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- (U) It is hereby agreed by the Accused, Defense Counsel, and Trial Counsel, that if Ambassador (AMB) Marie Yovanovitch were present to testify during the merits and presentencing phases of this court-martial, she would testify substantially as follows.
- 1. (U) The United States Department of State (DoS) is led by the Secretary of State. There are six Under Secretary Offices that work for the Secretary of State. One of those Under Secretaries is for Political Affairs. The Under Secretary of Political Affairs serves as the day-to-day manager of overall regional and bilateral policy issues. The Under Secretary of Political Affairs oversees seven bureaus which are headed by Assistant Secretaries. Those bureaus are African Affairs, European and Eurasian Affairs, East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Near Eastern Affairs, South and Central Asian Affairs, Western Hemisphere Affairs, and International Organizations. The Assistant Secretaries of the geographic bureaus and offices advise the Under Secretary and guide the operation of the U.S. diplomatic missions within their regional jurisdiction. They also determine and implement policy. Each bureau has a Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary (PDAS) and several Deputy Assistant Secretaries (DAS). The PDAS is the lead DAS, all of whom assist the A/S in the development and management of U.S. policy concerning the Bureau. The DAS's review all paperwork, background information, disciplinary issues, and policy directives.
- 2. (U) I am the Acting Assistant Secretary (AA/S) and the PDAS of the Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, I have been the AA/S for European and Eurasian Affairs since March 2013. I have been the PDAS for European and Eurasian Affairs since September 2012. Before that, I served as the Bureau's DAS responsible for issues related to the Nordic, Baltic, and Central European countries from June 2011 to September 2012. From 2008 to 2011, I was the Ambassador to the Republic of Armenia. An Ambassador is the President's representative that manages employees and relations with that country. From 2005 to 2008, I was the U.S. Ambassador to Kyrgyzstan. Before that, I was the Executive Assistant for U.S. Political Affairs from 2004 to 2005. From 2001 to 2004, I was the Deputy Chief of Mission (DCM) of the U.S. Embassy in Kyiv, Ukraine. In 2000, I attended the Navy War College (NWC). From 1998 to 2000, I was Deputy Director of the Russia desk. From 1996 to 1998, I worked in Ottawa at the U.S. Embassy, From 1993 to 1996, I worked at U.S. Embassy Moscow. From 1992 to 1993, I studied Russian at the Foreign Service Institute (FSI). From 1991 to 1992, I worked at the Office of European Security Affairs. From 1990 to 1991, I worked in the Operations Center, which is the nerve center of DoS. From 1988 to 1990, I worked at the U.S. Embassy in London. From 1986 to 1988, I worked at U.S. Embassy Mogadishu. I have been with DoS since 1986. I have a Master's of Science from the NWC. I am also a graduate of Princeton University where I earned a Bachelor's of Arts in History and Russian studies. I have briefed Congress on

