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**From:** Weinstein, Jason  
**To:** Raman, Mythili; Lurie, Adam  
**CC:** Swartz, Bruce  
**Sent:** 3/21/2011 8:46:51 AM  
**Subject:** Re: language for ODAG re: fast and furious

I agree that this should not come from us and that Matt should be using his newfound authority over ATF to require ATF to provide a response. I will convey that message. Stand by.

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**From:** Raman, Mythili  
**To:** Lurie, Adam  
**Cc:** Weinstein, Jason; Swartz, Bruce  
**Sent:** Mon Mar 21 08:40:51 2011  
**Subject:** RE: language for ODAG re: fast and furious

Guys: I am only okay with this if ATF essentially certifies to this (

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) And, if any of this turns

out to be wrong after further digging by ATF or OIG, I don't want CRM to get blamed. I don't mind sticking our neck out on our cases where we are the ones that are looking for the facts, but I don't want us to do that for ATF in a matter where we are not involved.

(Why is CRM being used as a go-between ODAG and ATF on this? Jason, I know you're out, but I think you're in the best position to convey this message to ODAG.)

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**From:** Lurie, Adam  
**Sent:** Monday, March 21, 2011 8:36 AM  
**To:** Raman, Mythili  
**Cc:** Weinstein, Jason; Swartz, Bruce  
**Subject:** language for ODAG re: fast and furious

Mythili,

ODAG (Matt and Debbie) requested language from us that they can consider including in the response to Rep. Smith and other Members that can also be used to provide a preliminary “official” DOJ response to Mexico to address Mexican concerns regarding Fast and Furious – such as that ATF was engaged in an inappropriate undercover operation.

Molly drafted the paragraph which Jason agrees is the right message. Are you ok with us sending this to ODAG for their consideration (in doing so, we can suggest that they consult with ATF / USAO on this as well)?

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