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Colleagues,

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Many thanks.

Carlos

Our original points:

Fighting criminal activity along the Southwest Border – including the illegal trafficking of guns to Mexico – has been a priority of this Administration

Fast & Furious was a successful operation that led, among other things, to the indictments announced January 25 in Phoenix against 20 defendants accused of illegally trafficking firearms from the United States into Mexico.

U.S. law enforcement briefed GOM counter-trafficking officials both in the United States and in Mexico from the beginning of the operation in December 2009 through January 25, when 19 of the of the 20 indicted defendants were arrested. Mexican law enforcement officials were present for these arrests on January 25.

There have been allegations reported in the press that unauthorized arms transfers occurred. The Attorney General has asked the Justice Department's Inspector General to investigate these allegations.

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Carlos, following this evening's meeting,

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