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**From:** Gaston, Molly (SMO)  
**To:** Weich, Ron (SMO)  
**Sent:** 4/1/2011 5:41:26 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Draft State Department letter per your message to Miguel, along with call in info for 5::30 pm conference call

If you want to be on, it's now at

Dial-in Number: 877-807-5706  
Participate Code: 460940

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**From:** Weich, Ron (SMO)  
**Sent:** Friday, April 01, 2011 2:54 PM  
**To:** Burton, Faith (SMO)  
**Cc:** Gaston, Molly (SMO)  
**Subject:** Re: Draft State Department letter per your message to Miguel, along with call in info for 5::30 pm conference call

Have not heard back -- glad to be on call.

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**From:** Burton, Faith (SMO)  
**Sent:** Friday, April 01, 2011 01:35 PM  
**To:** Weich, Ron (SMO)  
**Cc:** Gaston, Molly (SMO)  
**Subject:** Draft State Department letter per your message to Miguel, along with call in info for 5::30 pm conference call

Ron, if you don't hear from Miguel before this 5:30 call, then I think it would be really helpful for you to participate in this call. Molly and I have talked at length with his staff, who I believe understand and would accept our recommendations, but Miguel apparently wants to hear from us nonetheless. Thanks.

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**From:** Alwine, Patrick [mailto:AlwineP@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 01, 2011 12:43 PM  
**To:** Alwine, Patrick; Rooney, Matthew M; Gaston, Molly (SMO); Burton, Faith (SMO); Rodriguez, Miguel E; Pederson, Erik D  
**Cc:** Hatcher, Stuart M; Blumenfeld, Joshua R; Scarlata, Georgina M; Stiansen, Kiersten A; Lee, Edward A; Lang, Alan; Bemish, Renee C; Smith, Kimberly M; Sagurton Jr, Edwin C  
**Subject:** RE: Cable

Forwarding the letter in its current form per DOJ request so we are all talking off the same page today at 5:00.  
Thanks,  
Patrick

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**From:** Alwine, Patrick  
**Sent:** Friday, April 01, 2011 11:55 AM  
**To:** Rooney, Matthew M; 'Molly.Gaston@usdoj.gov'; 'faith.burton@usdoj.gov'; Rodriguez, Miguel E  
**Cc:** Hatcher, Stuart M; Blumenfeld, Joshua R; Scarlata, Georgina M; Stiansen, Kiersten A  
**Subject:** RE: Cable

All,  
Here is the dial-in information for today's conference call on the Issa/Grassley letters:  
Start time: 5:30p.m. today  
Dial-in Number: 877-807-5706

Participate Code: 460940

Thanks for working this with us,  
Patrick

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**From:** Rooney, Matthew M  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 31, 2011 8:56 PM  
**To:** Alwine, Patrick; 'Molly.Gaston@usdoj.gov'; 'faith.burton@usdoj.gov'; Rodriguez, Miguel E  
**Cc:** Hatcher, Stuart M; Blumenfeld, Joshua R; Scarlata, Georgina M; Stiansen, Kiersten A  
**Subject:** Re: Cable

I can't do 4, I'm afraid. First thing or after about 5:30 is the best I can do tomorrow.

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**From:** Alwine, Patrick  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 31, 2011 08:28 PM  
**To:** Alwine, Patrick; 'Gaston, Molly (SMO)' <Molly.Gaston@usdoj.gov>; 'faith.burton@usdoj.gov' <faith.burton@usdoj.gov>; Rooney, Matthew M; Rodriguez, Miguel E  
**Cc:** Hatcher, Stuart M; Blumenfeld, Joshua R; Scarlata, Georgina M; Stiansen, Kiersten A  
**Subject:** RE: Cable

All,  
My apologies, please scratch that, we just had a conflict come up. Is everyone available at 4:00pm tomorrow?  
Thanks,  
Patrick

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**From:** Alwine, Patrick  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 31, 2011 8:23 PM  
**To:** 'Gaston, Molly (SMO)'; 'faith.burton@usdoj.gov'; Rooney, Matthew M; Rodriguez, Miguel E  
**Cc:** Hatcher, Stuart M; Blumenfeld, Joshua R; Scarlata, Georgina M; Stiansen, Kiersten A  
**Subject:** FW: Cable

All,  
Can we do a quick 15 minute conference call tomorrow morning at 9:45am to discuss the Grassley and Issa letters as well as the attached cable? I'll send around conf call information in the morning. Thank you,  
Patrick

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**From:** Gaston, Molly (SMO) [mailto:Molly.Gaston@usdoj.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 31, 2011 7:37 PM  
**To:** Alwine, Patrick  
**Subject:** Cable

Patrick,

As I mentioned by the phone, we believe that the attached document is responsive to Sen. Grassley's and Chairman Issa's requests. For our part, DOJ and ATF are fine with its release, but we would urge you to consult with CBP as per usual third agency protocol. We can discuss further with you when we have a conference call tomorrow, and I'll be checking the bb tonight re: the timing of the call.

Many thanks,  
Molly

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