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Faith and I had a long call with Steve Castor from Chairman Issa's staff this evening. HOGRC will be holding a public hearing on F&F sometime the week of June 13, probably June 15 or 16. They are likely to ask for a DOJ witness to testify regarding the Department's response to the subpoena -- Castor said that the Chairman had suggested that they ask for the AG, DAG, and Lanny to be the witness, but that Castor thought that unlikely.

We agreed to make Bill Newell available for an interview next Wednesday at 10:00 AM, with an AUSA and Molly Gaston present. Castor also asked us to start lining up other ATF witnesses for interviews. In addition, he asked us to set up briefings (without a court reporter) by DOJ representatives concerning OCDETF, wiretaps, and ODAG's supervision of ATF.

He also said that given the continuance of the trial until February 2011, he would like us to make available for interviews at some point the case agent and group supervisor from ATF and the line AUSA, supervisor, Crim Chief, and (possibly) Dennis Burke from the USAO.

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