the final version of the slides with everything that was discussed in today's meeting.  
Best,  
Aaron

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Thanks Doug for sharing. That brings about a bigger picture of this entire extinction conversation.

Here is an article on the import issue that is worth a read.

<http://www.cnn.com/2017/11/24/opinions/trophy-hunting-decline-of-species-opinion-dickman/index.html>

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## Zimbabwe Trophy Hunting

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Hello all,

This is a reminder that the next Bi-Weekly Briefing will be this coming Wednesday, August 30. It will be at 9:30-11:00 in the 5160 conference room.

Slides are due to Aaron by noon on Tuesday the 29th.

Best,  
Caroline

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Caroline Boulton

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## **International Hunting Priorities and Recommended Actions**

### **Executive Summary (July 2017)**

The following suggested solutions, in order of priority, address problems that the international hunting community is facing.

1. **To remove barriers to the importation of legally-hunted African lions that enhance the survival of the species, we ask the Service to:**
  - (A) Complete positive enhancement findings for the importation of lions harvested in the wild for all countries where hunting can be shown to benefit (enhance) the survival of the species; (B) Grant permit applications for the importation of lions from all countries for which the Service has evidence that the hunting benefitted (enhanced) the survival of the species in the wild; (C) Remove the import permit requirement for African lions; (D) Encourage South Africa's hunting community to continue their efforts to develop and demonstrate the connection between the hunting of captive-bred lions and the conservation of the species.
2. **To remove barriers to the importation of legally-hunted African elephants from Zimbabwe, we ask the Service to:**
  - (A) Find that the importation of legally-hunted African elephants from Zimbabwe enhances the survival of the species; (B) Determine that the importation of elephants legally hunted in Zimbabwe since May 11, 2014 enhanced the survival of the species and to reinstate the finding that was in effect prior to the actions that the Service took in 2014.
3. **To remove barriers to the importation of legally-hunted African elephants from Tanzania, we ask the Service to:**
  - (A) Find that the importation of legally-hunted African elephants from Tanzania enhances the survival of the species; (B) Reinstate its pre-April 4, 2014 finding that the importation of elephants legally hunted in Tanzania enhances the survival of the species; (C) Applying the proper standard, determine that the importation of elephants is not and has not been detrimental to the species.
4. **To re-evaluate the standard for enhancement of survival and return to one that examines whether the hunting benefits species conservation, we ask the Service to:**

Reject the previous Administration's adoption of an unrealistic standard for enhancement of survival findings.
5. **To remove the permit requirement for African elephants, we ask the Service to:**

Withdraw the regulation that imposes the permit requirement for the importation of every individual legally-hunted African elephant.
6. **To decide not to uplist African leopards, we ask the Service to:**

Collect and use the best available science to support the decision.
7. **To provide relief from FOIA-related attacks on importers and exporters, we ask the Service to:**

Consistently deny Freedom of Information Act Requests for information about the identity of importers and exporters of wildlife.

## **International Hunting Priorities and Recommended Actions**

**July 2017**

The following suggested solutions address problems that the international hunting community is facing. These requested actions are necessary to remedy harms resulting from several actions taken by the previous Administration that have undermined community-based, sustainable use conservation for multiple species in several range countries. The previous Administration imposed import barriers without adequately consulting with the range states, leading to uninformed decisions. The barriers to importation undercut the conservation programs of the range states by eliminating demonstrable benefits to those programs. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) arrogantly imposed the barriers based on the view that the U.S. knows how to conserve and manage foreign species better than the range states do. Neither the ESA nor any other laws specifically require the additional burdens imposed by the previous Administration. The Service needs to return to its proper role in the international regulation of trade in hunted wildlife and to support and encourage rather than undermine the efforts of the range countries whose wildlife is the subject of those conservation efforts.

This list by no means exhausts the potential solutions to problems facing the international hunting community that we would like to discuss. We hope that this is the first of many conversations about ways that the Service can utilize its existing authority to support and encourage community-based, sustainable use conservation of foreign species.

