From:	ATF
To:	Weich, Ron (SMO)
Sent:	1/27/2011 11:47:09 PM
Subject:	Re: A Letter from Ranking Member Charles E. Grassley

Thx Ron.

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 From: Weich. Ron (SMO)

 To:
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 Agrast, Mark D. (SMO)

 Sent: Thu Jan 27 18:33:23 2011
 Subject: RE: A Letter from Ranking Member Charles E. Grassley

Tomorrow bad. Early next week. I'll have Mary set it up.

From ATF (ATF) Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2011 6:31 PM To: Weich, Ron (SMO); Agrast, Mark D. (SMO) Subject: Re: A Letter from Ranking Member Charles E. Grassley

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DP	Canwe	e do a	call to	omorrow?

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From: Weich, Ron (SMO) To: ATF Agrast, Mark D. (SMO) Sent: Thu Jan 27 18:16:51 2011 Subject: RE: A Letter from Ranking Member Charles E. Grassley
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## Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2011 6:03 PM To: Weich, Ron (SMO); Agrast, Mark D. (SMO) Subject: FW: A Letter from Ranking Member Charles E. Grassley

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Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2011 4:14 PM To: 'Weich, Ron (SMO)'; 'Agrast, Mark D. (SMO)' Cc: 'Burton, Faith (SMO)'; Admin. Assistant McDermond, James E.; Gonzales, Mary (OLA); ATF Hower, William 1: Melson, Kenneth E
Hoover, William J.; Melson, Kenneth E.  Subject: RE: A Letter from Ranking Member Charles E. Grassley

Just got off the phone with Grassley's staffer.

He wants these questions/issues answered/addressed:

- ) That firearms were sold to known or suspected traffickers in AZ and that the FFL informed ATF that he had concerns,
- ) That ATF asked the dealer to continue making the sales in furtherance of their investigation,
- ) That two of these weapons were recovered from the scene of the 12/14/2010 firefight that killed CBP Agent Brian Terry and that one of those weapons was actually used to kill Agent Terry.
- ) An overview of how Project Gunrunner works.

I mentioned that I didn't know how much information we would be able to share with them because this is an open case/investigation. They cited numerous occasions where they have been briefed on

open cases and stated that they need to be briefed to assess whether the information they have is viable or not. They claim to have "documentation†that confirms their concerns. They are firm on their date of doing something by next Thursday, 2/3/2011.

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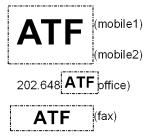
Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2011 2:42 PM To: Weich, Ron (SMO); Agrast, Mark D. (SMO) Cc: Burton, Faith (SMO); Admin. Assistant McDermond, James E. Subject: A Letter from Ranking Member Charles E. Grassley Importance: High

We need to disc	uss this very sensitive issue ASAP.		ATF	P
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 From: Downey, Brian (Judiciary-Rep)

 Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2011 11:59 AM

 To:
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 Cc: Foster, Jason (Judiciary-Rep);
 ATF

 Subject: A Letter from Ranking Member Charles E. Grassley

## Importance: High

Hello,

Please find attached a letter from Ranking Member Grassley. Please confirm receipt, thank you.

Sincerely,

Brian

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Brian M. Downey

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