
From: Sweeney, Laura (SMO)
To: Breuer, Lanny A.; Raman, Mythili
Sent: 3/11/2011 3:28:24 PM
Subject: Re: Need More Help on Fast and Furious

Exactly - I'm going to tweak their proposal and send back.

From: Breuer, Lanny A. (CRM)
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2011 03:23 PM
To: Sweeney, Laura (SMO); Raman, Mythili (CRM)
Subject: FW: Need More Help on Fast and Furious

I don't know who has any knowledge of what was briefed to the Mexicans. Obviously, we have no idea whatsoever.

From: Pascual, Carlos (Mexico City) [mailto:PascualC@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2011 3:14 PM
To: Sweeney, Laura (SMO); Breuer, Lanny A.; Swartz, Bruce; Schmalzer, Tracy (SMO)
Cc: Williams, James H (Mexico City); Featherstone, Alex (Mexico City); **Kevin M. O'Reilly**; Rooney, Matthew M
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Hi Carlos – I'm adding Tracy Schmalzer from my office as well as I'm on the way to the airport. I think our office cleared on additional press clarification earlier this morning – see below. Are you looking for additional points?

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From: Pascual, Carlos (Mexico City) [mailto:PascualC@state.gov]

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Lanny – unfortunately, our coordinated statements with the GOM yesterday were not as successful as we had hoped. Much of the Mexican media, including the largest circulation newspaper, led with the headline that the US and Mexico clash on “Fast and Furious.” The Mexican Senate has come in with further allegations of violations of Mexican sovereignty. I called a couple of reporters and leading political figures and backgrounded them using our cleared points. I drew a distinction between the “fast

and furious" operation and the allegations. They said this helped a lot. One of the two leading national broadcasters said that it would be helpful if we put what I explained to him in a note. It is in that spirit that I am coming back to you and your team again and asking you to review and clear this. It draws only on previously approved language. Thank you. Carlos

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