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Hi, ATF My name is ATF and I'm a national writer with The Associated Press based in Phoenix. I'm wrapping up a national AP piece about the Fast and Furious operation that is meant to be a broad overview not only of the investigation itself but of the background and history that led to it. I wanted to reach out to you to see if you might be willing to talk with me. I left you a few messages on your Phoenix numbers, though I believe you're now working in Minnesota. Someone there also promised to pass along a message to you. I'd be more than happy to talk with you preliminarily to better explain the story I'm writing, but I very much wanted to give you the opportunity to comment, even briefly, on the operation and how it all came together.

Let me give you some numbers. Cell is ATF I'm also working from home today, and that is ATF I'm also more than happy to call you at whatever time is most convenient. I do hope to hear back from you.

Thank you so much for your time,

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