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This revised draft response looks fine to us – they accepted all of our changes and they want to get it out tonight. FYI.

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## Hello Patrick -

As we discussed on the phone earlier, we believe that DOJ would be willing to clear today on the attached version of the response to Senator Grassley on Operation Fast and Furious. I have copied Molly Gaston from DOJ on this email so that she can confirm this for us.

We understand that DOJ is currently searching through documents that could be responsive to the Senator's request and that State may conceivably have in its possession. This process will likely take a few days. We will continue to work with DOJ on this issue.

Best, Georgina

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