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**To:** Hoover, William J.; [redacted] **ATF** Chait, Mark R.; McDermond, James E.; McMahon, William G.  
**CC:** [redacted] **ATF**  
**Sent:** 3/31/2011 10:30:25 AM  
**Subject:** Re: [redacted] **DP**

This was the meeting that we had side by side meetings with ATF doing trafficking and Crim Div doing money laundering. Except at lunch and during the public signing of the MOU, there was not much joint activity.

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**Sent:** Thu Mar 31 10:25:53 2011  
**Subject:** [redacted] **DP**

Let's meet at 11am re this. My office.  
Thank you!

Billy

William J. Hoover  
Deputy Director  
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O) [redacted] **ATF**

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See below. Let me know how you would like me to respond.

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**Sent:** Thu Mar 31 09:36:17 2011  
**Subject:** [DP]

Jim and [ATF]

I hope you are doing well. As you know, the State Department received a request from Sen. Grassley regarding AAG Breuer's trips to Mexico and discussions of gun trafficking. [DP]

[DP]

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Many thanks,

Molly

Molly Gaston

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