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**From:** Cole, James (ODAG)  
**To:** O'Neil, David (ODAG)  
**CC:** Admin. Assistant (ODAG)  
**Sent:** 8/4/2011 10:43:17 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Email with DAG's guidance

I don't have access to it from hear. As best I recall it said that we don't design Investigations where guns are supposed to go across the border as part of the investigation and if we become aware that guns are about to cross the border we make every effort to stop that before it happens.

I sent it out myself, so it would be in my sent items box, but I can't get that far back on the iPad.

Jim

On Aug 4, 2011, at 10:36 AM, "O'Neil, David (ODAG)" <David.O'Neil@usdoj.gov> wrote:

Jim – Turns out [Admin. Assistant] doesn't have it. I hate to ask you to rummage through your sent email while you're out, but if you have access to it, NSD is eager to make sure their people are aware. If not, it can wait until you're back.

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**From:** Admin. Assistant (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 04, 2011 10:10 AM  
**To:** O'Neil, David (ODAG); Toscas, George (NSD)  
**Cc:** Admin. Assistant  
**Subject:** RE: Email with DAG's guidance

Hi Dave,

I believe the call George is referring to took place on March 9. I checked the inbox that the support staff has access to for sending messages on the DAG's behalf, but that appears to have been put in place after this message would have been sent out. I also checked my sent messages in case I was asked to send it for the DAG, but it isn't there either. Do you have any other clues that would help me track it down, or should I contact the DAG to see if it's in his sent mail?

Thanks,

[Admin. Assistant]

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**From:** O'Neil, David (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 04, 2011 9:22 AM  
**To:** Toscas, George (NSD)  
**Cc:** Admin. Assistant (ODAG); Admin. Assistant  
**Subject:** Re: Email with DAG's guidance

Thanks George - I agree. I'm adding [Admin. Assistant] and Melanie, who I would ask to locate that email and please send it to you.  
[M], let me know if you need more information to locate it. Thanks, Dave

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**From:** Toscas, George (NSD)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 04, 2011 09:19 AM  
**To:** O'Neil, David (ODAG)  
**Subject:** Email with DAG's guidance

DAO:

Sorry to ping you again on this, but could I please get a copy of the email that went out after (or at around the time of) the DAG's conference call with the southwest border U.S. Attorneys? Based on the events that just came to light about that AZ case, I want to give our litigating sections guidance on these issues, starting with the DAG's email. Thanks.

GZT