
From: [ATF]
To:
Sent: 2/3/2011 5:47:38 PM
Subject: FW: Revised Grassley letter
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Fyi. Thought you better see this in case it gets out and you get questions. Supposed to go to Grassley today!

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From: M [ATF]
Sent: Thursday, February 03, 2011 11:07 AM
To: [ATF]
Subject: Fw: Revised Grassley letter

Fyi.

Billy and I just reviewed and are ok with it.

[DP]

Jim
James McDermond, Assistant Director - ATF

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From: Hoover, William J.
To: [ATF] [ATF]
Sent: Thu Feb 03 10:59:40 2011
Subject: Fw: Revised Grassley letter

FYI

Billy

William J. Hoover
Deputy Director
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From: Burton, Faith (SMO)
To: Smith, Brad (ODAG) ; Weinstein, Jason (CRM) ; Burke, Dennis (USAAZ) ; Hoover, William J.
Cc: Weich, Ron (SMO) ; Colborn, Paul P (SMO) ; Gaston, Molly (SMO) ; Gonzales, Mary (OLA)
Sent: Thu Feb 03 10:50:02 2011
Subject: RE: Revised Grassley letter

Please see the enclosed revised draft, which reflects Ron's input and tweaks relating to DP
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draft is substantively the same, I think, as the last version, but reorganized and strengthened a bit. Please advise if you're OK with it. Thanks. FB

From: Smith, Brad (ODAG)
Sent: Wednesday, February 02, 2011 7:36 PM
To: Weich, Ron (SMO); Burton, Faith (SMO)
Cc: Hoover, William J. (ATF)
Subject: RE: Revised Grassley letter

Ron and Faith,

I just wanted to alert you that Billy Hoover is receiving reports that Grassley's staff is contacting current and former ATF field agents to inquire about the open investigation into the Brian Terry murder and Project Gunrunner.

DP

Thanks,

Brad

From: [REDACTED] ATF (ATF)
Sent: Wednesday, February 02, 2011 6:16 PM
To: Burton, Faith (SMO); Hoover, William J. (ATF); Weinstein, Jason (CRM); Burke, Dennis (USAAZ); Pings, Anne (USAEO); [REDACTED] ATF (ATF); Melson, Kenneth E. (ATF); Johnson, Deborah (SMO); Smith, Brad (ODAG); Colborn, Paul P (SMO)
Cc: Gaston, Molly (SMO); Gonzales, Mary (OLA); [REDACTED] ATF R. (ATF)
Subject: Re: Revised Grassley letter

Again Faith, we can't thank you enough for your hard and fast work on clearing this.

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Cc: Gaston, Molly (SMO); Gonzales, Mary (OLA); [REDACTED] ATF
Sent: Wed Feb 02 18:08:35 2011
Subject: RE: Revised Grassley letter

Understood. Thanks.

From: [REDACTED] ATF (ATF)
Sent: Wednesday, February 02, 2011 6:07 PM
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Subject: Re: Revised Grassley letter

I have reached out to Jason Foster with Grassley. While they are pleased we intend to provide a written response and look forward to a Gunrunner briefing, they really want the letter tomorrow with a date certain for the briefing. The Senator is getting heat from the Press which will only escalate tomorrow (the deadline).

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Cc: Gaston, Molly (SMO) ; Gonzales, Mary (OLA)

Sent: Wed Feb 02 17:42:45 2011

Subject: RE: Revised Grassley letter

Jason,

We are fine with this letter. We will also reach out to the Senator's office and relate the message.

Billy

William J. Hoover

Deputy Director

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives

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Sent: Wednesday, February 02, 2011 5:17 PM

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Cc: Gaston, Molly (SMO); Gonzales, Mary (OLA)

Subject: Revised Grassley letter

Attached is a revised draft of a letter to Sen. Grassley. Please take a look and let us know if this version is OK with you.

Faith is tied up in a meeting, but she asks that ATF reach out to Grassley's staff to let them know that we'll be sending a response shortly DP and that you look forward to briefing them on Gunrunner.

Thanks.

Jason