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Subject: Project Gunrunner briefing --

Jeremy Paris from Sen. Leahy's staff called me just now to say that they very much want to participate in the briefing we have offered to the Grassley staff. They would like us to make clear to Grassley staff that this is to be a bipartisan briefing – in other words they want to be invited by us, not by their minority counterparts.

Jeremy is aware that Greg has already reached out to Leahy staffer Matt Virkstis, but they read Greg's email to Matt as inviting Matt to attend a Grassley staff briefing as opposed to a bipartisan SJC staff briefing. I assured him we welcome bipartisan attendance.