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As expressed in the UN charter (<http://www.hrweb.org/legal/undocs.html>), torturing and detaining people indefinitely without due process is a serious crime against humanity. We call on all governments (especially our own): to stop these ugly practices, to prosecute individuals who are involved in such practices, and to ask Courts to bring these individuals to justice, whether they are involved directly or by giving orders and setting policies.

By now an overwhelming amount of evidence (news, pictures, testimonials, admissions, Amnesty International and UN reports, and even FBI reports) make it clear that this kind of shameful inhuman practices have been taking place. This distresses us greatly and moves us to speak out.

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() This is not an official position of AMS HRC. In fact, some of the other members of HRC feel that this issue is not within our mandate.*