

## WA 05/04 Closing text - USA: "Double jeopardy" for some Guantánamo detainees

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This action is now closed.

On 12 August 2004, United States Secretary of State Colin Powell said that the ethnic Uighurs in military custody in Guantánamo Bay, Cuba, will not be returned to China. In a briefing he said: "the Uighurs are a difficult problem and we are trying to resolve all issues with respect to all detainees at Guantánamo. The Uighurs are not going back to China". Amnesty International has welcomed these assurances and continues to monitor the situation of the Uighur detainees in Guantánamo Bay.

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