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**To:** Melson, Kenneth E.; PascualC@state.gov; FeeleyJD@state.gov; Newell, William D.  
**Cc:** Breuer, Lanny A. (CRM)  
**Subject:** Re: PGR briefed on F and F  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 08, 2011 9:58:56 PM

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To be clear. The two PGR prosecutors would have needed the direct approval of Deputy AG Marisella Morales to participate in phoenix with us.

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SAC Newell can chime in. I believe he has also spoke to the GOM equivalent of the deputy AG. Not sure how recently. Ken

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Sacnite Ruiz and Amando Lopez Hernandez were the UEITA prosecutors. The Phoenix PGR rep was present for all interviews we conducted. I also took them to the operational briefing the day prior to the take down.

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**To:** ATF; Feeley, John D (Mexico City) ; Newell, William D.  
**Cc:** Melson, Kenneth E.; Lanny.Breuer@crm.usdoj.gov  
**Sent:** Tue Mar 08 21:33:09 2011  
**Subject:** RE: PGR briefed on F and F

Give me the date again for the take down, on what date did the UEITA prosecutors get access to the defendants, and who from UEITA went with you?

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**From:** ATF [mailto:ATF]  
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Rodrigo Archundia head of UEITA, and his top prosecutors. I accompanied two UEITA prosecutors to AZ for the take down. They were given access to the defendants and obtained at least one confession.

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**Sent:** Tue Mar 08 21:22:17 2011  
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Need to know who was briefed in UEITA. Or was it the whole division?

Need to know who went from PGR to AZ on what date for the announcement on Fast and Furious. Were they briefed there?

When you say that PGR was briefed, were they briefed that operations were continuing? And what those operations entailed?

We've been trying to get this for days. I need this tonight.

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**From:** Feeley, John D (Mexico City)  
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Thanks

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**From:** ATF  
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They were briefed December 15 2010. They were also briefed on the Wide Recover case out of Tucson the same day by the AUSA's from AZ. They briefed UEITA prosecutors.

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Who and when?

*John Feeley*

*Deputy Chief of Mission*

*Mission Mexico*

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