From:	Cunningham, Patrick (USAAZ)
То:	Burke, Dennis (USAAZ); Morrissey, Mike (USAAZ); Scheel, Ann (USAAZ); Hernandez, Rachel (USAAZ)
CC:	Hurley, Emory (USAAZ); Kelly, Kristen (USAAZ) 6
Sent:	5/1/2011 10:43:23 PM
Subject:	Draft response to Senator Grassley
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DP

Thanks again. PJC

From: Burke, Dennis (USAAZ) Sent: Friday, April 29, 2011 5:26 PM To: Morrissey, Mike (USAAZ); Cunningham, Patrick (USAAZ) Subject: RE: Draft response to Senator Grassley

Mike nailed it. Makes no sense to be silent on this point.

From: Morrissey, Mike (USAAZ)
Sent: Friday, April 29, 2011 5:03 PM
To: Burke, Dennis (USAAZ); Cunningham, Patrick (USAAZ)
Subject: RE: Draft response to Senator Grassley

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From: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG) (SMO)
Sent: Sunday, May 01, 2011 7:14 PM
To: Burke, Dennis (USAAZ); Cunningham, Patrick (USAAZ); Morrissey, Mike (USAAZ)
Subject: Fw: Draft response to Senator Grassley

Because of the time difference, I need to hear back from the USAO tonight so that we can get the letter out in the morning. Thanks, everyone.

Matt

 From: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)

 Sent: Sunday, May 01, 2011 12:14 PM

 To: Burke, Dennis (USAAZ); Cunningham, Patrick (USAAZ); Morrissey, Mike (USAAZ); Melson, Kenneth E. (ATF); Hoover,

 William J. (ATF); Sarnacki, Jeffrey P. (ATF);

 ATF

 Subject: RE: Draft response to Senator Grassley

If I could hear back from both ATF and the USAO on this sometime today, that would be terrific. Thanks, guys.

Matt

 From: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)

 Sent: Friday, April 29, 2011 7:27 PM

 To: Burke, Dennis (USAAZ); Cunningham, Patrick (USAAZ); Morrissey, Mike (USAAZ); Melson, Kenneth E. (ATF); Hoover,

 William J. (ATF); Sarnacki, Jeffrey P. (ATF);

 ATF

 Subject: Draft response to Senator Grassley

Attached is a revised draft response to Senator Grassley, as well as his incoming letter. Please vet for complete accuracy and let me know whether you have any changes. In particular, I want to make sure that we are on 100% solid ground saying that "It remains our understanding that ATF's Operation Fast and Furious did not knowingly permit straw buyers to take guns into Mexico." We're planning to get the letter out Monday morning, so I need to hear from you before then. Thanks.

Matt

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