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Subject: Re: New Letter from Sen. Grassley re ATF / Gunrunner --

Per SAC Phoenix: Contrary to what is being alleged, the FFL [redacted] ATF was NEVER instructed to allow "straw" purchases to occur. The FFL voluntarily faxed 4473s to ATF, something he has done for some time.

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Subject: Re: New Letter from Sen. Grassley re ATF / Gunrunner --

Depending on ATF's answer to the specific allegation in Grassley's letter that in October 2009 ATF encouraged the FFL to continue sales to a suspected straw - and I understand from yesterday's meeting that it didn't happen - it would be helpful if we could address that one specific allegation while otherwise staying at 30,000 feet.

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Sent: Wednesday, February 09, 2011 9:44 PM
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Subject: Fw: A Letter from Ranking Member Charles E. Grassley
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Sent: Wed Feb 09 21:10:25 2011
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Brad,

I just landed back in DC. Please see the e-mail below from Brian Downey with Senator Grassley's office.

Billy

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Hello,

Please find attached a letter from Ranking Member Grassley. Please confirm receipt, thank you.

Sincerely,

Brian

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