

From: Carwile, Kevin
Sent: Monday, April 19, 2010 6:42 PM
To: Trusty, James
Subject: Re: How did the

No problem. See you around noon.

----- Original Message -----

From: Trusty, James
To: Carwile, Kevin
Sent: Mon Apr 19 18:40:08 2010
Subject: Re: How did the

Went fine. You know how he is. Wants us to meet with Ken and Billy at some point so they know the bad stuff that could come out. I'm going to come in late tomorrow - probably near noon -- work from home in the am and then work til around 6.

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From: Carwile, Kevin
To: Trusty, James
Sent: Mon Apr 19 18:23:42 2010
Subject: How did the

Meeting go with lanny?

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From: Hoover, William J. RC-1
Sent: Tuesday, April 20, 2010 7:38 AM
To: Weinstein, Jason
Subject: RE: Calendar invite

Thank you Jason. Look forward to meeting with you! Will probably bring Larry Ford from our PGA,

William J. Hoover
Executive Assistant Director
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-----Original Message-----

From: Weinstein, Jason RC-1
Sent: Tuesday, April 20, 2010 7:36 AM
To: Hoover, William J.
Subject: Calendar invite

Billy,

You and Ken will be receiving an invite for a meeting with Lanny, me, and some others next week on a soon-to-be-charged gun trafficking case we're doing with ATF in Tucson. (Your code name is **Operation Wide Receiver**.) The reason we wanted to meet with you before charging is that the case **has 2 aspects that could create media challenges** and we wanted to talk through them first. Happy to fill you in by phone whenever convenient. When you get the invite, feel free to include someone from your PIO (and anyone else you want).

Best,

Jason

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From: Trusty, James
Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2010 9:15 AM
To: Weinstein, Jason
Subject: RE: Wide Receiver ATF mtg

Sounds good

From: Weinstein, Jason
Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2010 9:13 AM
To: Trusty, James
Subject: Wide Receiver ATF mtg

If ok with you, I figured you could do for Billy what you did for Lanny in terms of describing the case and the issues, and then **we can spend the rest of the time talking messaging.**

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From: Weinstein, Jason
Sent: Friday, April 30, 2010 7:03 PM
To: Breuer, Lanny A.
Subject: Re: Operation Wide Receiver

As you'll recall from Jim's briefing, ATF let a bunch of guns walk in effort to get upstream conspirators but only got straws, and didn't recover many guns. Some were recovered in MX after being used in crimes. Billy, Jim, Laura, Alisa and I all think **the best way to announce the case without highlighting the negative part of the story and risking embarrassing ATF** is as part of Deliverance.

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From: Breuer, Lanny A.
To: Weinstein, Jason
Sent: Fri Apr 30 18:39:45 2010
Subject: Re: Operation Wide Receiver

Anything I should know about thos?

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From: Weinstein, Jason
To: Breuer, Lanny A.; Raman, Mythili; Fagell, Steven
Sent: Wed Apr 28 18:59:27 2010
Subject: Operation Wide Receiver

Jim T and I met with Billy Hoover and with Laura and Alisa to talk about this gun trafficking case with the issues about the guns being allowed to walk for investigative purposes. Can fill you in tomorrow in more detail but we all think the best move is to indict both Wide Receiver I and Wide Receiver II under seal and then unseal as part of Project Deliverance, where focus will be on aggregate seizures and not on particulars of any one indictment.

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