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Judge James Parker was especially critical of the government for its months-long insistence that Lee was a national security risk, followed by its sudden acceptance of a plea agreement that set him free.

Reno's statement released Friday afternoon made only oblique reference to the judge's comments.

"Consistent with our normal practice following criticism by a court, I have asked our Office of Professional Responsibility to review the matter so that the public can have confidence in the justice system," Reno said.

Earlier Friday, Reno had indicated she personally would deal with any questions in an informal way.

"I will continue to look at it and, as people ask questions about it, look at it and try to respond to those questions," Reno said at a morning press briefing.

Reno also said President Clinton had been supportive of the Justice Department in their telephone conversation on the issue Wednesday.

"Dedicated lawyers and investigators worked very hard on this case," Reno said in her written statement announcing the investigation. "I want to be as open as possible about the work they did, as well as about the decisions I made."

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