

From: Lurie, Adam
To: Warlow, Molly; Weinstein, Jason; Swartz, Bruce; Rodriguez, Mary (NSD) (SMO)
Sent: 3/18/2011 6:40:20 PM
Subject: RE: addressing Mexican concerns regarding Fast and Furious

All,

Thanks to Molly for the ideas set forth in the following draft language that can be used to address Mexican concerns regarding fast and furious.

Thoughts about the following

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The following article includes Mexican officials concerns / claims about Operation Fast and Furious, including the claim that it was an “undercover program that wasn’t properly controlled:” http://www.theprovince.com/story_print.html?id=4419814&sponsor=

From: Warlow, Molly
Sent: Friday, March 18, 2011 6:02 PM
To: Lurie, Adam
Subject: RE: addressing Mexican concerns regarding Fast and Furious

It has been suggested that agents of the ATF facilitated or were complicit in the unlawful sale of firearms and their transport into Mexico. That is not the case, and such comments reflect a misunderstanding of the fundamental nature of this investigation.

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From: Lurie, Adam
Sent: Friday, March 18, 2011 3:55 PM
To: Raman, Mythili; Weinstein, Jason; Warlow, Molly; Rodriguez, Mary; Swartz, Bruce
Cc: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG) (SMO); 'Johnston, Deborah A. (ODAG)'
Subject: addressing Mexican concerns regarding Fast and Furious

All,

Molly and I just spoke with Matt and Debbie (copied on this email) regarding finding an avenue to provide a preliminary “official” DOJ response to Mexico to address Mexican concerns regarding Fast and Furious.

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Molly and I agreed to work with Jason and Bruce to develop a few sentences for this group's consideration. Molly will be consulting with Mary Rodriguez and we will go from there.

Hopefully more soon.

Adam