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**From:** Sandweg, John (DHS)  
**To:** Rosen, Paul (CRM); Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)  
**CC:** Sandweg, John (DHS)  
**Sent:** 3/22/2011 10:20:25 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Connection

Haha. Definitely don't make dinner plans with anyone at DHS.

If you are around, however, it would be good to check in on Fast and Furious. We have a couple of letters from Grassley with a short fuse and want to check in before we respond.

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**From:** Rosen, Paul [mailto:Paul.Rosen@usdoj.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 22, 2011 06:15 PM  
**To:** Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG) (SMO)  
**Cc:** Sandweg, John (DHS); DHS  
**Subject:** Connection

Matt –

I want to introduce you to John, who is Counselor to the Secretary at DHS. John, Matt is the newly appointed Associate Deputy Attorney General in Jim Cole's office (formerly in CRM DIV). Some of your issues, i.e., ATF and firearms trafficking, may overlap, and I wanted to make sure you had each other's contact info. You guys are both among my short list of favorites, and I know you can both rely on each other to share information and have a direct line of communication as issues may arise. Just don't make dinner plans with Sandweg. . .

Paul