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I've talked with Laura Sweeney, who's crashing on the ICE shooting arrest and Tracy is traveling with the AG. If ATF is asked about the CBS story that will run tonight, what about saying:

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Please comment. Anything more we should add?

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