From: Garcia, Anthony P (Mexico City) To: Snyder, Christopher A (Mexico City) Sent: 3/8/2011 5:31:16 PM Subject: Re: Need Guidance on ATF case I'll send it to the Ambassador in a couple of minutes. This message has been sent via BlackBerry **From:** Snyder, Christopher A (Mexico City) **To**: Garcia, Anthony P (Mexico City) **Sent**: Tue Mar 08 16:17:18 2011 Subject: Fw: Need Guidance on ATF case What do you want me to do with this? Christopher Snyder Subagregado del Departamento de Justicia | Embajada de los Estados Unidos de América Paseo de la Reforma 305 |Col. Cuauhtemoc | 06500 Mexico, D.F. Tel. 55-5080-2000, x 4151 | Cel. 044-55-1474-6621 Correo Electrónico: SnyderCA@state.gov This message has been sent via BlackBerry **From**: Sweeney, Laura (SMO) < Laura. Sweeney 2@usdoj.gov> To: Garcia, Anthony P (Mexico City); Raman, Mythili (CRM) < Mythili.Raman2@usdoj.gov>; Schmaler, Tracy (SMO) <Tracy.Schmaler@usdoj.gov> Cc: Swartz, Bruce (CRM) < Bruce.Swartz@usdoj.gov>; Snyder, Christopher A (Mexico City); Weinstein, Jason (CRM) <Jason.Weinstein@usdoj.gov> Sent: Tue Mar 08 16:12:31 2011 Subject: RE: Need Guidance on ATF case What if we nuanced it just a little: Ambassador. Tony

From: Garcia, Anthony P (Mexico City) [mailto:GarciaAP@state.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 4:58 PM

To: Sweeney, Laura (SMO); Raman, Mythili (CRM); Schmaler, Tracy (SMO)

Cc: Swartz, Bruce (CRM); Snyder, Christopher A (Mexico City); Weinstein, Jason (CRM)

Subject: Re: Need Guidance on ATF case

Importance: High

Below is a draft e-mail for the Ambassador regarding this issue. I'd like to send it to the Ambassador today. Can you please

review it before I send it to the Ambassador?
Ambassador,
DP
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Tony
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Finding in my email - can definitely pull together general TPs for him to use based on that guidance, DP
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From: Raman, Mythili (CRM) Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 12:53 PM To: Sweeney, Laura (SMO); Garcia, Anthony P (Mexico City) < GarciaAP@state.gov>; Schmaler, Tracy (SMO) Cc: Swartz, Bruce (CRM); Snyder, Christopher A (Mexico City) < SnyderCA@state.gov>; Weinstein, Jason (CRM) Subject: RE: Need Guidance on ATF case
Laura – Lanny wants to respond to the Ambassador. What type of guidance did we give State yesterday and do we anticipate that we will work with State to get out a statement today?
From: Sweeney, Laura (SMO) [mailto:Laura.Sweeney2@usdoj.gov] Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 12:26 PM To: Raman, Mythili; Garcia, Anthony P (Mexico City); Schmaler, Tracy (SMO) Cc: Swartz, Bruce; Snyder, Christopher A (Mexico City); Weinstein, Jason Subject: RE: Need Guidance on ATF case
DP
As soon as AG briefing is done, I can work on it.
From: Raman, Mythili (CRM) Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 12:23 PM To: Garcia, Anthony P (Mexico City) Cc: Swartz, Bruce (CRM); Snyder, Christopher A (Mexico City); Weinstein, Jason (CRM); Sweeney, Laura (SMO) Subject: RE: Need Guidance on ATF case
Adding Jason and Laura.
Laura – Was there a decision made on whether a statement was going to be done?
From: Garcia, Anthony P (Mexico City) [mailto:GarciaAP@state.gov] Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 12:02 PM

To: Raman, Mythili Cc: Swartz, Bruce; Snyder, Christopher A (Mexico City) Subject: FW: Need Guidance on ATF case Importance: High
Mythili,
Chris and I met with the Ambassador regarding the ATF issue this morning. The Ambassador sent an e-mail (which is included below) to Lanny and Bruce. As you can see form the Ambassador's e-mail, the Mexican Senate is holding hearings Wednesday. DP Since Bruce is out of the US I thought
we needed to make sure someone else in the front office saw the e-mail and possibly someone from the Press Office who is prepping remarks for Lanny and the AG.
Please let me know when you have a second to discuss this issue.
Tony
SBU This email is UNCLASSIFIED.
From: Pascual, Carlos (Mexico City) Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 9:41 AM To: Garcia, Anthony P (Mexico City) Subject: FW: Need Guidance on ATF case
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From: Pascual, Carlos (Mexico City) Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 9:41 AM To: 'Breuer, Lanny A.' Cc: Feeley, John D (Mexico City); 'Swartz, Bruce'; 'Restrepo, Daniel A.' Subject: Need Guidance on ATF case
Lanny –
I need help on getting a statement and guidance on the ATF case. It is front page news every day, and now it is creeping into the policy and political discussions. DP DP
The Mexican Senate is holding hearings Wednesday. The head of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee says I should be PNGed because of course I should have known that ATF was allowing arms to flow across the border. The concern about me is secondary— DP
DP
As you can see below, I have gone back and forth with Ken, and he can't get something cleared with OPA. I understand that Holder has a hearing tomorrow and you have the event on the CJ RICO case at 3:00, so you have your own interests to get out a more accurate story.
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Thanks, Carlos

