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**From:** Richardson, Margaret (OAG)  
**To:** Grindler, Gary (OAG)  
**Sent:** 9/23/2011 7:13:27 AM  
**Subject:** Fw: Fast and furious Request from GoM

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From: Richardson, Margaret (OAG)  
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2011 07:05 AM  
To: Moran, Molly (OAG)  
Subject: Re: Fast and furious Request from GoM

I'm want to talk to Steve R. before responding but I think we should be able to get something more today.

From: Moran, Molly (OAG)  
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2011 05:08 AM  
To: Richardson, Margaret (OAG)  
Subject: Fw: Fast and furious Request from GoM

From: Swartz, Bruce (CRM)  
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2011 02:37 AM  
To: Grindler, Gary (OAG); Moran, Molly (OAG); Schmalder, 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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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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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."

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John Feeley

Deputy Chief of Mission

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