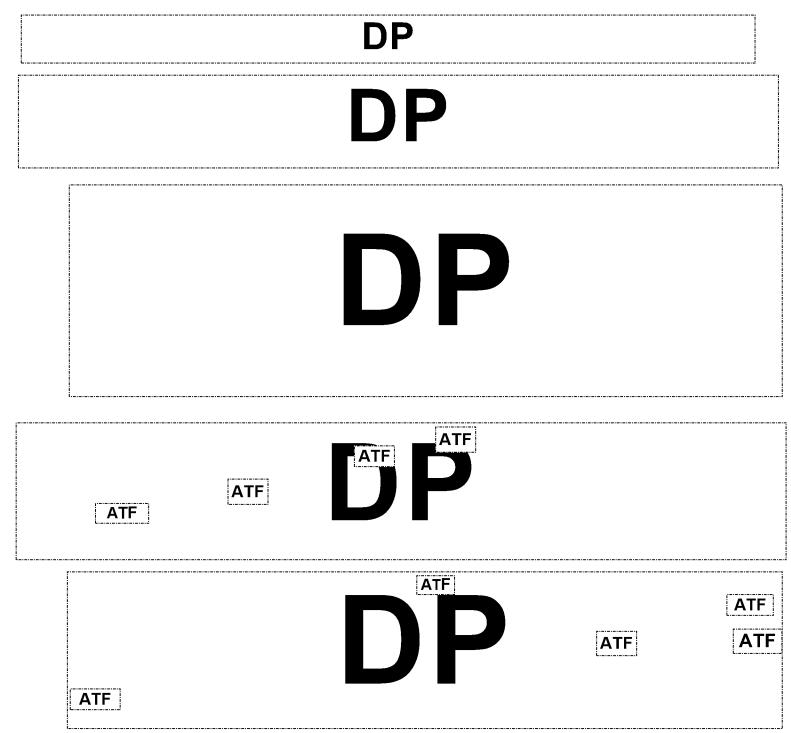
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Matt and Colleagues: Enclosed in Track Changes are our AZ proposed changes, and I reprinted the text in this email with the proposed changes in red.



For your background, here are the details of ATF purchases and the Colum	bus, New Mexic	o stop that has been
made public in part by the New Mexico USAO indictment of the Councilman	ATF	_

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On January 14, 2010 in a vehicle driven by			Border Patrol agents pulled over suspicious driving behavior. In		
			three FN Herstal Five-Seven		
			and two Ruger		
pistols purchased by an	other. U.S. Border Patrol	agents did not observ	e any other criminal conduct and		
so returned the firearms to the occupants of the vehicle. They did not trace any of the firearms. ATF					
Phoenix was notified of the observation of the firearms on May 17, 2010, after ATF Las Cruses forwarded					
information in connection with a firearms trafficking investigation in New Mexico involving ATF					
and others. The invest	igation of ATF	is still on-going, like	ely involves public corruption		
and must be viewed as close-hold.					

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On November 25, 2009, ATF entered **ATF** the ATF case management system as a suspect in the investigation. This event does not result in the creation of an ROI.

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Thanks and please call if you need more! PJC

 From: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG) (SMO)

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 Subject: Draft Issa response

Attached is a draft response to Chairman Issa's letter of March 16, as well as two attachments that would go with it.

I've attached the incoming letter as well for ease of reference. We're hoping to get this letter back to Chairman Issa in the next day or two, so I'd ask the USAO and ATF to each send back comments/edits (if any) by the end of the day tomorrow. As always, if anything is inaccurate, please make sure to let me know. As always, thanks for your help on this.

Matt