



UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

Mail Stop 4628

October 11, 2017

Via E-mail

Gunnar Wiedenfels
Chief Financial Officer
Discovery Communications, Inc.
One Discovery Place
Silver Spring, MD 20910

**Re: Discovery Communications, Inc.
10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2016
Filed February 14, 2017
File No. 001-34177**

Dear Mr. Wiedenfels:

We refer you to our comment letter dated April 14, 2017, regarding business contacts with Sudan and Syria. We have completed our review of this subject matter. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Sincerely,

/s/ Cecilia Blye

Cecilia Blye, Chief
Office of Global Security Risk

cc: Larry Spigel
Assistant Director
Division of Corporation Finance

Kurt Wehner
Chief Accounting Officer
Discovery Communications, Inc.