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**From:** Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)  
**To:** Melson, Kenneth E. (ATF); Hoover, William J. (ATF)  
**Sent:** 3/23/2011 4:25:40 PM  
**Subject:** Fw: Fast and Furious  
**Attachments:** [Untitled].pdf

Can one of you call me to discuss? Also, can you please let your folks know that all requests from MX for info on Fast and Furious needs to be coordinated through OIA (and me)? Thanks.

Matt

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**From:** Lurie, Adam (CRM)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 23, 2011 04:05 PM  
**To:** Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG); Johnston, Deborah A. (ODAG)  
**Cc:** Raman, Mythili (CRM); Swartz, Bruce (CRM); Weinstein, Jason (CRM)  
**Subject:** FW: Fast and Furious

Matt and Debbie,

See below. I've been in touch with our Deputy Attache in Mexico City, Chris Snyder, who explained the gist of both documents to me as they are in Spanish. In both requests, Mexico requests information about the investigation, and in at least the second request, asks to interview: ATF ATF's responses do not apparently provide factual information, but instead indicate that this is an ongoing investigation and any such requests should be made to DC (it is possible that the documents say more than that though as Chris was giving me a quick and rough translation).

Our OIA team apparently did not learn about this until after ATF received and responded to the Mexico requests – as you can imagine, they were not very pleased.

Given ATF's lack of coordination with our folks, we became concerned that ODAG may not be aware of this situation either. Thus, this email . . .

Best,  
Adam

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**From:** Garcia, Anthony P (Mexico City) [mailto:GarciaAP@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 23, 2011 2:48 PM  
**To:** Lurie, Adam  
**Cc:** Warlow, Molly; McMillen, Jerold; Rodriguez, Mary; Beasley, John A.; Snyder, Christopher A (Mexico City)  
**Subject:** Fast and Furious

Adam,

Attached to this e-mail is a copy of the requests from PGR/SIEDO to ATF to interview ATF Special Agent ATF  
Included in the PDF are the responses from ATF-Mexico City.

Tony

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