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From: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)
Sent: Fri 6/10/2011 12:19:30 AM
Subject: FW: Info re ATF briefings that may have mentioned F&F
Case Briefs from 1-13-2010 Congressional Briefing.pdf

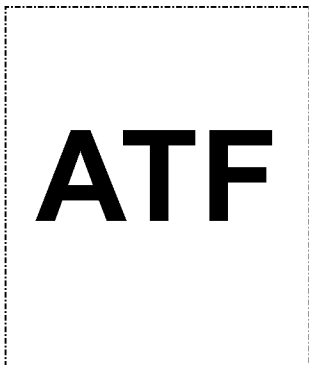
Here's the info re Congressional briefings on F&F.

From: ATF
Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2011 3:50 PM
To: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)
Cc: ATF
Subject: FW: Info re ATF briefings that may have mentioned F&F

Matt:

This is the only thing our Leg Affairs guys can find regarding other Congressional briefings on Fast and Furious. Attached is the portion of the briefing book that contains case briefs used for the Rep. Price/Rep. Farr (not Mica as indicated below - typo) briefing.

Let me know if you need anything else on this.



From: Kennedy, Joseph R.
Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2011 2:05 PM
To: ATF
Cc: ATF
Subject: FW: Info re ATF briefings that may have mentioned F&F

ATF

It is understood that the ODAG was previously provided information about the briefing for Congressmen Issa and Mica on April 29, 2010, so this e-mail relates to any other briefings falling under the parameters of this request. We conducted a review of materials related to briefings conducted between November of 2009 and January 2011 and have identified only one other briefing wherein F & F was possibly mentioned. On January 13, 2010, Deputy Assistant Directors William McMahon and Arthur Herbert briefed Congressman David Price and Congressman Sam Farr on ATF efforts to curb the flow of firearms to Mexico. Although F & F is one of the cases listed in the briefing book, we have no additional information that indicate describes the extent to which any of the active investigations were discussed.

Our review included a query of weekly reports submitted to DOJ, archived documents maintained in the shared drive, interviews with the primary *Gunrunner* briefers within the ATF legislative Affairs Division, and notes and synopsis materials prepared contemporaneously to briefings. Although Project Gunrunner was discussed numerous times with capitol hill staffers, our primary firearms briefers in the LAD who conveyed information about Project Gunrunner did not discuss open/active investigations as a matter of course for these briefings.

Attached is the portion of the briefing book that contains case briefs used for the Rep. Price/Rep. Mica briefing. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Joe

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Sent: Wednesday, June 08, 2011 8:02 PM

To: ATF

Cc: Kennedy, Joseph R.; [redacted] **ATF**
Subject: RE: Info re ATF briefings that may have mentioned F&F

[redacted] **ATF**

I really need the info referenced below. Think you guys can get it to me tomorrow? Thanks a ton.

Matt

From: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)
Sent: Monday, June 06, 2011 8:01 PM
To: [redacted] **ATF**
Cc: Kennedy, Joseph R. (ATF); [redacted] **ATF**
Subject: Re: Info re ATF briefings that may have mentioned F&F

Thanks, guys. Much appreciated.

From: [redacted] **ATF**
Sent: Monday, June 06, 2011 07:49 PM
To: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)
Cc: Kennedy, Joseph R. (ATF); [redacted] **ATF**
Subject: Re: Info re ATF briefings that may have mentioned F&F

You bet. Looping in my Deputy Chief who is leading this. As you know - we just came back online today; but so far our search has identified no briefings where FF was mentioned (other than possibly in the "classified" HOCR brief). Joe is in tomorrow and is going to assist in a hard file search in the "cabinets."

From: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)
To: [redacted] **ATF**
Sent: Mon Jun 06 18:22:10 2011
Subject: Info re ATF briefings that may have mentioned F&F

[redacted] **ATF**

How's it coming on coming on compiling a list of all congressional briefings given by ATF that may have mentioned F&F? I only need a list of briefings given prior to the date of indictment. The post-indictment briefings I believe I'm already aware of. For any briefing that was given prior to indictment that may have mentioned F&F, I need a copy of anything you have in your file – briefing papers, notes, etc. Also, can you pull for me any correspondence that ATF exchanged with Congress prior to indictment that mentioned or referenced F&F (if any)? I need this stuff as soon as possible. Thanks, **ATF**

Matt

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