EXH-5

 \parallel A. Yes.

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- Q. Would that be fair to say it was the 26th of April 2005?
- 3 | A. Yes.
- 4 | Q. During the -- during or after the -- the events that took
- 5 place on that date, did you meet with Richard Chichakli, sir?
 - A. I met with you, yes.
 - Q. And during this meeting, were there any -- after the meeting -- I'll move on.

After meeting -- after you met with Mr. Chichakli, was there any contact between you and Mr. Chichakli immediately after that 26th.

- 12 | A. By telephone, yes.
- Q. Did the defendant, that's Richard Chichakli, request your permission to leave the United States?
 - A. No, but with an explanation. I believe that you called me.

 And you said that the OFAC people have not blocked your

 frequent flier miles, and that you intended to leave. And I
- 18 informed you that we had not lodged any arrest warrants.
- 19 || And --
 - Q. Did you say the words you are free to leave?
- 21 A. I don't recall exactly, but I -- I certainly told you that
 22 there were no impediments, on my end, for you departing the
 23 country.
- MR. CHICHAKLI: You answered my question, thank you,

25 | sir.