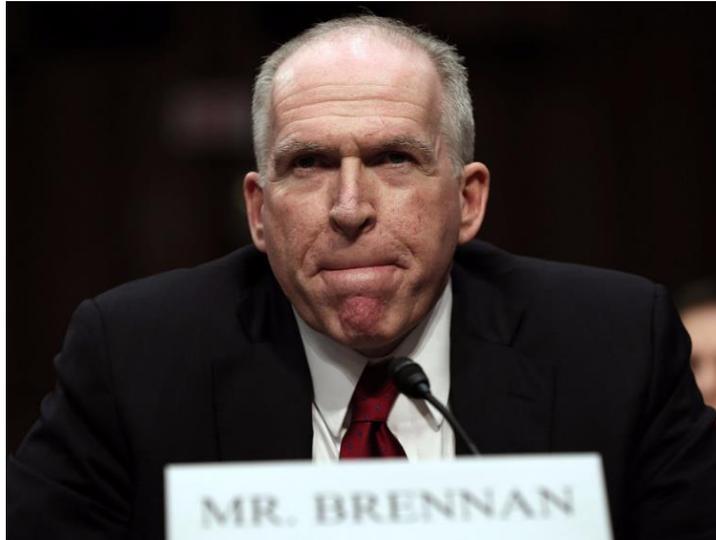


**CIA Director John Brennan**  
At a Senate Intelligence Committee Hearing



*“I don’t know what the best way is, but I know that it has to be an effort undertaken by the government and the private sector in a very thoughtful manner that looks at the various dimensions of the problem and is going to come forward with a number of options — recommendations.”*

*“A congressional commission on this issue is something that really could do a great service. There needs to be an understanding between the private sector and the government about what our respective roles and responsibilities are going to be and be able to find some kind of solution that’s able to optimize what it is we’re all trying to achieve.”*

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