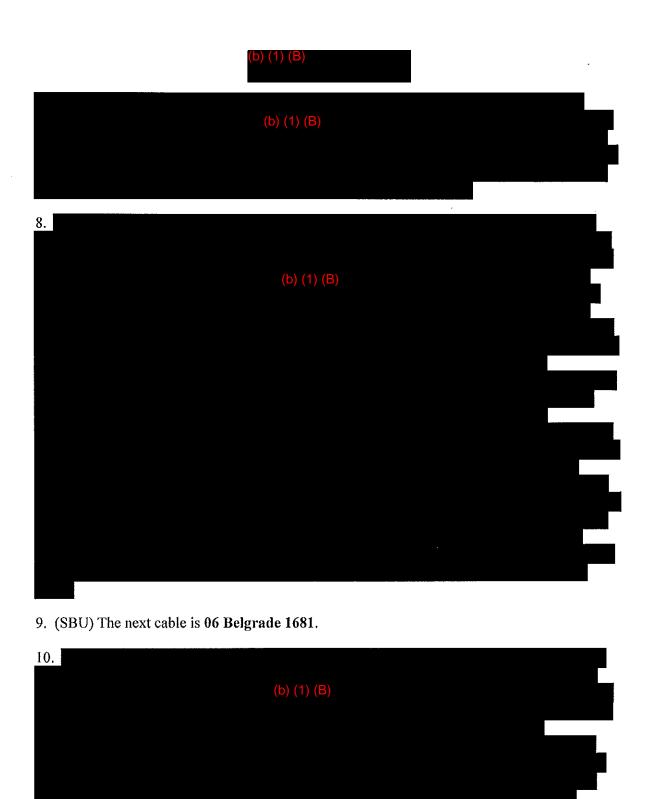
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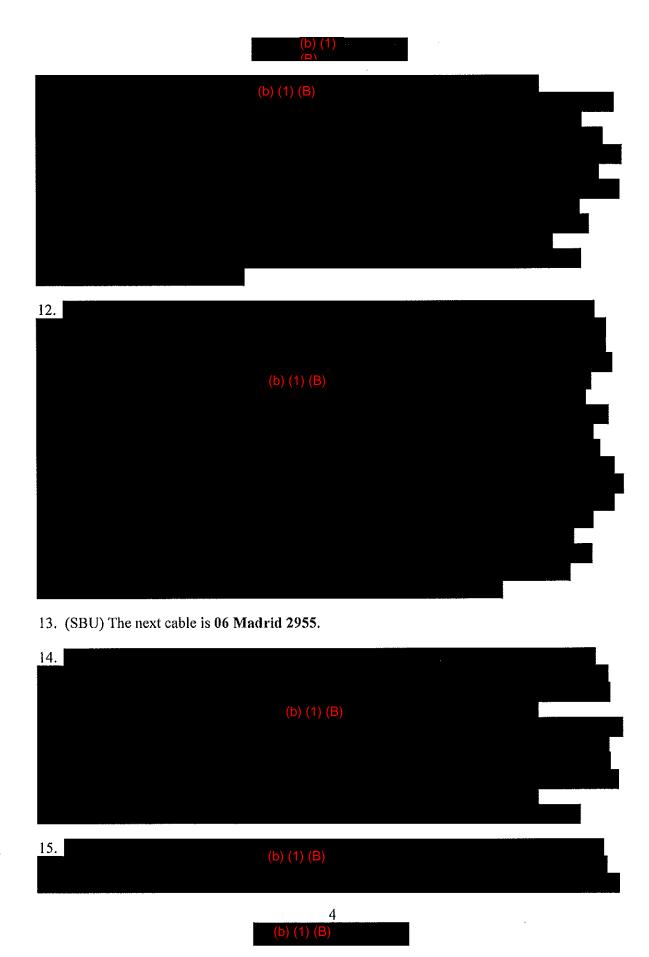
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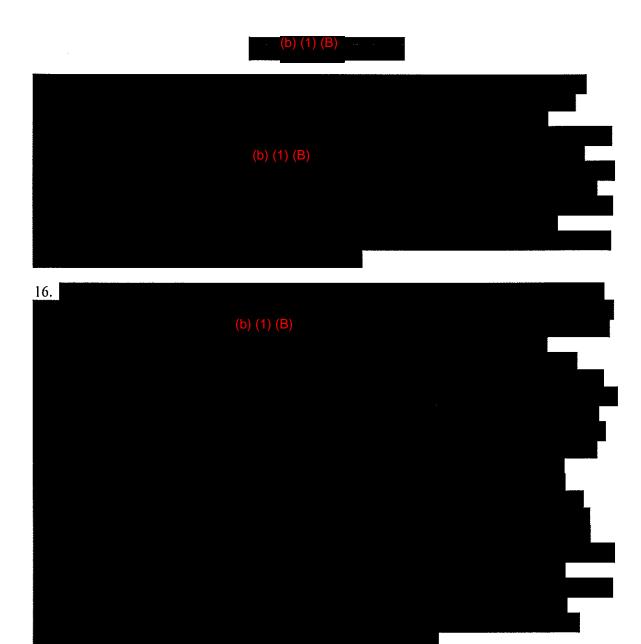
European and Eurasian Affairs because of my expertise on European and Eurasian Affairs. I also speak Russian.