In order of priority, the following requests to the Service identify the problems, the intended goals, and the actions that the Service can take to achieve those goals.

### **1. Removal of barriers to the importation of legally-hunted African lions that enhance the survival of the species:**

- A. We ask the Service to make or complete positive enhancement findings for the importation of lions harvested in the wild for all countries where hunting can be shown to benefit (enhance) the survival of the species. Such findings would allow importation of lions hunted starting from the date the positive enhancement finding is made. Since January 2016, the Service has not authorized the importation of African lions (other than wild ones from South Africa, where only a few wild lions are hunted each year). This failure has resulted in a de facto African lion importation ban.
- B. We ask the Service to grant permit applications for the importation of lions from all countries for which the Service has evidence that the hunting benefitted (enhanced) the survival of the species in the wild. This would allow importation of lions hunted between December 2015 and the date the new enhancement finding is made (requested above).

- C. We ask the Service to remove the import permit requirement for African lions. (The ESA does not require permits for species, such as the African lion, that are listed as threatened and are on CITES Appendix II. Without the December 2015 regulation, which contains the permit requirement, hunters could import legally-hunted African lions without an import permit.) To do so, Service would need to conduct formal rulemaking to withdraw the regulations adopted by the Service in December 2015 that require permits for the importation of African lions.
- D. We ask the Service to encourage South Africa's hunting community to continue their efforts to develop and demonstrate the connection between the hunting of captive-bred lions and the conservation of the species.

**2. Removal of barriers to the importation of legally-hunted African elephants from Zimbabwe:**

- A. We ask the Service to find that the importation of legally-hunted African elephants from Zimbabwe enhances the survival of the species. This would enable individuals who harvest elephants after the date the enhancement finding is made to import their elephants into the United States. This finding would be based on the extensive information that Zimbabwe and others (e.g. the Zimbabwe Wildlife Management Authority, CAMPFIRE, Professional Hunting associations, Professional Hunters and others) have already presented to the Service since April 2014 demonstrating the relatively strong population numbers and beneficial role that hunting plays in elephant conservation in Zimbabwe.
- B. We ask the Service to determine that the importation of elephants legally hunted in Zimbabwe since May 11, 2014 enhanced the survival of the species and to reinstate the finding that was in effect prior to the actions that the Service took in 2014. This would allow individuals who hunted elephants in Zimbabwe since the imposition of the importation ban to import their elephants.

**3. Removal of barriers to the importation of legally-hunted African elephants from Tanzania:**

- A. We ask the Service to find that the importation of legally-hunted African elephants from Tanzania enhances the survival of the species. This, and the non-detriment finding in point C below, would enable individuals who hunt elephants, starting from the date the enhancement finding is made, to import their elephants into the United States. This finding would be based on the information that Tanzania and others have already presented to the Service since April 2014 demonstrating the beneficial role that hunting plays in elephant conservation in Tanzania.

- B. We ask the Service to reinstate its pre-April 4, 2014 finding that the importation of elephants legally hunted in Tanzania enhances the survival of the species. This action would allow individuals who hunted elephants in Tanzania since the imposition of the importation ban to import their elephants.
- C. We ask the Service to apply the correct standard for making non-detriment findings and make a revised determination that the importation of elephants is not detrimental to the species and that the importation of elephants has not been detrimental to the species since April 4, 2014.

**4. Reevaluation of the standard for enhancement of survival:**

We ask the Service to reevaluate and reject the previous Administration's adoption of an unrealistic standard for enhancement of survival findings. The Service must make these findings before allowing the importation of many foreign species. In 2014, the Service issued a negative enhancement finding for Zimbabwe's elephants based on its determination that the benefits from hunting were insufficient "*to overcome the problems currently facing Zimbabwe elephant populations.*" Instead of basing its finding on whether hunting simply benefitted/enhanced the survival of the species, the Service evaluated enhancement on whether the benefits from hunting outweighed or remedied all detriments to the species from other sources. This standard places an unfair and potentially insurmountable burden on the range countries and hunting community. We suggest that the Service return to a more appropriate evaluation such as the enhancement standard utilized by the Service prior to 2014 that "[t]o enhance the survival of the species, the importation must be associated with activities that provide a direct benefit to the species being hunted."

