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CC:	ATF Hoover, William J.				
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Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2011 6:03 PM To: Weich, Ron (SMO); Agrast, Mark D. (SMO)

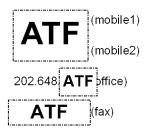
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Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2011 4:14 PM To: 'Weich, Ron (SMO)'; 'Agrast, Mark D. (SMO)'

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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.

## ATF DOJ- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives Chief - Office of Legislative Affairs (mobile1) (mobile2) 202.648 ATF office)

From: ATF
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 discuss this very sensitive issue ASAP. ATF

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From: Downey, Brian (Judiciary-Rep)
Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2011 11:59 AM To: ATF
To:  ATF  Cc: Foster, Jason (Judiciary-Rep);  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
Brian M. Downey
Investigative Assistant
U.S. Committee on the Judiciary
Ranking Member Charles E. Grassley
U.S. Senate
Washington, DC
(P) 202-224-5225