

COMPARISON OF MAJOR INVESTIGATIONS: DURATION AND COST

BENGHAZI

- Select Committee on the Events Surrounding the 2012 Terrorist Attack in Benghazi, Libya
 - 1 year, 4 months and counting (established May 8, 2014)
 - Unlimited budget—expended more than \$4.5 million to date
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HURRICANE KATRINA

- Select Bipartisan Committee to Investigate the Preparation for and Response to Hurricane Katrina
- 5 months and 1 day (2005-2006)
- Expended \$86,607

PEARL HARBOR

- Joint Committee on Investigations of the Pearl Harbor Attack
- 9 months and 15 days (1945-1946)
- Not to exceed \$25,000

WARREN COMMISSION

- The President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy
- 9 months and 27 days (1963-1964)
- Budget not listed

IRAN-CONTRA

- Select Committee to Investigate Covert Arms Transactions with Iran
- 10 months and 13 days (1987)
- Expended \$4 million according to press reports

CHURCH COMMITTEE

- Senate Select Committee to Study Governmental Operations with Respect to Intelligence Activities
- 1 year, 3 months, and 3 days (1975-1976)
- Not to exceed \$750,000

WATERGATE

- Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities
- 1 year, 4 months, and 21 days (1973-1974)
- Not to exceed \$2 million

9/11 COMMISSION

- National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States
- 1 year, 7 months, and 25 days (2002-2004)
- Expended \$15 million according to press reports