**5. Removal of the permit requirement for African elephants:**

We ask the Service to withdraw the regulation that imposes the permit requirement for the importation of every individual legally-hunted African elephant. The permit requirement is not mandated by the Endangered Species Act or the African Elephant Conservation Act. The permit requirement exists only because of the regulations that the Service adopted in July 2016. To withdraw the regulation, the Service would need to comply with the same rulemaking requirements necessary for adopting the regulations. Notice and comment rulemaking procedures would give the hunting community, the management authorities of the range countries and others the opportunity to explain why individual permits are unnecessary, and would provide a forum for them to explain how the Zimbabwe and Tanzania elephant importation bans have undermined African elephant conservation.

**6. Best available science supports a decision not to uplist African leopards:**

We ask the Service to rely on and continue to collect the best available scientific data on the current conservation status of African leopards. This information is necessary to help the Service make a determination on the listing status of the species. We are convinced that the science will support a decision to reject an uplisting of African leopards from threatened to endangered. If the Service currently lacks sufficient information to make its determination on the status of African leopards, we ask that the Service request additional information from the range countries and the hunting community.

**7. Relief from FOIA-related attacks on importers and exporters:**

We ask the Service to consistently deny Freedom of Information Act Requests for information about the identity of importers and exporters of wildlife. The Service has recently received numerous requests for personal information about individuals who have imported and exported animals and has taken a less than consistent approach about whether to release the identities and other identifying information to the requestors. We ask the Service to firmly and consistently reject requests for personal, identifying information that could potentially be used by the requesters to attack members of the hunting community.

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All,

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Good morning Peg,

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Thanks,  
gloria

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Thanks for all your help,  
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Hi all,

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Looking forward to your comments,

Avi

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## Big Game Permits

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/21. Big Game Permits/1.1 Current Status Slide.pptx

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**Sent:** Thu Nov 30 2017 10:04:23 GMT-0700 (MST)  
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**CC:** Todd Willens <todd\_willens@ios.doi.gov>  
**Subject:** Big Game Permits  
**Attachments:** Current Status Slide.pptx

Can FWS confirm that the information in the attached slide is accurate and pull the following information on big game permits/imports:

A country-by-country breakdown for 2015, 2016, and 2017 for how many trophies are brought into the United States for each of the big five species.

Because of the nature of this issue, there is a bit of a time crunch, therefore, the sooner it is possible to pull this together the better.

Thank you very much for your time and help, I greatly appreciate it!

Sincerely,

*Gary Lawkowski*  
*Counselor to the Solicitor*  
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Hi everyone,

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Thanks,  
Tim

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**To:** Greg Sheehan <greg\_j\_sheehan@fws.gov>, Gloria Bell <gloria\_bell@fws.gov>, "Hoover, Craig" <craig\_hoover@fws.gov>, Russell Husen <russell.husen@sol.doi.gov>  
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Good morning Peg,

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Thanks,  
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## Sport Trophies

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**To:** Greg Sheehan <Greg\_J\_Sheehan@fws.gov>  
**CC:** Todd Willens <todd\_willens@ios.doi.gov>  
**Subject:** Sport Trophies

Todd forwarded your edits to the sport trophy memo. Thank you very much for getting them back so quickly. I noticed that one of the changes was to clarify that the potential economic impact "could exceed" \$100 million for elephants and \$20 million for lions. Is there a more concrete number we can cite to? For example, is there a way to say "the economic impact is at least X and could exceed \$100 million?"

Thank you very much for your time and help, I greatly appreciate it!

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CNN Article worth reading

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**To:**  
**Subject:** CNN Article worth reading

A CNN opinion piece worth reading regarding African trophy Hunting.

<http://www.cnn.com/2017/11/24/opinions/trophy-hunting-decline-of-species-opinion-dickman/index.html>

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**Daniel Jorjani <daniel.jorjani@sol.doi.gov>**

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**To:** Greg Sheehan <greg\_j\_sheehan@fws.gov>  
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Thank you.

