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Dear Secretary Blinken,

I urge you to immediately arrange for the transfer of Toffiq al-Bihani, who has been detained at Guantánamo without charge or fair trial since 2003. The US government has long since made it clear that it has no intention of charging him, and he has been cleared for transfer since 2010. I urge you to transfer him to a country where he will be safe and his human rights will be respected.

The US government's use of indefinite detention without charge as a response to 9/11 must be brought to an end. Guantánamo is an all-too-easy location for future abuses to occur. This detention facility should be shut down once and for all.

I urge you to help lay the groundwork for a lawful solution for the detainees still held at Guantánamo. There should be a fair judicial resolution for those charged with crimes; all others should be transferred to other countries where they will be safe. Those who suffered torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment must receive genuine access to rehabilitation.

Sincerely