

Please write letters to the concerned authorities in Pakistan and elsewhere for them to intervene to ensure that Saifullah Paracha is given adequate medical attention he requires promptly. To deny any assurance that their citizens' welfare are looked into in foreign prisons threatens the life of this prisoner.

They must also ensure that Saifullah and other Pakistani nationals continuously detained in Guantanamo prison are afforded ordinary criminal procedure.

The AHRC is writing separate letters to the UN Special Rapportuer on the Question of Torture and Working Group on arbitrary detention calling for their immediate intervention in this matter.

To support this appeal, please click here:

SAMPLE LETTER:

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

PAKISTAN: Life of a prisoner in Guantanamo is at risk

Name of the prisoner: Mr. Saifullah Paracha, a Pakistani national

Place of detention: At Camp 5, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

Period of detention: From September 2004 to present

Status of his condition: Saifullah had been suffering from heart ailment and his condition while in detention has since worsened. He has never been taken to any hospital or medical facilities for treatment and was denied of his request for medication outside the prison.

I am writing to draw your attention to the plight of Mr. Saifullah Paracha, a Pakistani national presently detained in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. After his arrest in 6 July 2006 in Bangkok, Thailand, he had been detained there soon after his transfer from Bagram Airbase in Afghanistan in September 2004. Mr. Saifullah had been detained reportedly over charges of having been involved in the September 11 attack in the U.S.

I have learned that prior to his arrest, Saifullah had already been suffering from heart ailment and that some of his relatives have also already died because of this disease. Since his detention in Guantanamo prison, I have learned that his medical condition had worsened. He had been experiencing difficulty in breathing and had severe chest pains several times in a week. Though the prison authorities are aware of this, they fail to afford him adequate medical attention, particularly of admitting him into hospital or medical facility outside the prison with sufficient medical service.

I have learned that although there as medical facilities inside the prison, these were reportedly not sufficient prompting Saifullah's refusal to have him treated there. His request to be admitted and treated outside the prison was also denied. His condition as a result deteriorates posing serious risk to his life. To deny this person adequate treatment he requires and that the failure of the Government of Pakistan to ensure the welfare of its citizens is unacceptable. I urge you to take whatever intervention is necessary to look into the welfare of this prisoner and other Pakistani national reportedly been detained there.

As a Pakistani national, the government of Pakistan has responsibility to ensure that welfare of their citizens detained in foreign lands is looked into. It should also take action into reports that Saifullah has

not been taken for trial nor produced in court for the charges laid on him. He was detained in Afghanistan for over a year and was later in Guantanamo since his arrest.

However, I have learned that Saifullah has not been subjected to a normal criminal procedure. To deny this prisoner, as well as other prisoners detained there of equal protection to law, is tantamount to the denial of their fundamental rights envisage in the international laws. The continued deprivation of this prisoner's right to obtain adequate medication is a violation to the basic and minimum standards on treatment of prisoners under the international law. It is the utmost responsibility of the Government of Pakistan to protect its citizens.

I trust that you will take adequate action in this case.

Yours sincerely,

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