

GEORGE MITCHELL, CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE  
ARMED SERVICES, SENATE  
GEORGE J. MITCHELL, CHIEF OF STAFF  
JOHN A. MITCHELL, SENATE STAFF DIRECTOR  
MICHAEL A. MITCHELL, CHIEF CLERK

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6470  
October 7, 1991

SSCI #91-4725

The Honorable Susan J. Crawford  
Inspector General  
Department of Defense  
400 Army Navy Drive  
Arlington, Va 22202

Dear Ms. Crawford:

Our Committee is looking into allegations regarding nuclear proliferation made by former Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and Department of Defense (DOD) employee Richard Barlow which include possible criminal activities, as well as improper personnel actions.

Due to the impending vote on the nomination of Robert Gates to be Director of Central Intelligence, we request that you provide the following information to our staff, in writing, by close of business Tuesday, October 8, 1991:

- o A list of all the allegations to be covered in your investigation
- o A complete description of your findings to date for each of the allegations
- o A description of the implications each of the allegations has for DCI nominee, Robert Gates

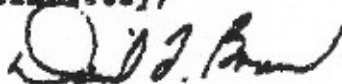
We understand that both the Department of State's Inspector General, and CIA's Inspector General are also conducting investigations into Barlow's allegations. We have requested similar information from these offices.

The Honorable Susan J. Crawford  
October 7, 1991  
Page Two

Please contact Ms. Sarah Holmes at 202-224-1700 if you have any questions.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



David L. Boren  
Chairman



Frank H. Murkowski  
Vice Chairman