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Attachments: Arizmendez indictment.pdf; Chavarin.pdf; Gaede indictment.pdf; Manriquez indictment.pdf; Molinda indictment.pdf

Robbie: Here are the materials we just spoke of:

1. Quote of Assistant Attorney General Ronald Weich in his February 4, 2011 letter:

“At the outset, the allegation described in your January 27 letter-- that ATF “sanctioned” or otherwise knowingly allowed the sale of assault weapons to a straw purchaser who then transported them into Mexico—is false.”

2. Regarding the question [redacted] DP

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Answer: [redacted] DP

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3. Regarding the LA Times and CBS News stories, [redacted] DP

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Press Release at:

http://www.justice.gov/usao/az/press_releases/2011/PR_02172011_Macedo_Saucedo-Cuevas%20et%20al.pdf

Links to Indictments:

http://www.justice.gov/usao/az/news_archive_2011.html

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