- 3. (U) The Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs develops and implements U.S. foreign policy in Europe and Eurasia. The Bureau promotes U.S. interests in the region on issues such as international security, NATO, coordination with the European Union and other regional organizations, support for democracy, human rights, civil society, economic prosperity, counterterrorism, and nonproliferation. The countries are our oldest allies and they are platforms for handling issues all over the world.
- 4. (U) The embassies communicate what is occurring in the host nations through many different means. Issuing a cable is an official communication by the Embassy or organization. Typically, the Ambassador or Deputy Chief of Mission (DCM) sign off as the originator on the cables because they are in charge of the embassy or organization. Generally, cables are issued to summarize meetings and note significant events in the host country, and often contain the analysis and comment of the author. The cables are issued with distribution captions that, to varying degrees, limit who can see them. One of those captions was SIPDIS. The SIPDIS caption indicated that a cable was approved for SIPRNET distribution for access by appropriately cleared individuals U.S. Originators can limit distribution through other captions such as STADIS, which would limit distribution to DoS personnel only, or limit distribution to the addressee of the document with a NODIS caption.
- 5. (SBU) The first cable is 10 Reykjavik 13.

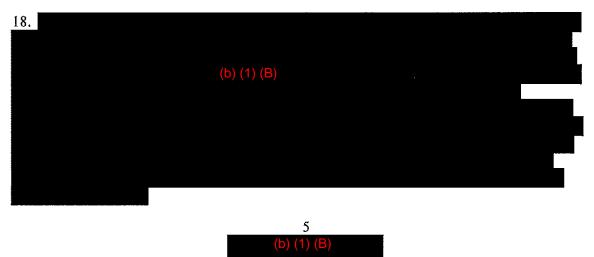








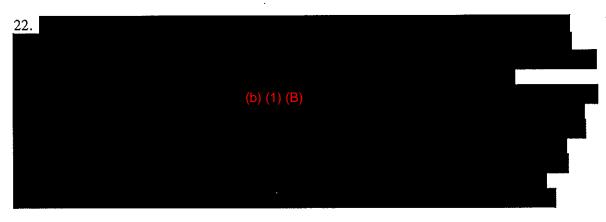
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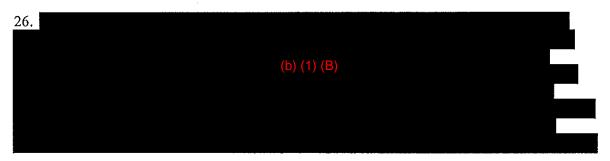
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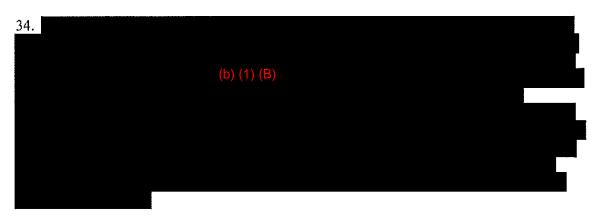


