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## **Rally at the White House January 11 at 1 pm *Close Guantanamo! Bring Justice for Guantanamo Survivors!***

As the illegal U.S. prison at Guantanamo enters its third decade of existence on January 11, Witness Against Torture will hold vigil at a White House rally at 1 pm Wednesday. We demand that the U.S. Government close Guantanamo and bring justice for Guantanamo survivors.

We call on the U.S. public to remember the men who suffer in Guantanamo, those who have died there, and those still suffering after their release. Since 2005, Witness Against Torture has called out their names and lifted up their words in the DC corridors of power.

Most of the 780 Muslim men and boys brought to Guantanamo since 2002 were never charged or tried. Many were tortured and abused. 35 men remain in the prison. 20 of them have been cleared for release, yet they continue to languish. Others who have been released find themselves desperate and abandoned after their transfer.

The United States bears grave responsibility for the men's predicament and must step forward to meet their needs. Furthermore, the U.S. owes them and their families reparations for their unjust detention, torture, and suffering at U.S. hands.

Co-Sponsors of Wednesday's rally include Amnesty International USA, Center for Constitutional Rights, Center for Victims of Torture, CODEPINK, Muslim Counterpublics Lab, National Religious Campaign Against Torture, Rehumanize International, September Eleventh Families for Peaceful Tomorrows, and Witness Against Torture.

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