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Washington, D.C. 20530

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The Honorable Lamar Smith
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Smith:

This supplements our previous responses to your letter to the Attorney General, dated April 14, 2011, requesting that your staff be granted access to documents reviewed by the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform related to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives' (ATF) Project Gunrunner.

Enclosed are an additional 33 pages of material, which we have provided to the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee today. These documents bear limited redactions to protect specific details about the pending investigations, including text that would describe targets and sensitive techniques, plus information relating to line employees. Even with the redactions, many of these documents contain non-public material and are not appropriate for public disclosure.

We have also located an additional 11 pages of law-enforcement sensitive documents that we are prepared to make available at the Department for review by Committee staff. Some of these also bear limited redactions of text that would identify investigative subjects, sensitive techniques and the portion of a multi-subject document that is not responsive to your request.

We hope that this information is helpful. Please do not hesitate to contact this office if we may provide additional assistance regarding this or any other matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "m w", likely representing Ronald Weich.

Ronald Weich
Assistant Attorney General

Enclosure

cc: The Honorable John Conyers, Jr.
Ranking Minority Member