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March 15, 2011

**ACTION MEMO FOR ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY RODRIGUEZ**

FROM: WHA – **State, Privacy**

SUBJECT: Letter from Senator Grassley on Operation Fast and Furious

**Recommendation**

**DP**

Approve \_\_\_\_\_ Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

**Background**

The Department received a letter dated March 4, 2011, from Senator Charles Grassley (R-IA), Ranking Member of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, requesting records related to any meetings Assistant Attorney General Lanny Breuer and other relevant officials had with Ambassador Carlos Pascual on “ongoing investigations” regarding Project Gunrunner.

**DP**

**DP** We are coordinating our response with the Department of Justice.

Attachments:

- Tab 1 – Proposed Response
- Tab 2 – Incoming Invitations

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