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**From:** Attorney General (SMO)  
**To:** Wilkinson, Monty (OAG); Grindler, Gary (OAG)  
**CC:** Richardson, Margaret (SMO); Moran, Molly (OAG)  
**Sent:** 3/9/2011 3:43:14 PM  
**Subject:** RE: development re Gunrunner oversight (incoming Leahy letter) --

We should work this into the prep for tomorrow

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**From:** Wilkinson, Monty (OAG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 09, 2011 3:25 PM  
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**From:** Weich, Ron (SMO)  
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**Subject:** development re Gunrunner oversight (incoming Leahy letter) --

In separate letters, Sen. Grassley and the NRA have written to Sen. Leahy demanding SJC hearings on the Gunrunner allegations. I am told that Sen. Leahy will reject the request in light of the OIG review, but at the same time he will write to the AG seeking the status of that review and asking whether Gunrunner is an ongoing law enforcement operation. Leahy intends this to be a friendly letter, but some may read it as Leahy "joining" the oversight activity.