From: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)

To: Raman, Mythili (CRM); Swartz, Bruce (CRM); Warlow, Molly (CRM)

CC: Weinstein, Jason (CRM); Lurie, Adam (CRM); Johnston, Deborah A. (ODAG)

Sent: 3/18/2011 1:33:18 PM RE: Fast and Furious Subject:

I'll set up a quick call for later today for anyone who is available to discuss. Thanks.

Matt

From: Raman, Mythili (CRM)

Sent: Friday, March 18, 2011 9:48 AM

**To:** Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG); Swartz, Bruce (CRM); Warlow, Molly (CRM) Cc: Weinstein, Jason (CRM); Lurie, Adam (CRM); Johnston, Deborah A. (ODAG)

Subject: RE: Fast and Furious

Yep, I only mentioned the DAG Lara contact bc wasn't sure you knew.

From: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG) [mailto:Matthew.Axelrod@usdoj.gov]

Sent: Friday, March 18, 2011 9:46 AM

**To:** Raman, Mythili; Swartz, Bruce; Warlow, Molly

Cc: Weinstein, Jason; Lurie, Adam; Johnston, Deborah A. (ODAG) (SMO)

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

To: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG); Swartz, Bruce (CRM); Warlow, Molly (CRM)

Cc: Weinstein, Jason (CRM); Lurie, Adam (CRM)

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.

From: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG) [mailto:Matthew.Axelrod@usdoj.gov]

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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