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**To:** Pascual, Carlos (Mexico City); Breuer, Lanny A. (CRM); Swartz, Bruce (CRM); Schmal, Tracy (OPA)  
**Cc:** Williams, James H (Mexico City); Featherstone, Alex (Mexico City); Kevin M. O'Reilly; Rooney, Matthew M  
**Subject:** RE: Need More Help on Fast and Furious  
**Date:** Friday, March 11, 2011 3:07:33 PM

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Hi Carlos – I'm adding Tracy Schmal 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]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 11, 2011 2:43 PM  
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Lanny – [redacted] DP  
[redacted] DP 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. [redacted] DP

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[redacted] DP They said this helped a lot. One of the two leading national broadcasters said that it would be helpful if we put what I explained to him in a note. It is in that spirit that I am coming back to you and your team again and asking you to review and clear this. It draws only on previously approved language. Thank you. Carlos

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