

From: Burton, Faith (SMO)
To: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)
Sent: 5/4/2011 1:32:29 AM
Subject: Fw: Draft response to Grassley's letters of 3/4 and 3/28 re Zapata shooting, etc.

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----- Original Message -----

From: Wyatt, Arthur (CRM)
Sent: Tuesday, May 03, 2011 08:23 PM
To: Maisel, Gregg (USADC); Trusty, James (CRM); Jaffe, David (CRM)
Cc: Burton, Faith (SMO); Bratt, Jay (USADC) <Jay.Bratt2@usdoj.gov>
Subject: RE: Draft response to Grassley's letters of 3/4 and 3/28 re Zapata shooting, etc.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Maisel, Gregg (USADC) [mailto:Gregg.Maisel@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 03, 2011 07:59 PM Eastern Standard Time
To: Trusty, James; Jaffe, David; Wyatt, Arthur
Cc: Burton, Faith (SMO); Bratt, Jay (USADC)
Subject: FW: Draft response to Grassley's letters of 3/4 and 3/28 re Zapata shooting, etc.

Jim, David and Art,

ATF has proposed some answers to questions by Sen. Grassley

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- Gregg

From: Burton, Faith (SMO)
Sent: Tuesday, May 03, 2011 12:02 PM
To: Meacham, Chad (USATXN); Tromblay, Gary (USATXN); Colvin, Kathy (USATXN); Maisel, Gregg (USADC); Beers, Elizabeth R. (FBI)
Cc: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG) (SMO); Colborn, Paul P (SMO)
Subject: FW: Draft response to Grassley's letters of 3/4 and 3/28 re Zapata shooting, etc.

This just arrived from ATF

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

(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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(2) When did law enforcement first become aware that ATF purchased the gun?

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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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(4) Did any ATF personnel raise concerns about the wisdom of allowing individuals like the **ATF** to 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:

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

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(6) Surveillance that may have been conducted on the **ATF** prior to the

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(7) The November transfer; and

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(8) Any surveillance that law enforcement continued to conduct on the **ATF** **ATF** after the November transfer.

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