From: Schmaler, Tracy (SMO)

To: Burton, Faith (SMO); Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG); Weich, Ron (SMO); Wilkinson, Monty (OAG);

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Sent: 6/14/2011 1:49:35 PM

Subject: RE: Issa Report

NYT says the report is embargoed until 5 pm tonight. They are writing on it and plan to post at 5 pm ... says it includes new accusations that Main Justice knew and approved of F&F. She cited testimony from 5 unnamed ATF agents and the ATF app as one of the data points they use to back that up. I've given our comment on that and provided her the smith letter where we note the op was approved per normal protocol by ATF Phx and USAO in AZ. Any progress on getting the report?

From: Burton, Faith (SMO)

Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2011 9:27 AM

To: Schmaler, Tracy (SMO); Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG); Weich, Ron (SMO); Wilkinson, Monty (OAG); Richardson, Margaret

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Talked with the minority last night and they didn't have it; will talk again with them today, but not clear that they'll give it to us unless cleared by the majority. Think we should ask the majority outright and will do today.

From: Schmaler, Tracy (SMO)

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Subject: Issa Report

Have heard from another reporter that he's released a report embargoed to tomorrow's hearing. Trying to get it. Matt/Ron/Faith - any way to see if the minority has it?