

**From:** Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)  
**To:** Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG); Goldberg, Stuart (ODAG); Monaco, Lisa (ODAG); Weiner, Robert (ODAG)  
**Sent:** 3/30/2011 4:19:58 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Latest draft of response to Smith  
**Attachments:** smith gunrunner response 3-30-11 v2.docx

Here's the latest, which removes the paragraph concerning [DP]

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**From:** Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 30, 2011 8:58 AM  
**To:** Goldberg, Stuart (ODAG); Monaco, Lisa (ODAG); Weiner, Robert (ODAG)  
**Subject:** RE: Latest draft of response to Smith

Here's a re-draft, in clean and redline [DP] made a few other tweaks as well.

[DP]

[DP]

I do think that we need to get this out the door today if at all possible. Thanks, all.

Matt

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**From:** Goldberg, Stuart (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 29, 2011 1:59 PM  
**To:** Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)  
**Cc:** Monaco, Lisa (ODAG); Weiner, Robert (ODAG)  
**Subject:** RE: Latest draft of response to Smith

Looks even better. Two things - [DP]  
[DP] Weinstein should have the info - if not, I saw it somewhere recently and can dig it out.

Also [DP]  
[DP]

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**From:** Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)  
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**Subject:** Latest draft of response to Smith

Attached is the latest draft of the response to Congressman Smith's letter concerning Fast and Furious. I have attempted to take into account Rob's comments from last night, Stuart's from this morning, and Lisa's from fifteen minutes ago. You'll see that one of the paragraphs contains two blanks and two question marks. If everyone is comfortable with the letter, I will double check with USAO-AZ and ATF to confirm the missing pieces of information. Along the same lines, before the letter goes out, I plan to ask the USAO-AZ and ATF to vet the entire letter scrupulously for accuracy.

Matt

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