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Subject: RE: Draft Response to the CBS story on ATF - for use if asked -

The piece just finished [redacted] DP but didn't mention Grassley at all [redacted] DP
[redacted] DP It did specifically talk about Mr. Hall, [redacted] DP
[redacted] DP Tracy is wheels down shortly so please hold off using any statements until she can weigh in. Scot - please let us know if you start to get questions.

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I added some more below.

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I've talked with Laura Sweeney, who's crashing on the ICE shooting arrest and Tracy is traveling with the AG. If ATF is asked about the CBS story that will run tonight, what about saying:

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Please comment. Anything more we should add?

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