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Subject: RE: Draft language for use in Mexico re Fast and Furious

I think the idea was to get cleared language first and then figure out the best way for OIA to use that language in communicating with the Mexicans. I have not yet cleared with OPA or looped in OAG, but am happy to do so.

From: Johnston, Deborah A. (ODAG) **Sent:** Monday, April 04, 2011 9:36 AM

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Matt: Do we know what officials they are going to be discussing this with? Also have you cleared with OPA? I also think the AG's office should be looped in. I would suggest Molly Moran and Monty Wilkinson but defer to Lisa and Stuart

Debbie

From: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG) **Sent:** Monday, April 04, 2011 8:58 AM

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All.

Our Office of International Affairs has informed me that our Embassy in Mexico has asked whether we could provide

Below

is a draft statement, initially drafted by OIA and then edited by me and USAO-AZ. Are you guys okay with us authorizing OIA to use this language in discussions with the Mexican government? And, if so, who else do I need to get to clear on this?

Matt

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