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Dear Secretary of Defense

The Yemenite Toffiq al - Bihani has been imprisoned in the US base Guantanamo on Cuba for almost 20 years. There are no official charges against him.

He was arrested in Iran and handed over to the US military in Afghanistan in 2002.

From October 2002, he has been in CIA custody. There he was isolated, tortured and mistreated.

Among other things, he was chained for almost 10 days and threatened with a gun, according to his testimony.

He has been awaiting a fair trial since 2003.

In 2010, a task force established by Barack Obama ruled, that Toffiq al-Bihani could leave the country for a safe third country. The working group's goal was to close Guantànamo.

Yet he continues to be detained!

Dear Secretary of Defense, I urge you to ensure immediately, that Toffiq al - Bihani can leave to a host country that respects human rights!

Toffiq al - Bihani is given access to justice and rehabilitation, as well as compensation for the time in US - detention get!

Yours sincerely