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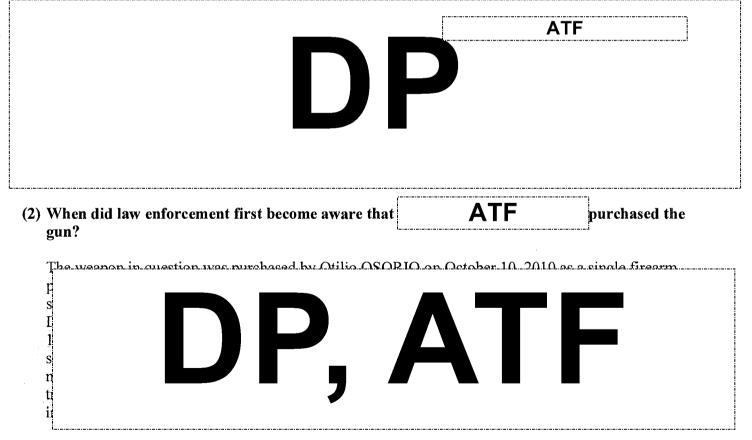
Burton, Faith (SMO)
Tuesday, May 03, 2011 12:02 PM
Meacham, Chad (USATXN); Tromblay, Gary (USATXN); Colvin, Kathy (USATXN); Maisel,
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FW: Draft response to Grassley's letters of 3/4 and 3/28 re Zapata shooting, etc.
3 4 2011 Grassley questions - proposed response docx

This just arrived from ATF –seems like it gets into pending investigation matters- but please advise of your views about adding this info to the draft letter. Thanks.

From:	ATF	(ATF)					
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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?



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(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?

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	ATF Dallas monitored multiple sale and trace information and did not identify any information indicating that the ATF	
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In addition to answering those questions, please provide all records relating to:

(5) When law enforcement officials first became aware of the trafficking activities of ATF and ATF

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