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Cc: Swartz, Bruce[Bruce.Swartz@crm.usdoj.gov]; Warlow, Molly[Molly.Warlow@crm.usdoj.gov]; Rodriguez, Mary[Mary.Rodriguez@crm.usdoj.gov]; Finelli, Alisa (SMO)[]
From: Schmalder, Tracy (SMO)
Sent: Tue 3/8/2011 1:48:48 PM
Subject: RE: Need press guidance on: Fast and Furious

the press guidance we provided is the most appropriate given the OIG request.

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From: Sweeney, Laura (SMO)
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 8:42 AM
To: Raman, Mythili (CRM); Weinstein, Jason (CRM); Snyder, Christopher A (Mexico City); Garcia, Anthony P (Mexico City)
Cc: Swartz, Bruce (CRM); Warlow, Molly (CRM); Rodriguez, Mary (CRM); Schmalder, Tracy (SMO); Finelli, Alisa (SMO)
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Chris/Tony – do we know what kind of “press” Brownfield is planning? We cleared on a specific press guidance yesterday but realizing now this request is more wide ranging.

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(I've added Tracy Schmalder from my office who has worked with others in the department on our DOJ TPs on this issue.)

Thanks for any background you can provide.

From: Raman, Mythili (CRM)
Sent: Monday, March 07, 2011 3:41 PM
To: Sweeney, Laura (SMO); Weinstein, Jason (CRM)
Cc: Swartz, Bruce (CRM)
Subject: RE: Need press guidance on: Fast and Furious

Adding bruce.

From: Sweeney, Laura (SMO) [mailto:Laura.Sweeney2@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 07, 2011 3:32 PM
To: Weinstein, Jason; Raman, Mythili
Subject: FW: Need press guidance on: Fast and Furious

FYI – I told them to hang tight for now.

From: Featherstone, Alex (Mexico City) [mailto:FeatherstoneA@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 07, 2011 3:14 PM
To: Thomasson, Scot L. (ATF); [redacted ATF]; Sweeney, Laura (SMO)
Subject: Need press guidance on: Fast and Furious

The Ambassador has been pressing AAG Breuer and ATF Director Melson to follow up on promised press guidance we can use on fallout from CBS story on Fast & Furious. Do you have anything?

-----Original Message-----

From: Pascual, Carlos (Mexico City)
Sent: Monday, March 07, 2011 12:54 PM
To: 'Lanny.Breuer@usdoj.gov'; 'Ken.Melson@usdoj.gov'; 'Bruce.Swartz@usdoj.gov'; 'William.newell@atf.gov.'; [redacted ATF]
Cc: Feeley, John D (Mexico City); Williams, James H (Mexico City)
Subject: Re: Fast and Furious

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