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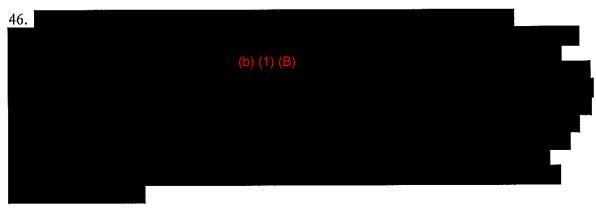
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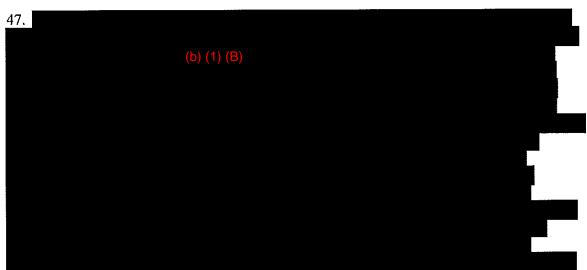
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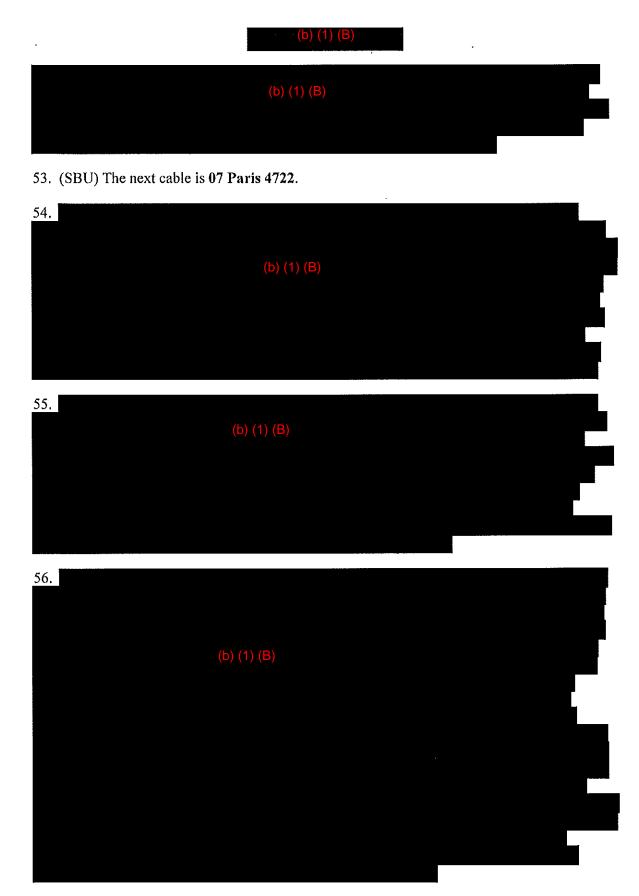
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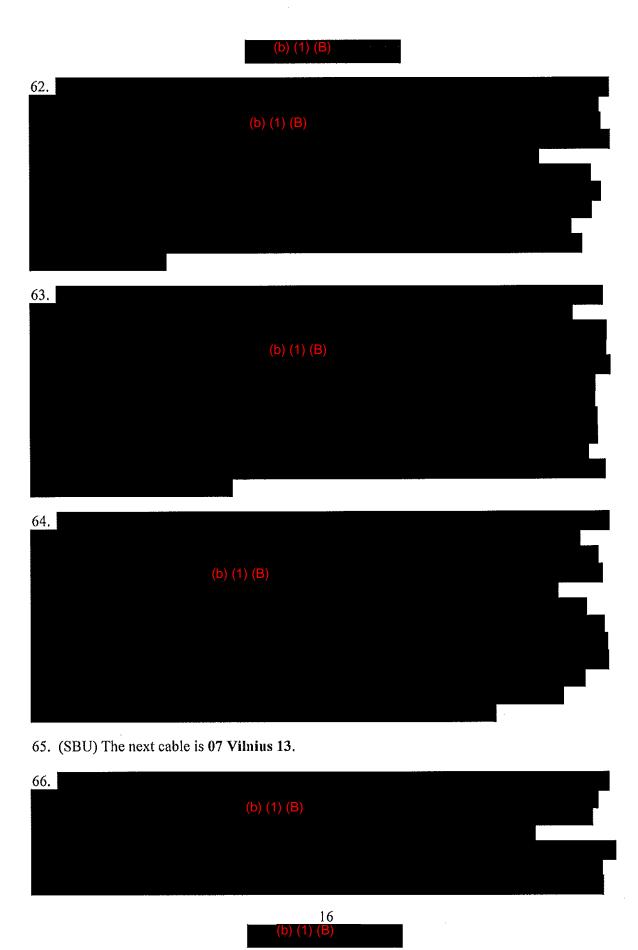


