

William J. Lynn III

January 30, 2009

The Honorable John McCain
Ranking Member
Committee on Armed Services
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510-6050

Dear Senator McCain:

Thank you for your letter of January 29, 2009. You asked to know more specifics about the issues that I lobbied on behalf of Raytheon.

I was a federally registered lobbyist for Raytheon through the first quarter of 2008. The Lobbying Report filings for Raytheon for 2007 and the first quarter of 2008 list both the dozen or so individuals including myself who lobbied for Raytheon and the cross-section of defense and other programs that were the subject of those lobbying activities. For defense, these include most recently force protection, military space and intelligence, command and control, simulation and training, self defense systems and decoys, missile defense, sensors and radars, missiles, munitions and artillery, and advanced technology programs. As Senior Vice President for Government Operations and Strategy, my primary responsibilities for these programs were to provide overall supervision to the team of Raytheon lobbyists and strategic advice to the company leadership.

During 2007 and 2008, I personally lobbied Members of Congress or congressional staff on only a handful of programs. These were the DDG-1000 surface combatant, the AMRAAM air-to-air missile, the F-15 airborne radar, the Patriot Pure Fleet program, the Future Imagery Architecture, and the Multiple Kill Vehicle.

You asked specifically which programs that I lobbied the Department of Defense. I personally lobbied Department of Defense officials on only one program, which was the Multiple Kill Vehicle.

Finally, you asked for my understanding of whether, if confirmed, I should participate on these programs given my prior relationship with Raytheon. In my previous letter, I described the process under Section 502 of the Federal Standards of Ethical Conduct under which the General Counsel would screen particular matters in which Raytheon is a

specific party to determine whether to authorize my participation. As a further step, if confirmed, for the one-year period covered by Section 502, I will not seek an authorization under the Section 502 process to participate in decisions on any of the six programs listed above where I personally lobbied.

I hope this letter answers your remaining questions. I am ready to discuss these and any other matters regarding my nomination at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. J. Lynn III', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Copy to:

The Honorable Carl Levin
Chairman