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**From:** Burton, Faith (SMO)  
**To:** Reich, Steven (ODAG); Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)  
**CC:** Admin. Assistant Weich, Ron (SMO)  
**Sent:** 7/12/2011 5:06:18 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Operation Castaway  
**Attachments:** Operaton Castaway 2011 07 12.pdf

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**From:** Gaston, Molly (SMO)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 12, 2011 2:55 PM  
**To:** Burton, Faith (SMO); Admin. Assistant  
**Subject:** Fw: Operation Castaway

Haven't opened attachment on bb yet, but ssume this has to do w allegations that Tampa USAO/ATF allowed guns to walk...the allegation appeared on blogs at end of last week.

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**From:** Hoar Richard [mailto:Richard.Hoar@mail.house.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 12, 2011 02:43 PM  
**To:** Gaston, Molly (SMO)  
**Subject:** Operation Castaway

Hi Molly.

Just wanted to reach out and give you a heads up that Rep. Bilirakis sent out the attached letter to Attorney General Holder and ATF Director Melson this morning. I'd be happy to discuss further if you have any questions or concerns.

-Richard

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