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## USA: Guantánamo Anniversary – Background Information Pack

In advance of the 5th anniversary of the first transfers to the US detention centre at Guantánamo Bay, Cuba – to be marked on 11 January -- Amnesty International (AI) is releasing an information pack with key data and analysis regarding the state of human rights at the US detention centre.

The pack contains:

- o List of AI's **country and legal experts** available for comment and interviews.
- o **Key Facts and Figures** on Guantánamo.
- o **Timeline** of key events related to Guantánamo since January 2001.
- o **Guantánamo detainees** - Summaries of cases of individuals currently in Guantánamo.
- o **Fate of former detainees** -- Summaries of cases of individuals released from Guantánamo.
- o AI's concerns related to **Torture and other ill-treatment** at Guantánamo.
- o Illegality of **military commissions** in Guantánamo in comparison to international fair trial standards.
- o AI's **action plan** to close Guantánamo.
- o **Tip of the iceberg** – Guantánamo as one example of human rights violations committed by the US government in the context of the "war on terror".
- o Photos and video **interviews** with relatives of people currently detained in Guantánamo and with former detainees.
- o Photos and video of **AI's public actions** across the world to close Guantánamo.
- o AI's **factual reports** and **analysis pieces** related to Guantánamo published since 2001.

To access Amnesty International's media pack on Guantánamo, please log on to  
<http://web.amnesty.org/pages/usa-151206-media-eng>

If you are interested in receiving a copy of the media pack by email or by post or if you would like to arrange an interview with one of Amnesty international's experts on the issue, please contact:

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