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- -- THESE INDIVIDUALS WERE CAPTURED IN AFGHANISTAN AS ENEMY COMBATANTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE ONGOING ARMED CONFLICT. THEY POSE A THREAT TO THE UNITED STATES AND INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY. THEY ARE BEING DETAINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS AND CUSTOMS OF WAR WHICH PERMIT U.S. MILITARY AUTHORITIES TO HOLD ENEMY COMBATANTS AT LEAST FOR THE DURATION OF HOSTILITIES, AS IS THE CASE FOR OTHER DETAINEES HELD IN CONNECTION WITH OUR MILITARY OPERATIONS. FOR OPERATIONAL AND SECURITY REASONS, WE HAVE TRANSPORTED THEM TO THE U.S. NAVAL STATION AT GUANTANAMO BAY.

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- -- THE UNITED STATES IS EVALUATING THE POSSIBILITY OF PROSECUTING THESE INDIVIDUALS IN A U.S. FORUM.
- -- WE ARE ALSO EVALUATING THE POSSIBILITY OF TRANSFERRING CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS TO THEIR COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY FOR FURTHER DETENTION OR LEGAL ACTION. BEFORE MAKING ANY DECISIONS, HOWEVER, WE SEEK ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.
- -- IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING THESE DETAINEES, AND ESPECIALLY INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY CRIMINAL CONDUCT (INCLUDING VIOLATIONS OF THE LAWS OF WAR) THAT THEY ARE ALLEGED TO HAVE COMMITTED, WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING THAT INFORMATION THROUGH THE LAW ENFORCEMENT LIAISON AT OUR EMBASSY.
- -- WE WOULD HOPE THAT YOU WOULD INVESTIGATE THE ACTIVITIES OF YOUR NATIONALS, WHO HAVE AIDED AL-QAIDA TERRORISTS OR COMMITTED OTHER CRIMES, AND TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE, BE ABLE TO PROSECUTE THEM VIGOROUSLY FOR THEIR CRIMINAL CONDUCT.
- -- DO YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION FROM YOUR OWN SOURCES THAT CONNECTS THESE PERSONS WITH AL-QAIDA OR THE TALIBAN?
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1. SUMMARY: THIS CABLE PROVIDES POST WITH FORMAL GUIDANCE ON THE HANDLING OF INQUIRIES OF AFGHAN DETAINEES BY FAMILY MEMBERS. THIS GUIDANCE HAS BEEN APPROVED BY BOTH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. THE DEPARTMENT IS AWARE THAT POST HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THESE GUIDELINES IN ANSWERING SUCH INQUIRIES, AND PROVIDES THIS

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- 2. THE FOLLOWING GUIDANCE IS PROVIDED FOR HANDLING QUERIES ABOUT CONTACT OR COMMUNICATION THAT FAMILY MEMBERS OF DETAINEES IN US DOD CONTROL MAY HAVE WITH DETAINEES IN AFGHANISTAN OR AT GUANTANAMO.
- 3. THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS (ICRC), WHICH HAS ACCESS TO DETAINEES AT BOTH LOCATIONS, PROVIDES

INFORMATION ON THE HEALTH AND WELL BEING OF DETAINEES TO LOCAL ICRC OFFICES, WHICH INFORM FAMILIES.

- 4. ICRC ACCESS IS CONSISTENT WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF THE THIRD GENEVA CONVENTION, WHICH RECOGNIZES THE SPECIAL ROLE OF THE ICRC FOR PURPOSES OF ENSURING HUMANE TREATMENT AND MONITORING THE CONDITIONS OF THE DETAINEES.
- 5. DETAINED PERSONS HAVE BEEN AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE TREATED HUMANELY.

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- 6. FAMILY MEMBERS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO VISIT DETAINEES IN US DOD CONTROL IN AFGHANISTAN OR AT GUANTANAMO. RESTRICTING PUBLIC ACCESS TO DETAINEES IS CONSISTENT WITH LONGSTANDING US PRACTICE.
- 7. PER US DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE POLICY, THE ICRC AND THE MILITARY TASK FORCE AT GUANTANAMO PROVIDE DETAINEES THE OPPORTUNITY AND MEANS TO SEND AND RECEIVE MAIL. NOT ALL DETAINEES ELECT TO SEND LETTERS HOME.
- 8. THE ADDRESS FOR SENDING MAIL TO DETAINEES AT GUANTANAMO IS:

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