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Dear Dr. Blackburn:

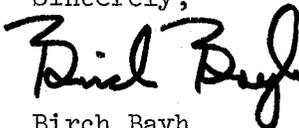
Thank you for sharing with me your concerns regarding the operation of the American intelligence community. I very much appreciate having the benefit of your personal experiences concerning the Central Intelligence Agency.

As you may know, I am a member of the Select Committee on Intelligence. Each of us on the Committee is aware of the serious allegations which have been made against the various branches of our national intelligence community. There is no question that we must take positive action to correct such practices. As Chairman of the Subcommittee on Rights of Americans, I am particularly concerned with the ramifications such abuses may hold for the individual American citizen. Please be assured that I will continue my efforts in the days ahead to assure that, while we have an adequate intelligence capability, we do not infringe upon the rights of our citizens.

Again, thank you for writing.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,



Birch Bayh
United States Senator