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Sent:	Thursday, May 26, 2011 10:44 AM
То:	ATF Newell, William D.; ATF
Subject: Attachments:	FW: Draft response to Grasslev's letters of 3/4 and 3/28 re Zapata shooting, etc. ATF
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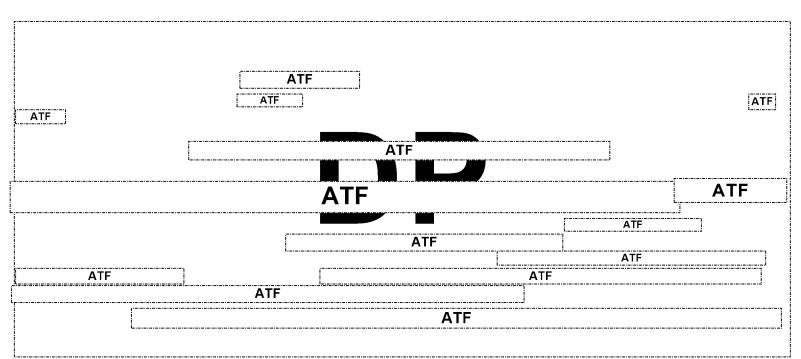
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Subject: FW: Draft response to Grassley's letters of 3/4 and 3/28 re Zapata shooting, etc.



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 From:
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 Sent:
 Thursday, May 05, 2011 11:30 AM

 To:
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Subject: FW: Draft response to Grassley's letters of 3/4 and 3/28 re Zapata shooting, etc.

We need these answers. See below.

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 From: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG) [mailto:Matthew.Axelrod@usdoj.gov]

 Sent: Thursday, May 05, 2011 11:22 AM

 To:
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 Subject: RE: Draft response to Grassley's letters of 3/4 and 3/28 re Zapata shooting, etc.

ATF an you send me this info? We can't get the letter out until I've had a chance to review it. Thanks.

Matt

From:ATF(ATF)Sent: Tuesday, May 03, 2011 6:48 PMTo: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)Subject: Re: Draft response to Grassley's letters of 3/4 and 3/28 re Zapata shooting, etc.

I'll run it all down for you. Smith letter was interesting.

From: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG) To: ATF Burton, Faith (SMO) Sent: Tue May 03 18:33:44 2011 Subject: RE: Draft response to Grassley's letters of 3/4 and 3/28 re Zapata shooting, etc. Greg,

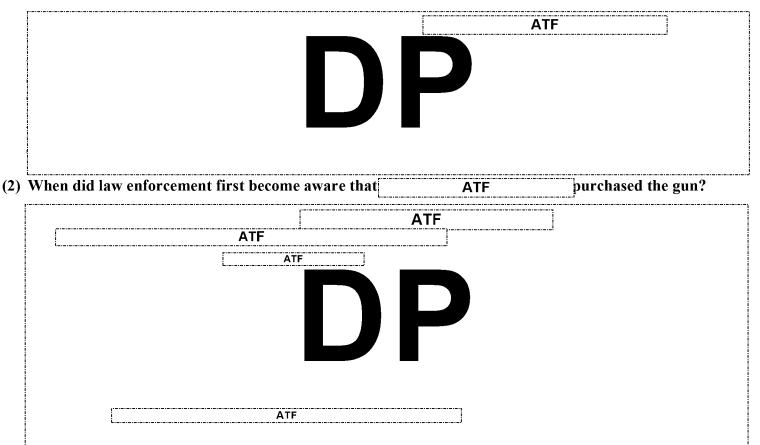
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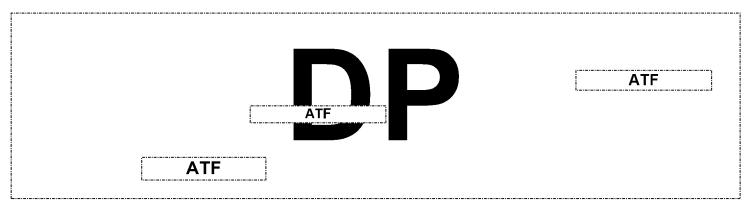
From:ATF(ATF)Sent: Tuesday, May 03, 2011 11:37 AMTo: Burton, Faith (SMO)Cc: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)Subject: Draft response to Grassley's letters of 3/4 and 3/28 re Zapata shooting, etc.

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(1) Although the gun used in the assault on Agent Zapata that has been traced back to the U.S. was purchased on October 10, 2010, how can we know that it did not make its way down to Mexico after the November investigation, when the arrest of these three criminals might have prevented the gun from being trafficked and later used to murder Agent Zapata?



(3) Given that the likely recipients of any trafficked guns were so close to the border, did any ATF personnel raise concerns about the possibility of those guns being used against U.S. law enforcement? If so, how did the ATF address those concerns?



(4) Did any ATF personnel raise concerns about the wisdom of allowing individuals like the **ATF** continue their activities after the November weapons transfer? If so, how did the ATF address those concerns?

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In addition to answering those questions, please provide all records relating to:

ATF (5) When law enforcement officials first became aware of the trafficking activities of ATF (6) Surveillance that may have been conducted on the ATF rior to the November transfer of weapons between the ATF

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