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USA: New report corroborates existence of "black sites"

Amnesty International has released a new report detailing the detention of three Yemeni nationals who "disappeared" into the labyrinth of US-run secret detention facilities in 2003. The men, Muhammad al-Assad, Salah Ali and Muhammad Bashmilah, were kept in complete isolation in a series of secret detention centres operated by the United States, with no judicial review, notice to their family or contact with the outside world.

The report, "Secret Detention in CIA 'Black Sites'" provides detailed information about the three Yemeni nationals who only recently resurfaced in Yemeni custody, including allegations that they were tortured. The cases in the report suggest that the network of clandestine interrogation centres may be larger, more comprehensive and better organized than previously suspected.

Read the report here: <http://web.amnesty.org/library/Index/ENGAMR511772005>

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