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END ABUSES COMMITTED IN THE NAME OF SECURITY

The attacks in the USA on 11 September 2001 were a crime against humanity. Since then, the US authorities have committed grave human rights violations in the name of countering terrorism.

Suspects have been abducted and covertly transported to secret US-run facilities, or transferred to the custody of other governments where they have faced torture.

Individuals have been victims of enforced disappearance. Some remain unaccounted for.

Hundreds of people have been unlawfully detained in conditions that have amounted to cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment at the Guantánamo Bay detention facility.

US officials have effectively admitted that the USA has used torture and other ill-treatment and have reserved the right to do so again.

The response of the US government to public exposure of these human rights violations has been plainly inadequate. At worst, it has amounted to helping perpetrators go unpunished for crimes under international law.

PRESIDENT OBAMA MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS TO END THIS ASSAULT ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Sign this postcard and send it to the new US President

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Dear President Obama

Do you believe in justice?

You can end the previous administration's seven-year assault on human rights.

We call on you to demonstrate your commitment to justice in your first 100 days:

- Announce the timeline to close Guantánamo
- Issue an executive order to ban torture and other ill-treatment as defined under international law
- Ensure that an independent inquiry into the USA's detention and interrogation practices in its "war on terror" is set up

These are three key steps on Amnesty International's checklist for your first 100 days in office.

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