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**From:** Pope, Amy (CRM)  
**To:** RodriguezME@state.gov; PedersonED@state.gov; Burton, Faith (SMO); AlwineP@state.gov; Gaston, Molly (SMO)  
**CC:** HatcherSM@state.gov; Weich, Ron (SMO); Raman, Mythili (CRM)  
**Sent:** 4/12/2011 5:59:24 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Issa letter to go out today

Can you please confirm the status of this letter to Senator Grassley?

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**From:** Pope, Amy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 12, 2011 5:45 PM  
**To:** 'PedersonED@state.gov'; Burton, Faith (SMO); 'AlwineP@state.gov'; Gaston, Molly (SMO)  
**Cc:** 'RodriguezME@state.gov'; 'HatcherSM@state.gov'; Weich, Ron (SMO); Raman, Mythili  
**Subject:** Re: Issa letter to go out today  
**Importance:** High

Erik -

If this letter to Sen Grassley has not gone out yet, please hold off. We have some concerns.

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**From:** Pederson, Erik D <PedersonED@state.gov>  
**To:** Burton, Faith (SMO); Alwine, Patrick <AlwineP@state.gov>; Gaston, Molly (SMO)  
**Cc:** Rodriguez, Miguel E <RodriguezME@state.gov>; Hatcher, Stuart M <HatcherSM@state.gov>; Weich, Ron (SMO); Pope, Amy  
**Sent:** Tue Apr 12 17:05:06 2011  
**Subject:** RE: Issa letter to go out today

That is correct. Thank you.

Erik Pederson

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**From:** Burton, Faith (SMO) [mailto:Faith.Burton@usdoj.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 12, 2011 5:04 PM  
**To:** Pederson, Erik D; Alwine, Patrick; Gaston, Molly (SMO)  
**Cc:** Rodriguez, Miguel E; Hatcher, Stuart M; Weich, Ron (SMO); Pope, Amy (CRM)  
**Subject:** RE: Issa letter to go out today

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DP if that's correct, then we have no objections. Thanks. FB

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**From:** Pederson, Erik D [mailto:PedersonED@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 12, 2011 5:02 PM

**To:** Burton, Faith (SMO); Alwine, Patrick; Gaston, Molly (SMO)  
**Cc:** Rodriguez, Miguel E; Hatcher, Stuart M; Weich, Ron (SMO)  
**Subject:** RE: Issa letter to go out today  
**Importance:** High

Faith and Molly,

I understand that you okayed the Issa letter. Are you okay with the Grassley letter going forward too?

Thank you,

Erik Pederson  
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**From:** Burton, Faith (SMO) [mailto:Faith.Burton@usdoj.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 12, 2011 3:00 PM  
**To:** Pederson, Erik D; Alwine, Patrick; Gaston, Molly (SMO)  
**Cc:** Rodriguez, Miguel E; Hatcher, Stuart M; Weich, Ron (SMO)  
**Subject:** RE: Issa letter to go out today

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**From:** Pederson, Erik D [mailto:PedersonED@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 12, 2011 11:10 AM  
**To:** Alwine, Patrick; Burton, Faith (SMO); Gaston, Molly (SMO)  
**Cc:** Rodriguez, Miguel E; Hatcher, Stuart M  
**Subject:** RE: Issa letter to go out today

Faith and Molly,

I have also attached the State Department response letter to Senator Grassley and the initial Grassley request. Please let us know if you have any comments as soon as possible.

Thank you,

Erik Pederson  
(202) 647-2233

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**From:** Alwine, Patrick  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 12, 2011 10:40 AM  
**To:** 'faith.burton@usdoj.gov'; 'Molly.Gaston@usdoj.gov'  
**Cc:** Pederson, Erik D; Rodriguez, Miguel E; Hatcher, Stuart M  
**Subject:** Issa letter to go out today

Faith and Molly,

Attached is the Issa letter in its final form. Let me know if you have any comments and then we will send it up to the Hill today. The Grassley letter is almost done, but we are awaiting a few more comments. Erik Pederson will forward

that to you as soon as it is ready.  
Thanks,  
Patrick

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