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Subject: RE: CBS request - F&F

I am so glad to have been added to this.

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Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2011 1:28 PM
To: Breuer, Lanny A.; Raman, Mythili; Swartz, Bruce; Blanco, Kenneth
Cc: Carwile, Kevin; Weinstein, Jason; Finelli, Alisa (SMO)
Subject: CBS request - F&F

All,

I wanted to let you know that CBS has added to its continuing request for an camera interview regarding Fast and Furious. They have an outstanding request for the AG, DAG and Ken Melson but today added Lanny, Kevin, Ken and Bruce to their standing request. The standing questions she's asked are also below. **DP**

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DP Of course this is something that we are keeping a close eye on and if we get any specific questions or information, I'll let folks know immediately but so far this is all we know.

In case you haven't seen it, here is the clip of the President's interview that she references in her email to Tracy:
http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-31727_162-20046151-10391695.html

Standing questions:

What did/do you know about Fast and Furious, and when did you learn it (which, in an interview, depending on answers, would lead to follow-ups and related questions)?

When did you first become aware there were objections internally about strategies used in Fast and Furious (and who told you, what did they tell you, who else was present, and what was your/their response)?

Who, to your knowledge, authorized or approved of Fast and Furious?

What officials inside Justice and ATF knew and/or authorized Fast and Furious?

What agencies and officials do you know of outside of Justice and ATF knew and/or authorized Fast and Furious?

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Hi there, just checking in to see if there is any new information or interview possibilities available per our ongoing request. You probably saw that in interviews on Tuesday evening, President Obama stated that neither he nor Eric Holder had approved "Fast and Furious," and he said that "a serious mistake" may have been made and "if that's the case, then we'll find out and well hold somebody accountable." If you or officials there can shed any additional light, please let me know.

We are now also seeking interview requests specifically with Lanny Breuer, Kevin Carwile, Kenneth Blanco and Bruce Swartz. Please tell them if they don't wish to do an interview, we still need to know as soon as possible what they knew about Fast and Furious, and when so we can most accurately represent their knowledge (or lack thereof).

Thanks

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