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**From:** Sherwood, Robert (USAAZ) [Contractor]  
**To:** Cunningham, Patrick (USAAZ); Burke, Dennis (USAAZ)  
**Sent:** 7/12/2011 10:54:56 AM  
**Subject:** AP's angle

Fyi.

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**From:** Arrillaga, Pauline [mailto:parrillaga@ap.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 12, 2011 10:19 AM  
**To:** Sherwood, Robert (USAAZ) [Contractor]  
**Subject:** RE: Hey

My entire second section is very much along the same lines: Trying to explain the context of what was going on prior to Fast and Furious: Tough gun laws. Cases that had been tossed. Etc. Regardless, I should think you guys would want someone on the record with an official comment. I'm still writing. Happy to give you more of an idea at the end of the day, but the piece is meant to be an overview of what happened and how and why it may have happened. Intended, of course, for a national audience that may not be as familiar with all of the background.

Hope that helps.

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**From:** Sherwood, Robert (USAAZ) [Contractor] [mailto:Robert.Sherwood@usdoj.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 12, 2011 7:17 AM  
**To:** Arrillaga, Pauline  
**Subject:** Re: Hey

Dennis is out of town.

I'll ask if pat can do it. With Anglen we had a good idea of what his story was. Do you mind giving me a sense of your angle?

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**From:** Arrillaga, Pauline [mailto:parrillaga@ap.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 12, 2011 10:08 AM  
**To:** Sherwood, Robert (USAAZ) [Contractor]  
**Subject:** Hey

See that Cunningham spoke to the Republic. Can I get him on the phone tomorrow or Thursday? I need you guys on record anyway, and since he's already been out there now ... (?) Or would Dennis want to be quoted instead?

Also, did you guys have that Jan 2010 DOJ strategy doc? Would still love to see it.

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