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**Sent:** 7/12/2011 6:59:51 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Bates Numbers - Consultation on Potential Release

Just talked to Molly and Robyn - confirmed handgun authority started in 1986, so the model for these requests have been for two decades now.

This is such black helicopter/conspiracy theory stuff ... they are jumping the shark here.

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Who had the long gun issue in ODAG? They need to see these docs.

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On Hill w Ron now. Who has this substantive issue in ODAG?

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Jason has reached out to Molly to let her know that they're thinking about releasing these docs with a letter that they plan to publicly release today. It appears to pertain to the long-gun reporting issue. DP

DP Thanks. FB

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Please give me a call regarding these documents. Thanks.

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