

A bipartisan report circulated today by Chairman Henry A. Waxman and Ranking Member Tom Davis finds that President Bush made a “legally unprecedented and an inappropriate use of executive privilege” when he directed Attorney General Mukasey to withhold Special Counsel Patrick Fitzgerald’s interview of Vice President Cheney from the Committee. A separate report circulated by Chairman Waxman criticizes the President’s assertion of executive privilege in the Committee’s investigation into recent climate change and Clean Air Act decisions. Both reports will be considered by the full Committee next week.

Documents and Links

- [Draft Report: President Bush's Assertion of Executive Privilege Regarding Attorney General Mukasey](#)
- [Draft Report: President Bush's Assertion of Executive Privilege Regarding EPA Administrator Johnson and OMB Administrator Dudley](#)
- [Draft Report: Additional Views of Chairman Waxman on President Bush's Use of Executive Privilege](#)
- [Appendix A to Report on President Bush's Assertion of Executive Privilege Regarding Attorney General Mukasey](#)
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