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## Worksheet 5 - Key Decision 7 True or False

Consider the following statements relating to the Court's decision and consider whether each statement is true or false. Attempt to justify your answer.

Statement	True or False
Executive privilege is absolute and constitutionally protected.	
Justification:	
2. Confidential communications are not essential for the President	
to carry out the Constitutional duties assigned to the executive branch.	
Justification:	
3. Under the doctrine of a separation of powers, the Supreme Court	
cannot interfere with the functions of the Executive.	
Justification:	
4. There may be circumstances in which the President's need for	
confidentiality can outweigh the interests of the judicial branch.	
Justification:	