

March 6, 2025

Hon. Pete Hegseth
Secretary of Defense
1000 Defense Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Secretary Hegseth:

Pursuant to the authority under Senate Rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate and Senate Resolution 94, Section 12, I write to request documents and information regarding the revocation of the federal security detail for former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Mark Milley.¹ Gen. Milley received a security detail because he was reportedly the target of threats from Iran.²

I request the following documents and information:

1. All intelligence or information (including but not limited to finished intelligence products or raw intelligence, either classified or unclassified) from any time regarding threats against Gen. Milley;
2. The reason for revoking the security detail for Gen. Milley;
3. The federal government's assessment of the threat against Gen. Milley before it made the decision to revoke his security detail, at the time it made the decision to revoke his security detail, and after it made the decision to revoke his security detail; and
4. All communications with Gen. Milley regarding his security detail from January 1, 2024, through the present.

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs is authorized by Rule XXV (k)(2)(B) of the Standing Rules of the Senate to investigate matters that aid the Committee in "studying the efficiency, economy, and effectiveness of all agencies and departments of the Government."³ Under Senate Resolution 94, Sec. 12(e), of the 119th Congress, the Committee is

¹ *Defense secretary pulls Trump critic Gen. Milley's security clearance and protective detail*, Associated Press (Jan. 29, 2025) (<https://apnews.com/article/milley-trump-security-detail-clearance-9bc8ebb7cd7cd2c334d00c97d4c142d0>).

² *Hegseth strips Milley of his security detail, orders investigation into his conduct*, NPR (Jan. 29, 2025) (<https://www.npr.org/2025/01/29/nx-s1-5279386/hegseth-milley-security-detail>).

³ S. Rule XXV(k)(2)(B).

authorized to review “the possible existence of fraud, misfeasance, malfeasance, collusion, mismanagement, incompetence, corruption or unethical practices, waste, extravagance, conflicts of interest, and the improper expenditure of Government funds.”⁴

Please provide this information as soon as possible, but no later than March 20, 2025. In addition, please provide a briefing on the requested information by no later than March 27, 2025.

Sincerely,



Gary C. Peters

Ranking Member
Homeland Security and
Governmental Affairs Committee

⁴ S. Res. 94, Sec. 12(e).