

**From:** Pascual, Carlos (Mexico City)  
**To:** Breuer, Lanny A. (CRM)  
**Cc:** Feeley, John D (Mexico City); Swartz, Bruce (CRM); Restrepo, Daniel A.  
**Subject:** Need Guidance on ATF case  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 08, 2011 10:49:27 AM

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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.

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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 –

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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

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**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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