

**From:** Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)  
**To:** Burton, Faith (SMO); Colborn, Paul P (SMO)  
**Sent:** 4/4/2011 10:48:41 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Response to Smith, et al, sent today, plus revised draft response to Issa, per our meeting this am with CIGIE and Reno enclosures  
**Attachments:** issa fast and furious response 4-4-11 v3.docx

Here's my latest attempt.

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I would like to send to the USAO and ATF tonight if at all possible, as I'm going to ask them to try to turn it around by the end of the day tomorrow. Thanks.

Matt

**From:** Burton, Faith (SMO)  
**Sent:** Monday, April 04, 2011 6:26 PM  
**To:** Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG); Colborn, Paul P (SMO)  
**Subject:** RE: Response to Smith, et al, sent today, plus revised draft response to Issa, per our meeting this am with CIGIE and Reno enclosures

Matt, Paul and I have conferred that

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I've also briefed Ron and we really think that

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We think that

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but happy to discuss further. Thanks. FB

**From:** Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Monday, April 04, 2011 6:03 PM  
**To:** Burton, Faith (SMO); Colborn, Paul P (SMO)  
**Subject:** RE: Response to Smith, et al, sent today, plus revised draft response to Issa, per our meeting this am with CIGIE and Reno enclosures

Does this do the trick?

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**From:** Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Monday, April 04, 2011 5:17 PM  
**To:** Burton, Faith (SMO); Weiner, Robert (ODAG); Richardson, Margaret (SMO); Wilkinson, Monty (OAG); Schmalzer, Tracy (SMO); Colborn, Paul P (SMO)  
**Cc:** Gaston, Molly (SMO); Weich, Ron (SMO)  
**Subject:** RE: Response to Smith, et al, sent today, plus revised draft response to Issa, per our meeting this am with CIGIE and Reno enclosures

Attached is a revised draft. Let me know what you think. All comments/edits welcome. Unless folks tell me they think it's a bad idea, this is the version I would plan to circulate to the USAO and ATF. Thanks.

Matt

**From:** Burton, Faith (SMO)  
**Sent:** Monday, April 04, 2011 3:41 PM  
**To:** Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG); Weiner, Robert (ODAG); Richardson, Margaret (SMO); Wilkinson, Monty (OAG); Schmalzer, Tracy (SMO); Colborn, Paul P (SMO)  
**Cc:** Gaston, Molly (SMO); Weich, Ron (SMO)  
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Yes, that's fine. Thanks.

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**From:** Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)

**Sent:** Monday, April 04, 2011 3:32 PM

**To:** Burton, Faith (SMO); Weiner, Robert (ODAG); Richardson, Margaret (SMO); Wilkinson, Monty (OAG); Schmalder, Tracy (SMO); Colborn, Paul P (SMO)

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Thanks, Faith. Are you okay with my circulating to the USAO and ATF? I think we should loop them in sooner rather than later.

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**From:** Burton, Faith (SMO)

**Sent:** Monday, April 04, 2011 02:57 PM

**To:** Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG); Weiner, Robert (ODAG); Richardson, Margaret (SMO); Wilkinson, Monty (OAG); Schmalder, Tracy (SMO); Colborn, Paul P (SMO)

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We've explained to Smith and Conyers staff that the penultimate para means only that we'll share with them whatever docs we provide to Issa, which they request, but that we do not expect to disclose any non-public pending investigation materials. Also, please see the enclosed revised draft to Issa, per our conversation this morning with enclosures. Some of the enclosures that we've received to date look to be law enforcement sensitive; [REDACTED] DP

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Thanks. FB <<issa gunrunner 44.docx>> <<Grassley CIGIE letter.pdf>> <<reno letter.pdf>>

<<Chairman Smith Response - 4 4 11.pdf>>