From: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)

To: Schmaler, Tracy (SMO); Johnston, Deborah A. (ODAG)

CC: Wilkinson, Monty (OAG) **Sent:** 4/6/2011 4:14:03 PM

Subject: RE: Fast and Furious - DOJ points

For what it's worth, here is some language that OIA was hoping to get cleared (as tweaked by me and the USAO in Arizona). Perhaps it could be helpful in creating the talking points.

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From: Schmaler, Tracy (SMO)

Sent: Wednesday, April 06, 2011 12:13 PM

To: Johnston, Deborah A. (ODAG)

Cc: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG); Wilkinson, Monty (OAG)

Subject: Re: Fast and Furious - DOJ points

Thanks - pls keep me looped in as they are drafted.

From: Johnston, Deborah A. (ODAG) Sent: Wednesday, April 06, 2011 11:55 AM

To: Schmaler, Tracy (SMO)

Cc: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG); Wilkinson, Monty (OAG)

Subject: RE: Fast and Furious - DOJ points

Eventually, but not until everything is cleared. They are being cleared to use when the GOM is here for meetings on April 18th and April 29th.

Debbie

From: Schmaler, Tracy (SMO)

Sent: Wednesday, April 06, 2011 11:45 AM

To: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG); Wilkinson, Monty (OAG); Johnston, Deborah A. (ODAG)

Subject: Re: Fast and Furious - DOJ points

And are these for public consumption?

From: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)

Sent: Wednesday, April 06, 2011 11:30 AM

To: Schmaler, Tracy (SMO); Wilkinson, Monty (OAG); Johnston, Deborah A. (ODAG)

Subject: RE: Fast and Furious - DOJ points

Debbie, do you know whether the talking points referenced below are the same ones that ATF is preparing for the upcoming DC on Mexico?

From: Schmaler, Tracy (SMO)

Sent: Wednesday, April 06, 2011 11:18 AM

To: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG); Wilkinson, Monty (OAG)

Subject: FW: Fast and Furious - DOJ points

Any idea what she's referring to?

From: Kaypaghian, Gabriel [mailto:kaypaghiang@state.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, April 06, 2011 11:13 AM

To: Sweeney, Laura (SMO); Schmaler, Tracy (SMO) **Cc:** Stiansen, Kiersten A; Fernandez, Courtney

Subject: Fast and Furious - DOJ points

Laura and Tracy – Per our office director, I understand that at yesterday's Mexico Interagency Policy Committee, DOJ was tasked with preparing points on "Fast and Furious" to be cleared with the interagency.

Once DOJ has something prepared, can you please send me a copy so that the Mexico Desk is kept in the loop.

Thanks very much, Gabriel

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