

Ask Senator Pat Roberts to Conduct Investigation

The U.S. Senate Select Committee on Intelligence last year completed Phase I of a two-phase investigation. Phase I, begun in the summer of 2003 and completed in the summer of 2004, examined the performance of the American intelligence community in the collection and analysis of intelligence prior to the war. In February 2004 -- well over a year ago -- the committee agreed to expand the scope of inquiry to include a second phase which would examine the use of intelligence by policy makers, the comparison of pre-war assessments and post-war findings, the activities of the Policy Counterterrorism Evaluation Group (PCTEG) and the Office of Special Plans in the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, and the use of information provided by the Iraqi National Congress.

Phase II has never been begun, because Republican Chair of the Committee, Senator Pat Roberts of Kansas, has refused to begin it.

On June 22, 2005, ten senators sent a letter to Roberts and to the Vice Chairman, Senator John Rockefeller. The letter strongly urged the committee to conduct the investigation it committed to over a year ago. The Senators who signed the letter were Kerry, Johnson, Corzine, Reed, Lautenberg, Boxer, Kennedy, Harkin, Bingaman, and Durbin. The text of the letter is available at

<http://www.afterdowningstreet.org/?q=node/515>

U.S. citizens should call Pat Roberts to do the investigation that he and his committee committed to last February.

Call Roberts at 202-224-4774

Fax him at 202-224-3514

Email him here: http://roberts.senate.gov/e-mail_pat.html

Ask your Senators to ask Roberts to begin the investigation.

Contact AfterDowningStreet.org with the results of your lobbying:

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