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**Subject:** RE: AG's Testimony

I just spoke with the AG on the very point and the answer is yes, he meant just what I said. Walking means letting it go when you could arrest or legally stop.

Jim

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Can you confirm for me that the AG's comment in the approps hearing is in fact the same as the instruction the DAG gave to the USAs? I want to make sure we are not stepping beyond the parameters of the guidance. Ken.

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Ken – I haven't been watching, but it sounds like he was referencing the instructions that the DAG gave last night.

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Stuart and Lisa: I understand that in a response to a question by Senator Hutchinson that the AG said something to the effect of <I made it clear to the USAs and SACs that letting guns "walk" is not acceptable.> Is his definition of "walk" in tandem with the DAG's instructions to the USA's last evening? The critics' definition of "walk" is letting a person who may be a straw purchaser leave with weapons that may get to Mexico, even though we have no lawful authority, according to the USA, to seize the gun or arrest the purchaser. Ken.