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**From:**  
**To:** Pope, Amy (CRM)  
**CC:** Johnston, Deborah A. (ODAG); Dinan, James (ODAG); Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG); Richardson, Margaret (OAG); Reich, Steven (ODAG)  
**Sent:**  
**Subject:** RE: Fast and furious Request from GoM

I don't have much more information about the call, but if this is going to happen before the hearing tomorrow, we should obviously try to reach out to the ambassador as soon as possible (assuming no one has already). Amy, could you all make contact? The contact we've used

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**From:** Pope, Amy (CRM)  
**Sent:** Friday, September 23, 2011 6:10 PM  
**To:** O'Neil, David (ODAG)  
**Cc:** Johnston, Deborah A. (ODAG); Dinan, James (ODAG); Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)  
**Subject:** FW: Fast and furious Request from GoM

Hi Dave –

Saw that we're going to schedule a briefing for Ambassador S. Wanted to see if there was any more of a read-out from the phone call.

Thanks,  
Amy

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**From:** Johnston, Deborah A. (ODAG) [mailto:Deborah.A.Johnston@usdoj.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 23, 2011 6:06 PM  
**To:** Richardson, Margaret (OAG) (JMD); Pope, Amy; Moran, Molly (OAG) (JMD); Swartz, Bruce; Grindler, Gary (OAG) (JMD); Schmalder, Tracy (OPA) (JMD); Breuer, Lanny A.; Rodriguez, Mary; Leonhart, Michele M. (DEA-US); Harrigan, Thomas M. (DEA-US); O'Neil, David (ODAG) (JMD); Dinan, James (ODAG) (JMD); Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG) (JMD)  
**Cc:** SnyderCA@state.gov  
**Subject:** RE: Fast and furious Request from GoM

Looping in Matt and Jim who will assist in ODAG.

Debbie

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**From:** Richardson, Margaret (OAG)  
**Sent:** Friday, September 23, 2011 6:04 PM  
**To:** Pope, Amy (CRM); Moran, Molly (OAG); Swartz, Bruce (CRM); Grindler, Gary (OAG); Schmalder, Tracy (OPA); Breuer, Lanny A. (CRM); Rodriguez, Mary (CRM); Leonhart, Michele M. (DEA-US); Harrigan, Thomas M. (DEA-US); Johnston, Deborah A. (ODAG); O'Neil, David (ODAG)  
**Cc:** SnyderCA@state.gov  
**Subject:** RE: Fast and furious Request from GoM

The DAG spoke to the Mexican Ambassador this afternoon and offered him a briefing on Monday. They are working to schedule it now.

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**From:** Pope, Amy (CRM)  
**Sent:** Friday, September 23, 2011 11:59 AM  
**To:** Richardson, Margaret (OAG); Moran, Molly (OAG); Swartz, Bruce (CRM); Grindler, Gary (OAG); Schmalder, Tracy (OPA); Breuer, Lanny A. (CRM); Rodriguez, Mary (CRM); Leonhart, Michele M. (DEA-US); Harrigan, Thomas M. (DEA-US); Johnston, Deborah A. (ODAG); O'Neil, David (ODAG)  
**Cc:** SnyderCA@state.gov  
**Subject:** RE: Fast and furious Request from GoM

The MX Ambassador has reached out to the DAG on this same issue. I'm copying Debbie Johnston and Dave O'Neil so that they are on the same page.

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**From:** Richardson, Margaret (OAG) [mailto:Margaret.Richardson@usdoj.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 23, 2011 11:56 AM  
**To:** Moran, Molly (OAG) (JMD); Swartz, Bruce; Grindler, Gary (OAG) (JMD); Schmalzer, Tracy (OPA) (JMD); Breuer, Lanny A.; Pope, Amy; Rodriguez, Mary; Leonhart, Michele M. (DEA-US); Harrigan, Thomas M. (DEA-US)  
**Cc:** 'SnyderCA@state.gov'  
**Subject:** RE: Fast and furious Request from GoM

We are conferring internally and will do our best to have something later today.

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**From:** Moran, Molly (OAG)  
**Sent:** Friday, September 23, 2011 5:12 AM  
**To:** Swartz, Bruce (CRM); Grindler, Gary (OAG); Schmalzer, Tracy (OPA); Breuer, Lanny A. (CRM); Pope, Amy (CRM); Rodriguez, Mary (CRM); Leonhart, Michele M. (DEA-US); Harrigan, Thomas M. (DEA-US); Richardson, Margaret (OAG)  
**Cc:** 'SnyderCA@state.gov'  
**Subject:** Re: Fast and furious Request from GoM

Looping in Margaret.

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**From:** Swartz, Bruce (CRM)  
**Sent:** Friday, September 23, 2011 02:37 AM  
**To:** Grindler, Gary (OAG); Moran, Molly (OAG); Schmalzer, Tracy (OPA); Breuer, Lanny A. (CRM); Pope, Amy (CRM); Rodriguez, Mary (CRM); Leonhart, Michele M. (DEA-US); Harrigan, Thomas M. (DEA-US)  
**Cc:** SnyderCA@state.gov <SnyderCA@state.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Fast and furious Request from GoM

Request from State:

Am getting inquiries from our Principals staff and the Secretary meets Espinosa tomorrow in NY. Anything that can be done or shared before Monday? Thank you

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**From:** Swartz, Bruce  
**To:** Grindler, Gary (OAG) (JMD); Moran, Molly (OAG) (JMD); Schmalzer, Tracy (OPA) (JMD); Breuer, Lanny A.; Pope, Amy; Rodriguez, Mary; Leonhart, Michele M. (DEA-US); Harrigan, Thomas M. (DEA-US)  
**Cc:** 'SnyderCA@state.gov' <SnyderCA@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Thu Sep 22 19:16:38 2011  
**Subject:** Fw: Fast and furious Request from GoM

Latest developments in MX. I'm going to try to set up a SVTC w/ Embassy MX City at 9 am on Mon 26 Sept to discuss implications for AG trip.

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**From:** Feeley, John D (Mexico City) <FeeleyJD@state.gov>  
**To:** Swartz, Bruce; Daniel A. Restrepo; Rooney, Matthew M <RooneyMM@state.gov>  
**Cc:** Wayne, E Anthony <WayneEA@state.gov>; Zeya, Uzra S <ZeyaUS@state.gov>; Hoey, Colleen A <HoeyCA@state.gov>; Jacobson, Roberta S <JacobsonRS@state.gov>; Snyder, Christopher A (Mexico City) <SnyderCA@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Thu Sep 22 18:59:46 2011  
**Subject:** Fast and furious Request from GoM

Folks: AMB just spoke with a senior SRE official who informed him that FS Espinosa has been called to testify before the Senate here next Tuesday regarding bilat cooperation on LE. Said they expect lots of questions on Fast and Furious "for which they have no good answer." Further reported that the President's escalation of rhetoric at the Council of the Americas, the UNGA and yesterday in Los Angeles responds to the GoM's (and the President's) increasing frustration that we have been unable to give any response beyond what the AG said regarding an OIG investigation in progress. The official suggested

that this was what FS Espinosa was attempting to signal when she met with D Burns.

The specific ask was for USG to give SRE something beyond the AG's and other USG officials' previous statements to wit : "If it happened it's intolerable, investigation in progress, can't say anything further."

**DP**

*John Feeley  
Deputy Chief of Mission  
Mission Mexico*