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From: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG) Fri 3/18/2011 1:46:01 PM Sent: Subject: RE: Fast and Furious

I know, but I'd also like us to have a proactive strategy. There are probably some things we can do now, before we get official requests, to reassure our Mexican counterparts. Molly, Debbie, and I started to discuss this a little the other day.

From: Raman, Mythili (CRM)

Sent: Friday, March 18, 2011 8:50 AM

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Subject: RE: Fast and Furious

Adding Jason and Adam. (And, Matt, you probably want to loop in Debbie J from your shop.)

Just, fyi, Matt, any request from Mexican govt would likely go (1) to OIA in the first instance, or (2) a direct call from one of the two Ambassadors or Mexican DAGs to Lanny. On #2, MX DAG Jorge Lara already told Lanny last week that the Mexicans were going to be looking into what they themselves knew about Fast and Furious etc.

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Sent: Friday, March 18, 2011 8:15 AM **To:** Swartz, Bruce; Warlow, Molly

Cc: Raman, Mythili

Subject: Fast and Furious

Bruce/Molly,

I think it makes sense for us to touch base sometime today about the Mexican government's plans with regard to Fast and Furious. There was a meeting yesterday to discuss responses to inquiries from the Hill, but we probably ought to discuss how to handle inquiries from Mexico as well. Could you guys do a call this morning sometime?

Matt

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