

From: Newell, William D.
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 9:33:21 PM
To: 'PascualC@state.gov'; 'FeeleyJD@state.gov';
Subject: Re: PGR briefed on F and F

ATF

Sir, the [State] was briefed personally by me as early as December of 2009 which was when the case first began to take off. About every month after that I briefed him about the status and any recovery in Mexico connected to the case. He is very clear on the legal limitations we face in pursuing these types of cases and understood we were targeting an entire organization and not just straw purchasers. He also fully understood this would take time.

In November of 2010 at a "GC Armas" meeting in Phoenix I had the case agent and supervisor personally brief [State]. In this meeting was when we discussed having 2 UEITA prosecutors come to Phoenix and participate in a final case briefing and then post-arrest interviews of those willing to talk.

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From: Pascual, Carlos (Mexico City)
To: Feeley, John D (Mexico City) ; Newell, William D.
Cc: Melson, Kenneth E.; Breuer, Lanny A.
Sent: Tue Mar 08 21:22:17 2011
Subject: RE: PGR briefed on F and F

ATF

Need to know who was briefed in UEITA. Or was it the whole division?

Need to know who went from PGR to AZ on what date for the announcement on Fast and Furious. Were they briefed there?

When you say that PGR was briefed, were they briefed that operations were continuing? And what those operations entailed?

We've been trying to get this for days. I need this tonight.

DP

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From: Feeley, John D (Mexico City)
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 8:10 PM
To: Pascual, Carlos (Mexico City)
Subject: Fw: PGR briefed on F and F

Thanks

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From: **ATF**
To: Feeley, John D (Mexico City)
Sent: Tue Mar 08 20:07:37 2011
Subject: Re: PGR briefed on F and F

They were briefed December 15 2010. They were also briefed on the Wide Recover case out of Tucson the same day by the AUSA's from AZ. They briefed UEITA prosecutors.

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From: Feeley, John D (Mexico City)
To: **ATF** Garcia, Anthony P (Mexico City)
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Who and when?

John Feeley

Deputy Chief of Mission

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