

**From:** Cunningham, Patrick (USAAZ)  
**To:** Cunningham, Patrick (USAAZ)  
**Sent:** 4/20/2011 8:55:10 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Issa Letter and Dodson  
**Attachments:** ATF Emails and Reports; RE: Questions re ATF Emails and Reports

**From:** Cunningham, Patrick (USAAZ)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 20, 2011 5:38 PM  
**To:** Burke, Dennis (USAAZ)  
**Cc:** Scheel, Ann (USAAZ); Hernandez, Rachel (USAAZ); Morrissey, Mike (USAAZ); Hurley, Emory (USAAZ); Kelly, Kristen (USAAZ) 6  
**Subject:** Issa Letter and ATF

Dennis: Emory mentions ATF actions. Our information we sent to Matt about the ATF reports are enclosed. Here is a short summary:

**From:** Cunningham, Patrick (USAAZ)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 05, 2011 11:26 AM  
**To:** Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG) (SMO)  
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**Subject:** ATF Emails and Reports

Matt and Colleagues: enclosed are the two ATF emails I spoke of last week on our call regarding the Issa letter, now subpoena.

In the ATF Email of May 27 at the bottom of page 3, ATF seeks authority to "walk" guns and specifically states, "The logic employed is that by authorizing the "walking" of a small amount of firearms that, ultimately we can cease the trafficking of a significant number. (i.e. walking 4 to 6 – prevent hundreds from being trafficked.)" The target in this

ATF

As we discussed last week, this kind of cooperation was never planned or executed in Fast and Furious, yet somehow an ROI from the ATF case made it into a Senator Grassley letter.

It seem to me [redacted] DP

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What do you think? PJC

**From:** Hurley, Emory (USAAZ)  
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Attachment 11 of Issa's letter is redacted reports from ATF case number 785115-10-0020. This was an operation that ATF was running. ATF got approval from ATF ASAC Needles to allow guns to go to the suspect. The USAO did not approve this investigation. The reports are not part of Fast and Furious (#785115-10-0004).

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**From:** Hurley, Emory (USAAZ)

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Once again they are attaching [ATF] ROI where [ATF] ts guns walk directly to the bad guy. The redacted ROIs are not from F&F.

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