Demand release of information about detainees

Hundreds of people have been arrested and detained since September 11 and are being held without charges and denied access to lawyers and family. These people are being held under conditions the u.s. likes to decry as archaic in other countries: secret proceedings, gag orders and material witness warrants are the basis for arrests and indefinite secret detentions. And now the u.s. government is talking about deporting some of the detainees to countries where torture is legal so that they can be questioned without pesky legal restrictions getting in the way. We demand the u.s. government release information about these detainees including the number of people being held, the charges against them or basis for detention, the criteria for secret proceedings and gag orders, and the number of those detained who have been cleared of terrorist charges and released or are still being held. We further demand that all those detained be given access to legal representation and to their family and friends.

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