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Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 10:41 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.

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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. The concern about me is secondary -

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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, so you have your own interests to get out a more accurate story.

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Thanks,
Carlos

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

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From: Melson, Kenneth E. <Ken.Melson@usdoj.gov>
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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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