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**From:** Burton, Faith (SMO)  
**To:** 'Pederson, Erik D'  
**CC:** Alwine, Patrick; Weich, Ron (SMO); Gaston, Molly (SMO)  
**Sent:** 4/12/2011 5:43:25 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Issa letter to go out today

We can't get this done tonight – please hold it until tomorrow – we will do the best we can, but please work with us on this. Thanks. FB

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**From:** Pederson, Erik D [mailto:PedersonED@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 12, 2011 5:41 PM  
**To:** Burton, Faith (SMO)  
**Cc:** Alwine, Patrick  
**Subject:** RE: Issa letter to go out today

I have asked our correspondence unit to hold this up, but please send those comments to me by COB tonight (and the earlier, the better).

Thank you,

Erik Pederson

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**From:** Burton, Faith (SMO) [mailto:Faith.Burton@usdoj.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 12, 2011 5:33 PM  
**To:** Pederson, Erik D  
**Cc:** Alwine, Patrick  
**Subject:** FW: Issa letter to go out today

Could you please hold up on this letter; we're receiving further comments now. Will get back to you asap. Thanks.

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**From:** Burton, Faith (SMO)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 12, 2011 5:04 PM  
**To:** 'Pederson, Erik D'; Alwine, Patrick; Gaston, Molly (SMO)  
**Cc:** Rodriguez, Miguel E; Hatcher, Stuart M; Weich, Ron (SMO); Pope, Amy (CRM)  
**Subject:** RE: Issa letter to go out today

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if that's correct, then we have no objections. Thanks. FB

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**From:** Pederson, Erik D [mailto:PedersonED@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 12, 2011 5:02 PM  
**To:** Burton, Faith (SMO); Alwine, Patrick; Gaston, Molly (SMO)  
**Cc:** Rodriguez, Miguel E; Hatcher, Stuart M; Weich, Ron (SMO)  
**Subject:** RE: Issa letter to go out today  
**Importance:** High

Faith and Molly,

I understand that you okayed the Issa letter. Are you okay with the Grassley letter going forward too?

Thank you,

Erik Pederson  
(202) 647-2233

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**From:** Burton, Faith (SMO) [mailto:Faith.Burton@usdoj.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 12, 2011 3:00 PM  
**To:** Pederson, Erik D; Alwine, Patrick; Gaston, Molly (SMO)  
**Cc:** Rodriguez, Miguel E; Hatcher, Stuart M; Weich, Ron (SMO)  
**Subject:** RE: Issa letter to go out today

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Thanks. FB

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**From:** Pederson, Erik D [mailto:PedersonED@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 12, 2011 11:10 AM  
**To:** Alwine, Patrick; Burton, Faith (SMO); Gaston, Molly (SMO)  
**Cc:** Rodriguez, Miguel E; Hatcher, Stuart M  
**Subject:** RE: Issa letter to go out today

Faith and Molly,

I have also attached the State Department response letter to Senator Grassley and the initial Grassley request. Please let us know if you have any comments as soon as possible.

Thank you,

Erik Pederson  
(202) 647-2233

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**From:** Alwine, Patrick  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 12, 2011 10:40 AM  
**To:** 'faith.burton@usdoj.gov'; 'Molly.Gaston@usdoj.gov'  
**Cc:** Pederson, Erik D; Rodriguez, Miguel E; Hatcher, Stuart M  
**Subject:** Issa letter to go out today

Faith and Molly,

Attached is the Issa letter in its final form. Let me know if you have any comments and then we will send it up to the Hill today. The Grassley letter is almost done, but we are awaiting a few more comments. Erik Pederson will forward that to you as soon as it is ready.

Thanks,  
Patrick

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