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March 15, 2011

ACTION MEMO FOR ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY RODRIGUEZ

FROM: WHA – **PRIVACY, ATF**

SUBJECT: Letter from Senator Grassley on Operation Fast and Furious

Recommendation

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Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Background

The Department received a letter dated March 4, 2011, from Senator Charles Grassley (R-IA), Ranking Member of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, requesting records related to any meetings Assistant Attorney General Lanny Breuer and other relevant officials had with Ambassador Carlos Pascual on “ongoing investigations” regarding Project Gunrunner.

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We are coordinating our response with the Department of Justice.

Attachments:

- Tab 1 – Proposed Response
- Tab 2 – Incoming Invitations

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