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**From:** Burke, Dennis (USAAZ)  
**To:** Smith, Jessica A. (SMO); Schmaler, Tracy (SMO)  
**CC:** Cunningham, Patrick (USAAZ); Sherwood, Robert (USAAZ) <Contractor>  
**Sent:** 3/7/2011 8:11:59 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Edited Talkers For Jessica

100% comfortable.

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**From:** Smith, Jessica A. (SMO)  
**Sent:** Monday, March 07, 2011 5:49 PM  
**To:** Burke, Dennis (USAAZ); Schmaler, Tracy (SMO)  
**Cc:** Cunningham, Patrick (USAAZ); Sherwood, Robert (USAAZ) <Contractor>  
**Subject:** RE: Edited Talkers For Jessica

Dennis:

Thanks for your attentiveness. This email was sent in a cross-communication about guns on the scene. Below (what you sent back) are internal points that ATF pulled together for internal discussions.

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On a separate/ related note, we just got off the phone with Robbie and Pat. Just to be clear: we're 100% comfortable with telling the Washington Post

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Thanks again, Jess

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**From:** Burke, Dennis (USAAZ)  
**Sent:** Monday, March 07, 2011 7:29 PM  
**To:** Schmaler, Tracy (SMO); Smith, Jessica A.  
**Cc:** Cunningham, Patrick (USAAZ); Sherwood, Robert (USAAZ) <Contractor>  
**Subject:** FW: Edited Talkers For Jessica  
**Importance:** High

Here is our input.

What exactly are you looking for w/ all of this?

This is fairly dense and this can all be boiled down to a few key points.

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**From:** Sherwood, Robert (USAAZ) <Contractor>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 07, 2011 3:21 PM  
**To:** Smith, Jessica A. (SMO); Cunningham, Patrick (USAAZ)  
**Cc:** Burke, Dennis (USAAZ)  
**Subject:** RE: Talkers

Jessica,  
Info looks good at first glance, but let me loop in Pat and Dennis to make sure.

Robbie

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**From:** Smith, Jessica A. (SMO)  
**Sent:** Monday, March 07, 2011 3:15 PM  
**To:** Sherwood, Robert (USAAZ) <Contractor>  
**Subject:** FW: Talkers

Robbie:  
Can your team review the talkers below and see if theyre on/ off the mark?

Thanks, Jess

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**From:** Schmalzer, Tracy (SMO)  
**Sent:** Monday, March 07, 2011 3:59 PM

**To:** Sweeney, Laura (SMO); Thomasson, Scot L. (ATF); Smith, Jessica A.

**Subject:** Re: Talkers

As I understand it - usao has not confirmed any internal discussions w/ ffl. Jess - can reach out to dennis or robbie!

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**From:** Sweeney, Laura (SMO)

**Sent:** Monday, March 07, 2011 03:52 PM

**To:** Thomasson, Scot L. (ATF)

**Cc:** Schmalzer, Tracy (SMO)

**Subject:** RE: Talkers

Thanks Scot – Adding Tracy, as we're all working on various pieces right now.

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**From:** Thomasson, Scot L. (ATF)

**Sent:** Monday, March 07, 2011 3:36 PM

**To:** Sweeney, Laura (SMO)

**Subject:** Talkers

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