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From: Pascual, Carlos (Mexico City)

To: Melson, Kenneth E.

Cc: Feeley, John D (Mexico City) Sent: Mon Mar 07 21:05:41 2011

Subject: Re: Per Call Monday PM 7 March 2011

Can we say the following?



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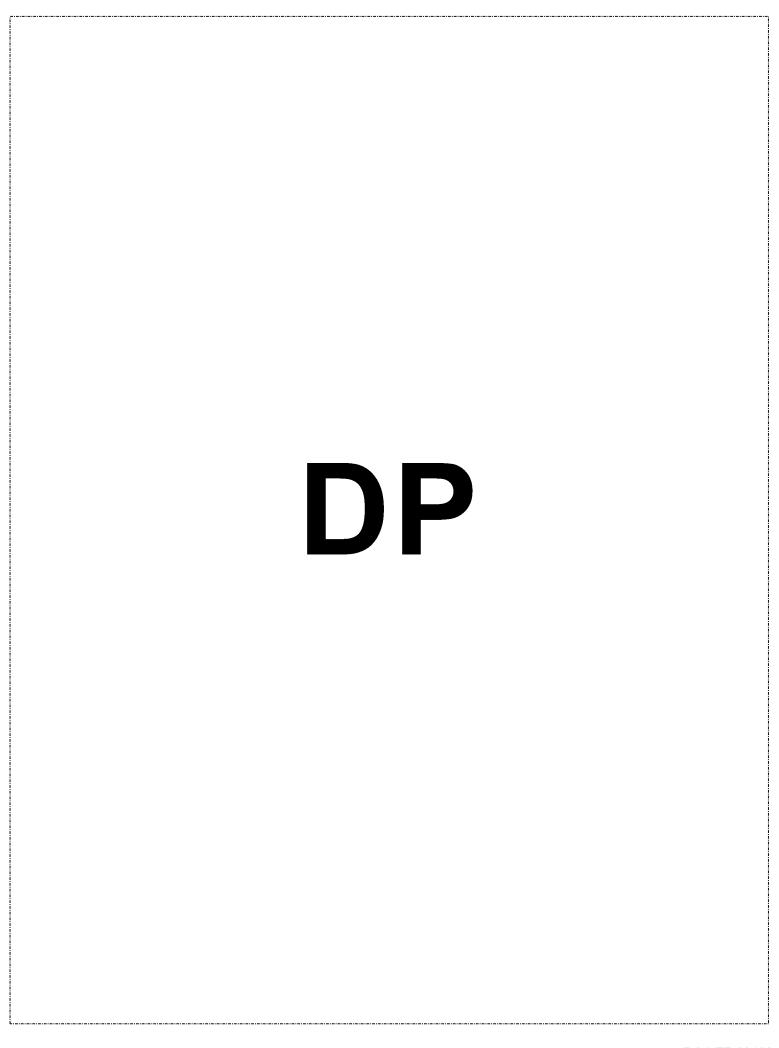
From: Melson, Kenneth E. < Ken. Melson@usdoj.gov>