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Thanks,  
Tim

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## [Update] Legally Harvested Trophy Importation

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kimberly.edwards@sol.doi.gov  
**Subject:** [Update] Legally Harvested Trophy Importation

Please note this meeting will be held in Peg's Office Room # 6311. Thank You

### Legally Harvested Trophy Importation

Scheduling at the request of Greg Sheehan

When Thu Aug 10, 2017 2pm – 2:30pm Eastern Time

Where Peg's Office ([map](#))

Video call [https://plus.google.com/hangouts/\\_/doi.gov/kimberly-edward](https://plus.google.com/hangouts/_/doi.gov/kimberly-edward)

Who

- kimberly.edwards@sol.doi.gov - organizer
- richard.goeken@sol.doi.gov
- peg.romanik@sol.doi.gov
- roslyn\_sellers@fws.gov
- greg\_j\_sheehan@fws.gov

# Conversation Contents

**Updated Invitation: Legally harvested trophy importation (Greg, Rick Goeken, ... @ Thu Aug 10, 2017 2pm - 2:30pm (greg\_j\_sheehan@fws.gov)**

## Attachments:

/167. Updated Invitation: Legally harvested trophy importation (Greg, Rick Goeken, ... @ Thu Aug 10, 2017 2pm - 2:30pm (greg\_j\_sheehan@fws.gov)/1.1 invite.ics  
/167. Updated Invitation: Legally harvested trophy importation (Greg, Rick Goeken, ... @ Thu Aug 10, 2017 2pm - 2:30pm (greg\_j\_sheehan@fws.gov)/1.2 invite.ics

## Kimberly Edwards <kimberly.edwards@sol.doi.gov>

**From:** Kimberly Edwards <kimberly.edwards@sol.doi.gov>  
**Sent:** Thu Aug 10 2017 08:39:25 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
**To:** greg\_j\_sheehan@fws.gov, roslyn\_sellers@fws.gov, richard.goeken@sol.doi.gov, peg.romanik@sol.doi.gov  
**Subject:** Updated Invitation: Legally harvested trophy importation (Greg, Rick Goeken, ... @ Thu Aug 10, 2017 2pm - 2:30pm (greg\_j\_sheehan@fws.gov)  
**Attachments:** invite.ics invite.ics

This event has been changed.

### Legally harvested trophy importation (Greg, Rick Goeken, Peg Romanik) - [more details »](#) Rm 6345

Scheduling at the request of Greg Sheehan

When **Changed:** Thu Aug 10, 2017 2pm – 2:30pm Eastern Time  
Where Rick's Office # 6345 ([map](#))  
Video call [https://plus.google.com/hangouts/\\_/doi.gov/kimberly-edward](https://plus.google.com/hangouts/_/doi.gov/kimberly-edward)  
Calendar greg\_j\_sheehan@fws.gov  
Who

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- greg\_j\_sheehan@fws.gov
- roslyn\_sellers@fws.gov
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Going? [Yes](#) - [Maybe](#) - [No](#) [more options »](#)

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**Invitation: Legally Harvested Trophy Importation @ Thu Aug 10, 2017 2:30pm - 3pm (greg\_j\_sheehan@fws.gov)**

## Attachments:

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## Kimberly Edwards <kimberly.edwards@sol.doi.gov>

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**Subject:** Invitation: Legally Harvested Trophy Importation @ Thu Aug 10, 2017 2:30pm - 3pm (greg\_j\_sheehan@fws.gov)  
**Attachments:** invite.ics invite.ics

### Legally Harvested Trophy Importation

[more details »](#)

Scheduling at the request of Greg Sheehan

**When** Thu Aug 10, 2017 2:30pm – 3pm Eastern Time

**Where** Rick's Office # 6345 ([map](#))

**Video call** [https://plus.google.com/hangouts/\\_/doi.gov/kimberly-edward](https://plus.google.com/hangouts/_/doi.gov/kimberly-edward)

**Calendar** greg\_j\_sheehan@fws.gov

**Who**

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