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I spoke with Colleen Hoey, State's Deputy Director of Mexican Affairs, yesterday about Sen. Grassley's letter asking for information about AAG Breuer's trip to Mexico in Summer 2010. State's protocol with respect to letters like Sen. Grassley's is to respond to him that in order to search for documents, they would need a letter from the Chairman.

Their proposed response is attached—

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Please let me know if you have thoughts on this, or whether I should check with CRM.

Thanks,  
Molly

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**From:** Scarlata, Georgina M [mailto:ScarlataGM@state.gov]  
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Hello Molly –

Per your conversation yesterday with our Deputy Director, Colleen Hoey, please find for your clearance the information memo and proposed respond to Senator Grassley regarding his request for a document search. I have also attached the incoming letter.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Best, Georgina

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