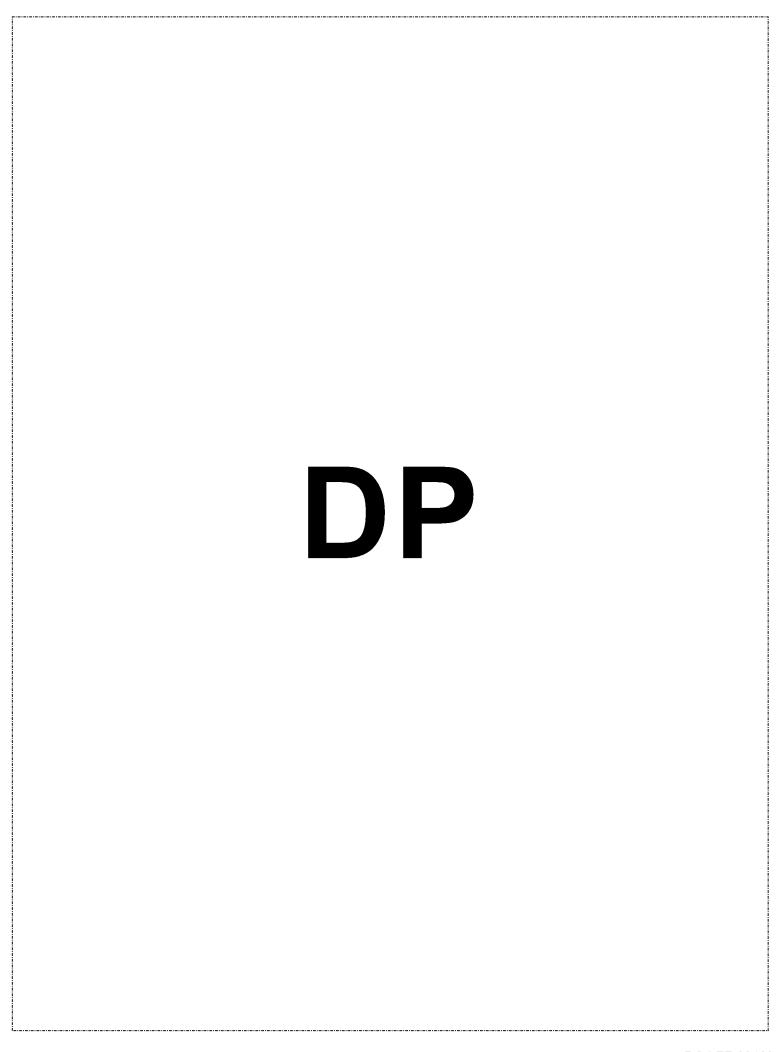
To: Pascual, Carlos (Mexico City) **Cc**: Feeley, John D (Mexico City) **Sent**: Mon Mar 07 19:24:28 2011

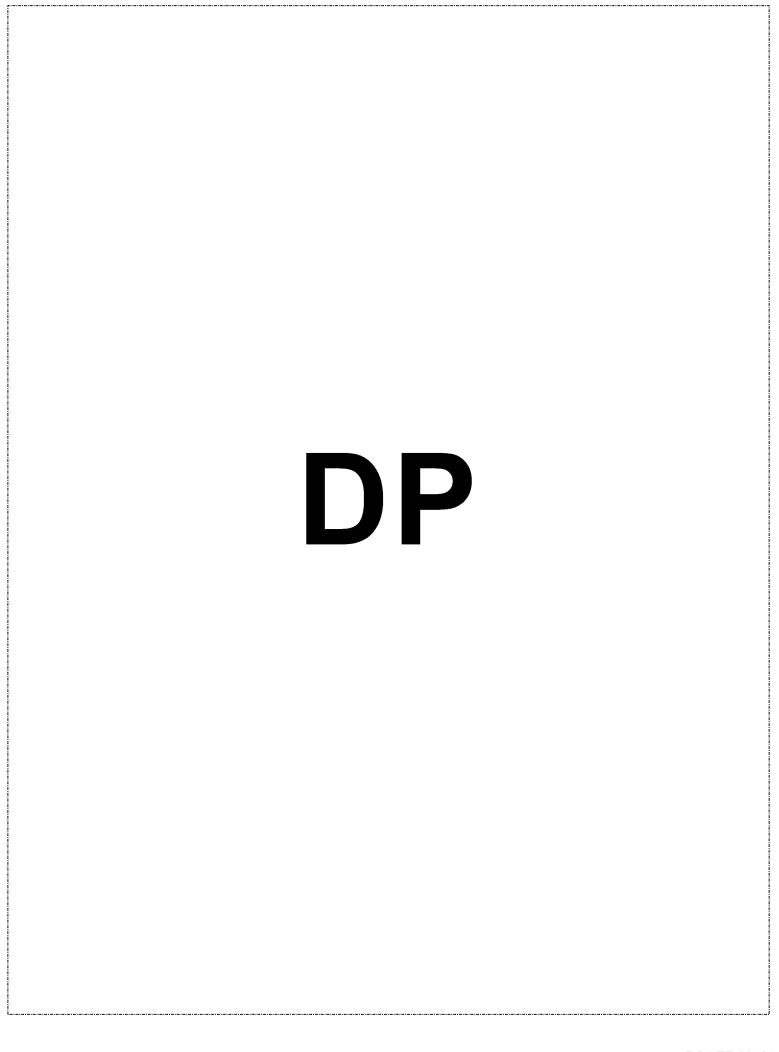
Subject: RE: Per Call Monday PM 7 March 2011

Dennis' comments are at OPA in DOJ for clearance. These are the ones we sent to them today to prepare something for you. I should probably check in the morning.









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