
From: Cole, James (SMO)
To: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)
Sent: 4/17/2011 3:03:07 PM
Subject: Re: More about the Committee staff call to the cooperator

Thanks, Matt.

Jim

From: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)
Sent: Sunday, April 17, 2011 02:13 PM
To: Cole, James (SMO)
Subject: RE: More about the Committee staff call to the cooperator

Just Fast and Furious. According to the IG report, Gunrunner began as a pilot project in Laredo, Texas, in 2005 and was expanded to a national initiative in 2006.

From: Cole, James (SMO)
Sent: Sunday, April 17, 2011 2:11 PM
To: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)
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Did Gunrunner start in late 2009 or just Fast and Furious?

Jim

From: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)
Sent: Sunday, April 17, 2011 01:34 PM
To: Cole, James (SMO)
Subject: RE: More about the Committee staff call to the cooperator

Jim,

Here are the #s we used in the letter back to Chairman Smith:

For calendar year 2009, the Mexican government reported 9,635 murders in Mexico resulting from organized crime and drug trafficking – an increase of 50% from the number of murders in 2008 and three times the 2,837 killed in 2007.

And here are numbers from a broader time period:

From December 2006 through July 2010, the Mexican government reported almost 30,000 deaths in Mexico resulting from organized crime and drug trafficking, with 9,635 murders in 2009 alone.

Hope these are helpful. If you need anything else, just let me know.

Matt

From: Cole, James (SMO)
Sent: Saturday, April 16, 2011 11:23 AM
To: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)
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Great. Thanks.

Jim

From: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)
Sent: Saturday, April 16, 2011 11:23 AM
To: Cole, James (SMO)
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Got it. I'll take a crack at revising and will recirculate (it may not be until tomorrow, if that's okay)

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From: Cole, James (SMO)
Sent: Saturday, April 16, 2011 10:55 AM
To: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)
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Matt

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Jim

From: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)
Sent: Saturday, April 16, 2011 10:09 AM
To: Cole, James (SMO); Goldberg, Stuart (ODAG); Monaco, Lisa (ODAG)
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From: Cole, James (SMO)
Sent: Saturday, April 16, 2011 09:27 AM
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Jim

From: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)
Sent: Friday, April 15, 2011 7:35 PM
To: Cole, James (SMO); Goldberg, Stuart (ODAG); Monaco, Lisa (ODAG)
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Here is my revised version of the letter. DP I am going to email a copy to Pat Cunningham and ask him to review with the lawyer all of the factual averments in the first paragraph to ensure 100% accuracy.

Matt

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Pat spoke to the lawyer. When whether he thought that staff knew his client was a witness before they placed the call, the lawyer said he believed they did. When Pat asked the lawyer why he believed that, the lawyer said that he believed staff had been talking to ATF. Also, the lawyer told Pat that at one point in the conversation he mentioned his concerns about information about his client being on the Internet. The staffers said that they hadn't revealed anything and hadn't posted anything on the Internet.

Also, the lawyer just received a subpoena by email calling for the witness's testimony at a hearing.

Matt

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