

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

February 4, 2016

President Barack Obama
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President,

We respectfully inquire about the terms of the agreements made with countries to transfer detainees from the Guantanamo Bay Detention Facility. The terms of these agreements are vitally important to our Nation's security. On September 3, 2015, the Director of National Intelligence reported that 117 of 653 transferred detainees are confirmed to be reengaging in terrorist activities, with another 79 suspected. Disturbingly, this amounts to a full 30% of transferred detainees either confirmed or suspected of reengaging in terrorist activities. We're also deeply troubled that the suspected terrorist activities of 79 transferred detainees cannot be confirmed or denied. The Director's report clearly shows that the detainee transfer process is deeply flawed and poses a significant, unnecessary and unacceptable risk to the security of our Nation.

If your position is to continue this process, every possible step to mitigate the danger must be taken. Clearly, previous terms of agreements made with transfer countries lack provisions to adequately mitigate this danger. The high percentage of reengagement exposes a seriously flawed detainee transfer program, which fails to properly identify the threat posed by transferred detainees and provide necessary safeguards - safeguards that should have been in place *before* any transfer took place.

Given the dire national security implications posed by detainee transfers, we respectfully request the terms of agreements made with the following transfer countries.

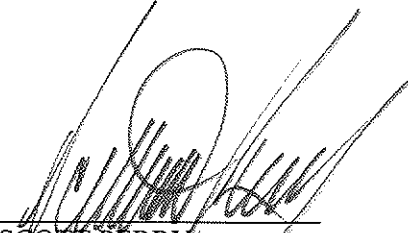
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- Yemen

In particular, we're interested in the provisions included in these agreements to mitigate the inherent danger posed by detainee transfers; specifically, any provisions aimed at preventing reengagement, ensuring accountability by the home country, preventing contact with known terrorists, and ensuring these countries offer no form of aid/assistance to terrorist organizations.

We appreciate your time and attention to this request and look forward to receiving this information.

Respectfully,



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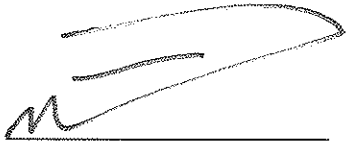
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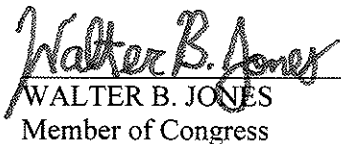
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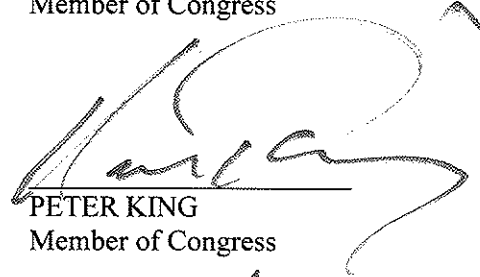
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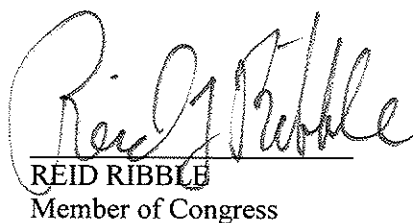
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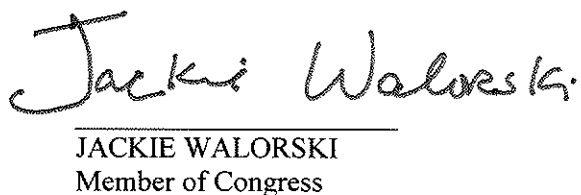
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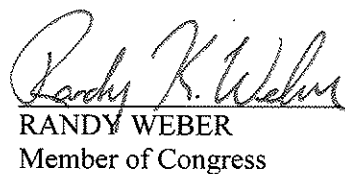
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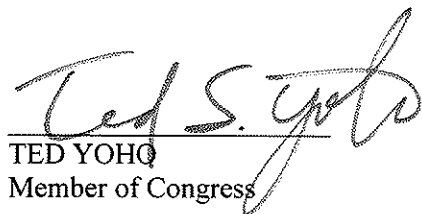
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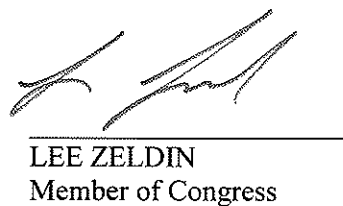
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