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**From:** Weich, Ron (SMO)  
**To:** Burton, Faith (SMO); Gaston, Molly (SMO)  
**Sent:** 4/29/2011 7:36:28 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Draft response to Senator Grassley  
**Attachments:** grassley ranking member response 5-2.docx

I assume you've seen this on some other chain. This looks good to me.

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**From:** Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Friday, April 29, 2011 7:33 PM  
**To:** Wilkinson, Monty (OAG); Richardson, Margaret (SMO); Weich, Ron (SMO)  
**Subject:** Fw: Draft response to Senator Grassley

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**From:** Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)  
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**Subject:** Draft response to Senator Grassley

Attached is a revised draft response to Senator Grassley, as well as his incoming letter. Please vet for complete accuracy and let me know whether you have any changes. In particular, I want to make sure that we are on 100% solid ground saying that "It remains our understanding that ATF's Operation Fast and Furious did not knowingly permit straw buyers to take guns into Mexico." We're planning to get the letter out Monday morning, so I need to hear from you before then. Thanks.

Matt

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