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The Honorable William J. Perry
Secretary
U.S. Department of Defense
Washington, D.C. 20301

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Dear Secretary Perry:


On March 12, 1996, the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs will convene a hearing to examine the Administration's progress in implementing the recommendations of the President's Advisory Committee on Human Radiation Experiments (ACHRE). The hearing will begin at 9:30 a.m. in 342 Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The Committee would appreciate your testimony, or that of your designee, concerning the Department's response to the recommendations made by the Advisory Committee. I suggest that your testimony include a general overview of the Department's response to the findings and recommendations of the Advisory Committee's final report. Also, please summarize the findings and results of the review conducted pursuant to the President's October 3, 1995 Executive Order. Finally, the National Research Laboratory Thyroid Function Study: A Radiological Risk and Ethical Analysis." The Department's testimony should address the findings and recommendations in that report.

Committee rules require that 100 copies of your written testimony be submitted 48 hours prior to the start of the hearing, or in this case by close-of-business on Friday, March 8, 1996. Testimony should be delivered to 340 Dirksen Senate Office Building. My staff contacts is John Roots, who may be reached at (202) 224-3004. I look forward to the Department's testimony before the Committee.

With best wishes,

Cordially,


TED STEVENS
Chairman