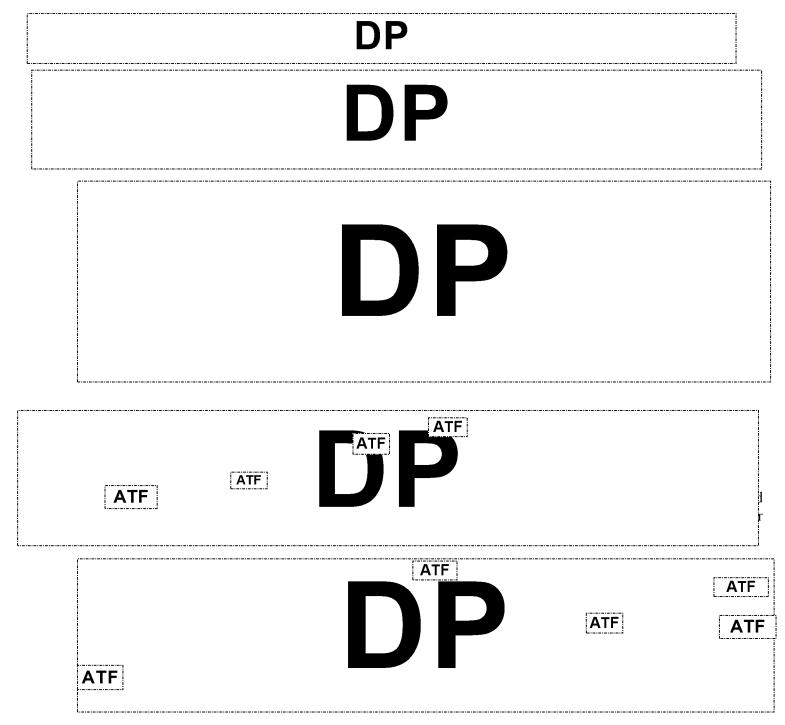
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Matt and Colleagues: Enclosed in Track Changes are our AZ proposed changes, and I reprinted the text in this email with the proposed changes in red.



For your background, here are the details of <b>ATF</b> purchases and the Columbus, New Mexico	stop that has been
made public in part by the New Mexico USAO indictment of the Councilman ATF	

On January 14, 2010, in Colum	nbus, New Mexico, (	a border town), U.S.	Border Patrol age	ents pulled over		
a vehicle driven by	ATF		to suspicious drivir			
the vehicle they found three Ak	K-47 type rifles pu <u>rc</u>	hased by ATF	three FN Hersta	al Five-Seven		
pistols purchased by ATF on	January 9, 2010,	ATF		and two Ruger		
pistols purchased by another. U.S. Border Patrol agents did not observe 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 <b>ATF</b>						
and others. The investigation	n of <b>ATF</b>	is still on-going, lil	kely involves put	lic corruption		
and must be viewed as close			-	-		



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



Thanks and please call if you need more! PJC

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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

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