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Subject: Re: PGR briefed on F and F
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Yes Sir, DAG Lara called me Friday night and I explained the case to him and the issues regarding the allegations. He seemed fine with it and stated he was going to brief the AG.

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SAC Newell can chime in. I believe he has also spoke to the GOM equivalent of the deputy AG. Not sure how recently. Ken

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Sacnite Ruiz and Amando Lopez Hernandez were the UEITA prosecutors. The Phoenix PGR rep was present for all interviews we conducted. I also took them to the operational briefing the day prior to the take down.

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From: Pascual, Carlos (Mexico City)
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Give me the date again for the take down, on what date did the UEITA prosecutors get access to the defendants, and who from UEITA went with you?

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Rodrigo Archundia head of UEITA, and his top prosecutors. I accompanied two UEITA prosecutors to AZ for the take down. They were given access to the defendants and obtained at least one confession.

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Need to know who was briefed in UEITA. Or was it the whole division?

Need to know who went from PGR to AZ on what date for the announcement on Fast and Furious. Were they briefed there?

When you say that PGR was briefed, were they briefed that operations were continuing? And what those operations entailed?

We've been trying to get this for days. I need this tonight. My intent is to pass this information to the GOM tonight – the information on who was briefed and when.

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From: Feeley, John D (Mexico City)
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Thanks

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From: ATF
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Sent: Tue Mar 08 20:07:37 2011
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They were briefed December 15 2010. They were also briefed on the Wide Recover case out of Tucson the same day by the AUSA's from AZ. They briefed UEITA prosecutors.

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From: Feeley, John D (Mexico City)
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Who and when?

John Feeley

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