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From: Jezierski, Crystal [mailto:Crystal.Jezierski@mail.house.gov]

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To: Weich, Ron (OLA) **Cc:** Hertling, Richard **Subject:** Following Up

Ron,

I just wanted to follow up on a couple of things related to Fast and Furious.

We've seen reports that Chairman Leahy now also plans to hold a hearing with the Attorney General in the coming weeks/months. Given that our request for a hearing was made a week ago today (which I assume was before their request) the Chairman specifically requests that our hearing occur before his appearance in front of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

The Chairman also has a question about the Attorney General's letter from Friday. In the third full paragraph on page two, the Attorney General states: "It has become clear that the flawed tactics employed in Fast and Furious were not limited to that operation and were actually employed in an investigation conducted during the prior Administration." The Chairman would like more details on this statement, including any related documentation as soon as possible.

I'm happy to give you a ring to chat about either of these items if you'd like.

Thank you,

Crystal