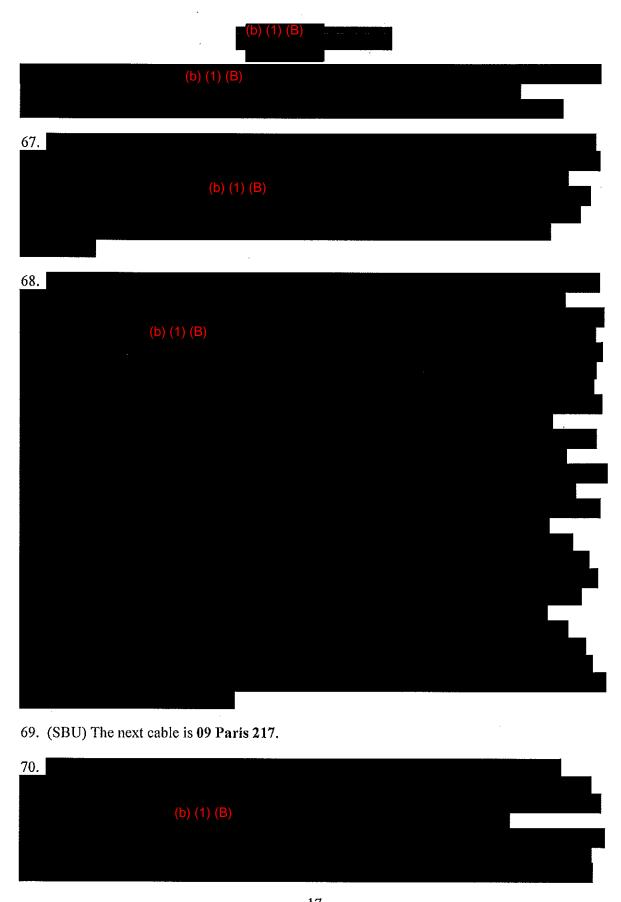


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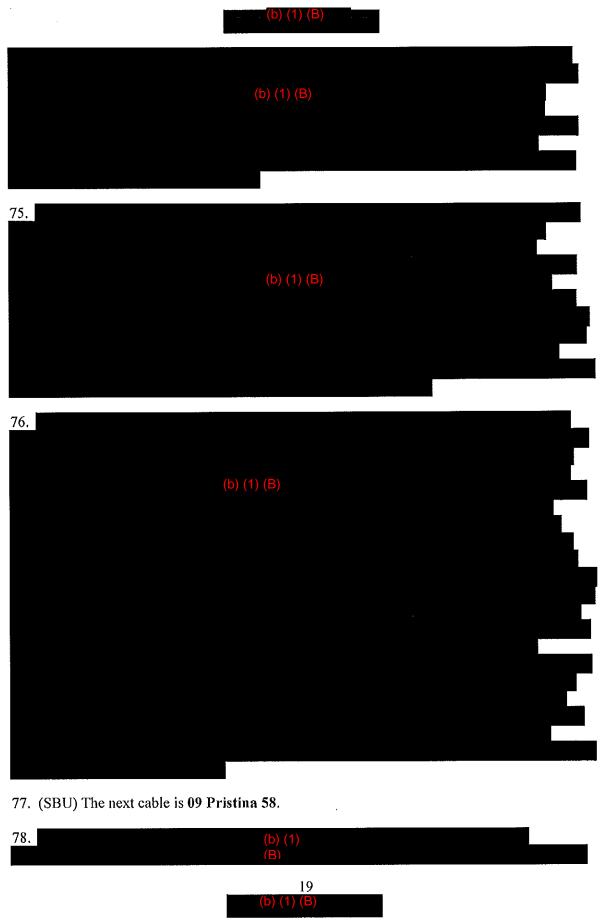


