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President Joe Biden  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20500



Dear President Biden,

As a member of Amnesty International USA, and as a constituent who is concerned that you preserve and extend your legacy as a most remarkable and productive president in recent history, I urge you to finally shut down the detention facility at Guantánamo Bay. The U.S. government detained 780 individuals indefinitely without even charging them, let alone trying them in fair trials. This system of incarceration has been unlawful from the outset. It cannot possibly be justified now that, as you said recently, "the United States is not at war anywhere in the world." This detention regime must be brought to an end.

The impunity that persists in relation to the enforced disappearance, torture, other ill treatment and other human rights violations committed against these detainees is a stain on our human rights record. Torture and enforced disappearance are, as you know, crimes.

As an Amnesty International member and supporter of human rights, I urge you to ensure a lawful solution for the detainees still held at the Guantánamo Bay facility by transferring them for release, or bringing them to justice in accordance with international law and standards and without recourse to the death penalty.

All detainees already cleared for transfer should be transferred immediately to countries where their human rights will be respected and they can be provided with needed rehabilitative care. The remaining men who have not been charged with a crime should likewise be transferred as soon as possible. Those who were subjected to torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment must receive genuine access to rehabilitation and redress. Finally, and very importantly, those responsible for torture and enforced disappearance must be brought to justice in a fair trial.

You made a promise to end this ongoing injustice and close the Guantánamo Bay facility. Please, do the right thing – close Guantánamo. What a wonderful addition to your legacy that will be!

Kind regards,

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