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Mtg w/ Brad Smith -

Ken Nelson - Acting Director

\* Billy Hoover - Acting Deputy Director / Head of WFO  
ATF Chief of Staff

Weekly 10:00 AM call → pending issues (budget, operations, personnel)  
Monthly mtg w/ DAG

Brad talks to Billy every day

In advance of monthly mtg → will talk through current issues.

will forward to Stuart / Lisa

JP  
Zbyn Tremann  
Incl Gross

Pending issues:

① Demand letter → multiple long guns @ on SW border. Requested emergency action → now going regular process.

② Fast + Furious / Gunrunner → Gunrunner managed by Debbie IG issued report critical of gunrunner → going after straw purchasers only.

Dec. 2010 - CBP officer Brian Terry killed ~~by~~ guns purchased from straw purchasers ~~at~~ found at scene.

F+F = Arizona

Feb. 2011 - ICE agents killed in MX.  
6 firearms seized at homes of shooters.  
Some stolen 20 yrs ago, a couple  
sold to straw purchaser.

ATF analyst goes to Grassley and alleges  
that ATF knowingly allowed guns to  
walk to MX.

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On at least one occasion, let the gun walk.  
Surveilled straw purchaser ~~sell~~ transferring  
to another.

CBS story.

Internal review → ~~Doesn't~~ Didn't clear w/  
ODAG.

DAG spoke to Ken yesterday.

Ken was told to run everything through  
DAG.

③ Mexico →

ATF ~~is~~ has his techs in MX.

Bad press in Mexico. Ken told  
Ambassador we'd issue a statement.

Brad put a stop to it.

④ Timelines

ATF is putting timelines together.

⑤ Today at 11:00

F+F → led to financier →

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⑥ Budget →

ESFIS → emergency response

Nyren database → fingerprint tracking

⑤ FBI/ATF explosives protocol