From: Schmaler, Tracy (SMO) Sweeney, Laura (SMO); Raman, Mythili; Weinstein, Jason; Snyder, Christopher A (Mexico City); To: Garcia, Anthony P (Mexico City) CC: Swartz, Bruce; Warlow, Molly; Rodriguez, Mary; Finelli, Alisa (SMO) Sent: 3/8/2011 8:48:48 AM Subject: RE: Need press guidance on: Fast and Furious **From:** Sweeney, Laura (SMO) **Sent:** Tuesday, March 08, 2011 8:42 AM To: Raman, Mythili (CRM); Weinstein, Jason (CRM); Snyder, Christopher A (Mexico City); Garcia, Anthony P (Mexico City) Cc: Swartz, Bruce (CRM); Warlow, Molly (CRM); Rodriguez, Mary (CRM); Schmaler, Tracy (SMO); Finelli, Alisa (SMO) **Subject:** RE: Need press guidance on: Fast and Furious Chris/Tony – do we know what kind of "press" Brownfield is planning? We cleared on a specific press guidance yesterday but realizing now this request is more wide ranging. DP (I've added Tracy Schmaler from my office who has worked with others in the department on our DOJ TPs on this issue.) Thanks for any background you can provide. From: Raman, Mythili (CRM) **Sent:** Monday, March 07, 2011 3:41 PM **To:** Sweeney, Laura (SMO); Weinstein, Jason (CRM) Cc: Swartz, Bruce (CRM) Subject: RE: Need press guidance on: Fast and Furious Adding bruce. **From:** Sweeney, Laura (SMO) [mailto:Laura.Sweeney2@usdoj.gov] **Sent:** Monday, March 07, 2011 3:32 PM **To:** Weinstein, Jason; Raman, Mythili Subject: FW: Need press guidance on: Fast and Furious FYI – I told them to hang tight for now. **From:** Featherstone, Alex (Mexico City) [mailto:FeatherstoneA@state.gov] **Sent:** Monday, March 07, 2011 3:14 PM **To:** Thomasson, Scot L. (ATF); ATF Sweeney, Laura (SMO) **Subject:** Need press guidance on: Fast and Furious The Ambassador has been pressing AAG Breuer and ATF Director Melson to follow up on promised press guidance we can use on fallout from CBS story on Fast & Furious. Do you have anything? ----Original Message----From: Pascual, Carlos (Mexico City) Sent: Monday, March 07, 2011 12:54 PM To: 'Lanny.Breuer@usdoj.gov'; 'Ken.Melson@usdoj.gov'; 'Bruce.Swartz@usdoj.gov'; 'William.newell@atf.gov.';

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Cc: Feeley, John D (Mexico City); Williams, James H (Mexico City)

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