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As the War on Terrorism continues, bearing sole responsibility for the detention of enemy combatants has placed inordinate strain on USG military resources. In an attempt to relieve some of this burden, the USG believes other coalition members should be willing to bear a portion of this responsibility just as they are willing to bear a portion of the actual fighting. This approach is to initiate the process of such burden-sharing by determining which officials would be most appropriate to address depending on how the USG wants to divy out the responsibility of this task.

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