

From: Garcia, Anthony P (Mexico City)
To: 'Laura.Sweeney2@usdoj.gov'; 'Mythili.Raman2@usdoj.gov'; 'Tracy.Schmalder@usdoj.gov'
CC: 'Bruce.Swartz@usdoj.gov'; Snyder, Christopher A (Mexico City); 'Jason.Weinstein@usdoj.gov'
Sent: 3/8/2011 4:57:59 PM
Subject: Re: Need Guidance on ATF case

Below is a draft e-mail for the Ambassador regarding this issue. I'd like to send it to the Ambassador today. Can you please review it before I send it to the Ambassador?

Ambassador,

DP

Tony

This message has been sent via BlackBerry

From: Sweeney, Laura (SMO) <Laura.Sweeney2@usdoj.gov>
To: Raman, Mythili (CRM) <Mythili.Raman2@usdoj.gov>; Garcia, Anthony P (Mexico City); Schmalder, Tracy (SMO) <Tracy.Schmalder@usdoj.gov>
Cc: Swartz, Bruce (CRM) <Bruce.Swartz@usdoj.gov>; Snyder, Christopher A (Mexico City); Weinstein, Jason (CRM) <Jason.Weinstein@usdoj.gov>
Sent: Tue Mar 08 11:56:40 2011
Subject: Re: Need Guidance on ATF case

Finding in my email - can definitely pull together general TPs for him to use based on that guidance,

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From: Raman, Mythili (CRM)
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 12:53 PM
To: Sweeney, Laura (SMO); Garcia, Anthony P (Mexico City) <GarciaAP@state.gov>; Schmalder, Tracy (SMO)
Cc: Swartz, Bruce (CRM); Snyder, Christopher A (Mexico City) <SnyderCA@state.gov>; Weinstein, Jason (CRM)
Subject: RE: Need Guidance on ATF case

Laura – Lanny wants to respond to the Ambassador. What type of guidance did we give State yesterday and do we anticipate that we will work with State to get out a statement today?

From: Sweeney, Laura (SMO) [mailto:Laura.Sweeney2@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 12:26 PM
To: Raman, Mythili; Garcia, Anthony P (Mexico City); Schmalder, Tracy (SMO)
Cc: Swartz, Bruce; Snyder, Christopher A (Mexico City); Weinstein, Jason
Subject: RE: Need Guidance on ATF case

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As soon as AG briefing is done, I can work on it.

From: Raman, Mythili (CRM)
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 12:23 PM
To: Garcia, Anthony P (Mexico City)

Cc: Swartz, Bruce (CRM); Snyder, Christopher A (Mexico City); Weinstein, Jason (CRM); Sweeney, Laura (SMO)
Subject: RE: Need Guidance on ATF case

Adding Jason and Laura.

Laura – Was there a decision made on whether a statement was going to be done?

From: Garcia, Anthony P (Mexico City) [mailto:GarciaAP@state.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 12:02 PM
To: Raman, Mythili
Cc: Swartz, Bruce; Snyder, Christopher A (Mexico City)
Subject: FW: Need Guidance on ATF case
Importance: High

Mythili,

Chris and I met with the Ambassador regarding the ATF issue this morning. The Ambassador sent an e-mail (which is included below) to Lanny and Bruce. As you can see from the Ambassador's e-mail, the Mexican Senate is holding hearings Wednesday. [REDACTED] DP [REDACTED] Since Bruce is out of the US I thought we needed to make sure someone else in the front office saw the e-mail and possibly someone from the Press Office who is prepping remarks for Lanny and the AG.

Please let me know when you have a second to discuss this issue.

Tony

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This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Pascual, Carlos (Mexico City)
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 9:41 AM
To: Garcia, Anthony P (Mexico City)
Subject: FW: Need Guidance on ATF case

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From: Pascual, Carlos (Mexico City)
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 9:41 AM
To: 'Breuer, Lanny A.'
Cc: Feeley, John D (Mexico City); 'Swartz, Bruce'; 'Restrepo, Daniel A.'
Subject: Need Guidance on ATF case

Lanny –

I need help on getting a statement and guidance on the ATF case. It is front page news every day, and now it is creeping into the policy and political discussions. [REDACTED] DP [REDACTED]

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The Mexican Senate is holding hearings Wednesday. The head of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee says I should be PNGed because of course I should have known that ATF was allowing arms

to flow across the border.

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As you can see below, I have gone back and forth with Ken, and he can't get something cleared with OPA. I understand that Holder has a hearing tomorrow and you have the event on the CJ RICO case at 3:00,

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Thanks,
Carlos

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From: Pascual, Carlos (Mexico City)
To: Melson, Kenneth E.
Cc: Feeley, John D (Mexico City)
Sent: Mon Mar 07 21:05:41 2011
Subject: Re: Per Call Monday PM 7 March 2011

Can we say the following?

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From: Melson, Kenneth E. **ATF**
To: Pascual, Carlos (Mexico City)
Cc: Feeley, John D (Mexico City)
Sent: Mon Mar 07 19:24:28 2011
Subject: RE: Per Call Monday PM 7 March 2011

Dennis' comments are at OPA in DOJ for clearance. These are the ones we sent to them today to prepare something for you. I should probably check in the morning.

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