

**From:** Schmalzer, Tracy (SMO)  
**To:** 'Pascual, Carlos (Mexico City)'; Sweeney, Laura (SMO); Breuer, Lanny A. (CRM); Swartz, Bruce (CRM)  
**CC:** Williams, James H (Mexico City); Featherstone, Alex (Mexico City); **Kevin M. O'Reilly**  
**Sent:** Rooney, Matthew M  
3/11/2011 3:27:47 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Need More Help on Fast and Furious

Thanks, folks. Edits below to remove the bracketed language. There is an ongoing investigation into ATF tactics as a result of AG request so we're not making public or official statements about details of operation until that is concluded.

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**From:** Pascual, Carlos (Mexico City) [mailto:PascualC@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 11, 2011 3:14 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Laura (SMO); Breuer, Lanny A. (CRM); Swartz, Bruce (CRM); Schmalzer, Tracy (SMO)  
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**Subject:** RE: Need More Help on Fast and Furious

Yes – the para from this morning did not work based on the conversations we have had. That is why I was suggesting the language I have proposed below.

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**From:** Sweeney, Laura (SMO) [mailto:Laura.Sweeney2@usdoj.gov]

**Sent:** Friday, March 11, 2011 2:07 PM

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Hi Carlos – I'm adding Tracy Schmalzer from my office as well as I'm on the way to the airport. I think our office cleared on additional press clarification earlier this morning – see below. Are you looking for additional points?

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**From:** Pascual, Carlos (Mexico City) [mailto:PascualC@state.gov]

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**Kevin M. O'Reilly**

Rooney, Matthew M

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Much of the Mexican media, including the largest circulation newspaper, led with the headline that the US and Mexico clash on "Fast and Furious." The Mexican Senate has come in with further allegations of violations of Mexican sovereignty.

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Thank you. Carlos

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