

To: Weinstein, Jason <[redacted] DHS [redacted] Blanco
Kenneth <[redacted] DHS [redacted] Swartz, Bruce <[redacted] DHS
Cc: Axelrod, Matthew <[redacted] DHS
From: Raman, Mythili
Sent: Thur 3/10/2011 3:58:50 PM
Subject: FW: Firearms Trafficking

Guys: this was apparently the substance of what the DAG conveyed to the SWBorder USAs yesterday on some call. John called Lanny afterward to confirm that ICE's strategies on controlled deliveries etc are consistent with what DAG apparently said. I've forwarded all this to Debbie Johnston.

From: Breuer, Lanny A.
Sent: Wednesday, March 09, 2011 10:25 PM
To: Raman, Mythili
Subject: Fw: Firearms Trafficking

From: Morton, John <[redacted] DHS >
To: Breuer, Lanny A.
Sent: Wed Mar 09 21:26:02 2011
Subject: Fw: Firearms Trafficking

As discussed.

From: Kibble, Kumar C <[redacted] DHS
To: Morton, John <[redacted] DHS >
Cc: Barr, Suzanne E <[redacted] DHS >; Bardorf, Tracey A
<[redacted] DHS >; Barnett, Erik <[redacted] DHS >; Gibson, Beth N
<[redacted] DHS >; Lechleitner, Patrick J <[redacted] DHS >; Dinkins,
James A <[redacted] DHS >
Sent: Wed Mar 09 20:11:42 2011
Subject: Fw: Firearms Trafficking

Content from DAG call to SWB USAOs is outlined below.

From: Dinkins, James A <[REDACTED] DHS >
To: Kibble, Kumar C <[REDACTED] DHS >
Sent: Wed Mar 09 20:05:02 2011
Subject: Fw: Firearms Trafficking

Interesting, same as our position

From: Rutt, Robert P
To: Dinkins, James A; Ayala, Janice; Hayes, James; Woods, John P
Sent: Wed Mar 09 19:57:23 2011
Subject: Fw: Firearms Trafficking

FYI

From: Moreno, Angel (USATXS) <[REDACTED] DHS >
To: Rutt, Robert P <[REDACTED] DHS >, [REDACTED] DEA > (DEA-US)
<[REDACTED] DHS >, Powers, Richard C. (FBI)
<[REDACTED] DHS >, bb, J. Dewey (ATF) <[REDACTED] DHS >
Saenz, Elizabeth (USMS) <[REDACTED] DHS >
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B. (FBI) <[REDACTED] DHS >
Sent: Wed Mar 09 16:08:36 2011
Subject: Firearms Trafficking

Lady and Gents,

I just got off a telephone conference call with Deputy Attorney General James Cole and the other SWB U. S. Attorneys. DAG Cole asked us to relay to all of our agency heads the Department's position on firearms trafficking. He pointed out that he thinks we have all been doing a wonderful job and that this is a high priority for the United States. He said that there have been many issues raised recently in the press and in Congress about gun trafficking, and he wanted to make sure there was no confusion about DOJ's position. This is not a new stance, but he wanted to eliminate any doubts.

If there are going to be any operations, including undercover investigations, these WILL NOT include the firearms crossing the border into Mexico. In addition, he asked that if

we became aware of any firearms going into Mexico from other operations, that we STOP them. No guns should cross into Mexico as part of one of our operations. He thanks you for your support and hard work.

If you have any question, please let me know. Thanks,

José Angel Moreno

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