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Could we please get an update or an ETA on the answer to this question? Thanks.

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Thanks Molly. Footnote 11 also references "55 reports of investigation" prepared by the three agents working the case during the first six weeks. There are several places where specific dates and times of events are described (e.g. p. 7), which appear to be based on these ROIs. I presume these 55 ROIs are among those being withheld from the Committees, which Faith and I were discussing yesterday. Is that accurate?

Did the Department provide Mr. Pelletier copies of these ROIs, the bi-weekly briefing papers, or any other documents apparently used in the preparation of this submission?

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Jason,

We've produced lots of ATF's Southwest Border Initiative Biweekly Updates. For instance, Batch 4, which was produced on 6/14 and begins with bates "HOGRA ATF – 001268," is composed entirely of these updates, which are multi-subject documents describing cases throughout the Southwest Border. These updates appear continually throughout our productions.

Thanks,  
Molly

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Mr. Newell mentions in footnote 5 of his supplemental statement to the Committee a "Bi-Weekly SW Border Briefing Paper." Have those been produced to us? Can you please provide the bates numbers if so?

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