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Adam,

Below is a synopsis of Assistant Attorney General (AAG) Lanny Breuer's meetings with the Mexican Attorney General's Office (PGR), Mexico's Federal Police (SSP), and the Secretary of Foreign Relations (SRE). Sr. RLA Kevin Sundwall (OPDAT) will cover the SWB US Attorneys' Conference.

AAG Breuer met with PGR Attorney General Arturo Chavez Chavez, SSP Secretary Genaro Garcia Luna, and SRE Undersecretary Julian Ventura on Wednesday, February 2.

Meeting with PGR

AAG Breuer, Deputy Chief of Mission (DCM) John Feeley, DAAG Blanco, Kevin Sundwall, and I met with AG Chavez Chavez, Deputy Attorney General (DAG) Jorge Lara, DAG Marisela Morales, Chief of Staff Enrique Barber, and International Coordinator Guillermo Valls.

CJ Murder Investigation

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Meeting with SSP

AAG Breuer, DCM Feeley, DAAG Blanco, Kevin, and I met with Secretary Garcia Luna, Lic. Jose Polo Oteyza (Chief of Staff), and Lic. Ramon Eduardo Pequeno Garcia (Chief of Counter-Narcotics).

SSP Wire Tapping Authority

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Sharing Evidence

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Meeting with SRE

AAG Breuer, DCM Feeley, Kevin, and I met with Ambassador Julian Ventura, Chief of Staff Enrique Rojo Stein, Director General for Judicial Affairs Sandra Hernandez, and others.

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Arms Trafficking

Ventura stated that greater coordination and flow of information would be helpful to combat arms trafficking into Mexico. Ventura suggested a High Level meeting in the Spring to address the arms trafficking issue. (Please note that the idea of holding a High Level Meeting in the spring also came up during Secretary Clinton's visit to Mexico last week).

US Sentencing Guidelines

AAG Breuer told Ventura that there has been a proposed increase in the US Sentencing Guidelines for straw purchasers. AAG Breuer suggested that a letter from the SRE or PGR in support of increased sentencing guidelines for straw purchasers may be useful.

Proposed Cross-Border Operation

AAG Breuer suggested allowing straw purchasers cross into Mexico so SSP can arrest and PGR can prosecute and convict. Such coordinated operations between the US and Mexico may send a strong message to arms traffickers. RC-6

Accreditation for DOJ Attorneys assigned to Mexico

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Please let me know if you have additional questions regarding the meetings.
Tony

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