From:

Wilkinson, Monty (OAG) (SMO)

To: Sent: Burke, Dennis (USAAZ) 3/24/2011 8:27:33 AM

Subject:

Re: Obama on Fast and Furious

I saw this. We'll get beyond it. Hang in there.

From: Burke, Dennis (USAAZ)

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Harsh.

From: Sherwood, Robert (USAAZ) [Contractor] **Sent**: Wednesday, March 23, 2011 07:01 PM

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President gives extended comments in the video, essentially saying that neither he nor AG Holder approved of the "walking" guns tactic.

http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-31727 162-20046151-10391695.html

Obama on 'gunwalking': Serious mistake may have been made

Posted by Sharyl Attkisson 2 comments

Last night, a reporter from Univision asked President Obama about the subject of a CBS News investigation: allegations that ATF <u>allowed traffickers to send weapons to Mexican drug cartels</u> in an operation called "Fast and Furious." Insiders call the strategy letting guns "walk."

In response, the president said neither he nor Attorney General Eric Holder approved the operation.

"There may be a situation here which a serious mistake was made and if that's the case then we'll find out and well hold somebody accountable," he added.