

From: Breuer, Lanny A.
To: Raman, Mythili; Weinstein, Jason
Sent: 3/9/2011 6:20:45 PM
Subject: FW: Fast and Furious

From: ATF
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 10:42 PM
To: PascualC@state.gov; Newell, William D.; williamsjha@state.gov; VazquezV@state.gov
Cc: Melson, Kenneth E.; FeeleyJD@state.gov; Breuer, Lanny A.; HigginsET@state.gov
Subject: Re: Fast and Furious

The december 15 briefing was conducted at PGR HQ. It was not a GC armas meeting it was a meeting sponsored by OPDAT. CENAPI reps were present as well as SRE rep and PGR international.

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From: Pascual, Carlos (Mexico City)
To: Newell, William D.; Williams, James H (Mexico City); ATF; Vazquez, Victor (Mexico City - PAS)
Cc: Melson, Kenneth E.; Feeley, John D (Mexico City); Lanny.Breuer@crm.usdoj.gov; Higgins, Eileen T (Mexico City)
Sent: Tue Mar 08 22:36:59 2011
Subject: RE: Fast and Furious

This is what I am going to send. Give one last check.

At your request, I am forwarding the following information from ATF on when GOM personnel were briefed on Fast and Furious.

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From: Newell, William D. [mailto:William.D.Newell@usdoj.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 9:22 PM

To: Williams, James H (Mexico City); Pascual, Carlos (Mexico City); [redacted] ATF; Vazquez, Victor (Mexico City - PAS)

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It is the same case, technically the name is "US v [redacted] ATF" but it relates to "Fast and Furious".

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From: Williams, James H (Mexico City)

To: Pascual, Carlos (Mexico City); [redacted] ATF; Newell, William D.; Vazquez, Victor (Mexico City - PAS)

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Sent: Tue Mar 08 22:20:21 2011

Subject: Re: Fast and Furious

There is an embassy release. I believe fm jan 25. It is a translation of a release fm phoenix, "grandd jury brings charges against 34 suspects from drug and arms trafficking organizations". It does not mention fast and furios codename.

Text is on spanish splash page. Scroll down under actualidades. Its below hillary clinton guanajuato release. "/ran ;urado formaliza acusacion contra 34 sospechosos..."

This message has been sent via BlackBerry

From: Pascual, Carlos (Mexico City)

To: [redacted] ATF; Newell, William D. <William.D.Newell@usdoj.gov>

Cc: Melson, Kenneth E. <Ken.Melson@usdoj.gov>; Feeley, John D (Mexico City); Lanny.Breuer@usdoj.gov <Lanny.Breuer@usdoj.gov>; Williams, James H (Mexico City); Higgins, Eileen T (Mexico City)

Sent: Tue Mar 08 21:10:02 2011

Subject: Fast and Furious

I propose to send this to the GOM in 10 minutes. I have pieced it together from the emails from Bill and Carlos. Please confirm that it is accurate.

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Were there any ATF or Embassy press releases when the takedown occurred?

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