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Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2011 8:42:21 PM
To: 'PascualC@state.gov'; **ATF**
CC: 'FeeleyJD@state.gov'; 'williamsjha@state.gov'; 'HigginsET@state.gov'
Subject: Re: Fast & Furious Press Conference Map

I have an exact breakdown of each seizure that I can provide once the USAO authorizes release per discovery process (hopefully next week) but I can tell you that most were pre-identification of suspects in the case or in other words before we were "onto them". Some however were after this but in those cases these were firearms that were purchased "legally" and thus we had no legal basis to seize without corroborating evidence of a straw purchase haven taken place. This also includes firearms that went from the store to someone's home and after a period of time (weeks and months) showed up in Mexico. At NO time did we follow a load of guns from the store to the border and "allow them to cross".

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From: Pascual, Carlos (Mexico City)
To: Newell, William D; **ATF**
Cc: Feeley, John D (Mexico City) ; Williams, James H (Mexico City) ; Higgins, Eileen T (Mexico City)
Sent: Wed Mar 16 20:28:44 2011
Subject: FW: Fast & Furious Press Conference Map

Could you help me understand the recoveries in Mexico? Were these recoveries before the operation that were traced to the United States and helped lead to the arrests, or were these arms that were observed to be purchased during the operation that later showed up in Mexico?

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From: Higgins, Eileen T (Mexico City)

Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2011 4:48 PM
To: Pascual, Carlos (Mexico City)
Cc: Feeley, John D (Mexico City); Williams, James H (Mexico City)
Subject: FW: Fast & Furious Press Conference Map

Sir,

This file is much easier to read than the one we received earlier today.

Eileen

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From: Newell, William D. [mailto:ATF]
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2011 4:43 PM
To: Higgins, Eileen T (Mexico City)
Cc: Feeley, John D (Mexico City)
Subject: Fw: Fast & Furious Press Conference Map

Here is the map the AMB wanted and to which the PGR is referring. This was used at our press conf on Jan 25th to show all the known recoveries (at that time) of the firearms in the "Fast and Furious" investigation.

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From: Gillett, George T. Jr.
To: Newell, William D.
Sent: Wed Mar 16 18:26:40 2011
Subject: FW: Fast & Furious Press Conference Map

Per your request.

From: ATF
Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2011 3:36 PM
To: McMahon, William G.
Cc: Newell, William D.; Gillett, George T. Jr.
Subject: Fast & Furious Press Conference Map

Attached is the map used during the January 25th, 2011, press conference. The recoveries cited on this map pertain to 46 targets of this investigation.

At this time I do not have an updated/inclusive list of Fast & Furious firearm recoveries.

Should you have any questions, or require additional information, please do not hesitate to advise.

Thank you.

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