

# **EXHIBIT 5**

**From:** Prelogar, Brandon B [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 12, 2017 2:44 PM  
**To:** Deshommes, Samantha L [REDACTED]; Anderson, Kathryn E [REDACTED]; Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy [REDACTED]; Levine, Laurence D [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Rigdon, Jerry L [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Gene's edits to Sudan FRN - Please respond by 3 pm.

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We note only that, based on what we've seen to date, State would likely object to the removal of the examples of human rights violations – pared down as the language already was – that was in there. For our part, we'd just say that this could be read as taking another step toward providing an incomplete and lopsided country conditions presentation to support termination, which may increase the likelihood of criticism from external stakeholders to that effect.

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**From:** Deshommes, Samantha L  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 12, 2017 2:16 PM  
**To:** Prelogar, Brandon B; Anderson, Kathryn E; Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy; Levine, Laurence D  
**Cc:** Rigdon, Jerry L  
**Subject:** FW: Gene's edits to Sudan FRN Please respond by 3 pm.  
**Importance:** High

Kathy, Brandon, and Kathryn:

Please see attached for Gene's edits to the FRN announcing termination of TPS for Sudan. Note, he makes some edits to the agreed-upon language with DOS. Despite this, because DHS didn't formally send this to OIRA for review and clearance, OGC believes the FO will finalize without re-routing thru OMB. Please see attached and let me know ASAP if you have any concerns.

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**From:** Westmoreland, Megan  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 12, 2017 1:10 PM  
**To:** Deshommes, Samantha L

Sam,

FYI – Gene had some edits to the Sudan notice, which OGC IMM reviewed and supplied some comments and revisions on. See the attached for the edits and OGC IMM comments/revisions. The notice is back with ESEC now, but if you have any concerns, please let me know.

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