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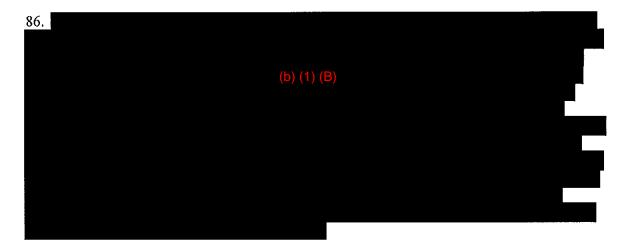


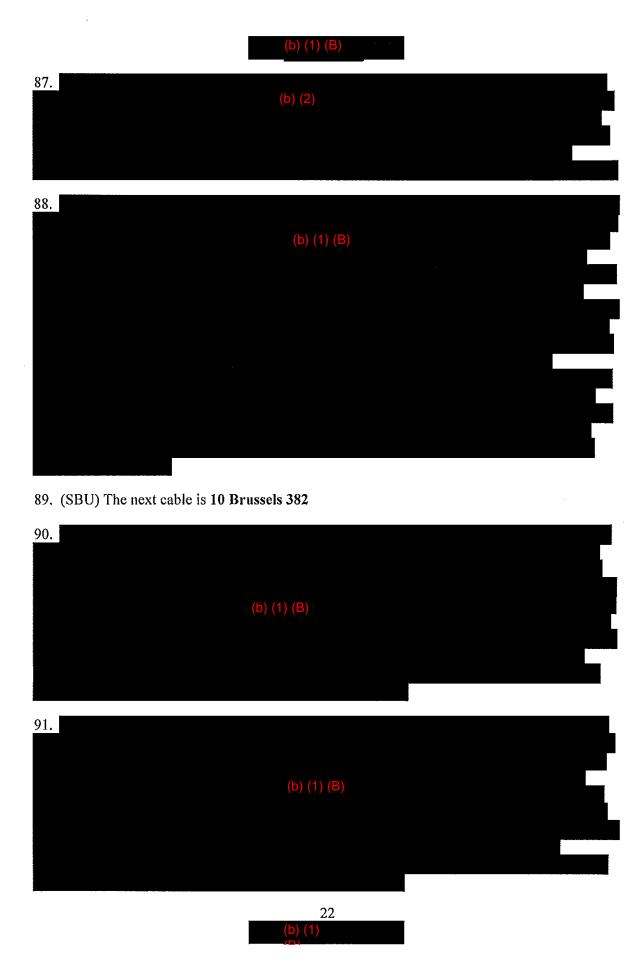






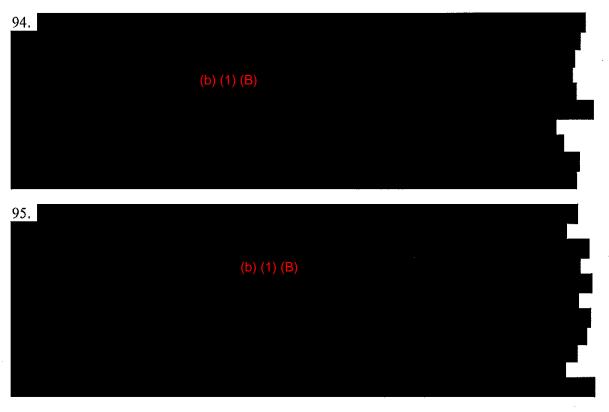
85. (SBU) The next cable is **09 State 92657**.







93. (SBU) The next cable is 10 Geneva 347.





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