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TREATMENT OF DETAINEES IN GUANTANAMO

Q: Please rebut allegations about the inhumane treatment of the prisoners in Cuba. Provide as much detail as possible.

-- ALL DETAINEES IN THE CONTROL OF THE UNITED STATES ARE BEING TREATED HUMANELY.

-- EACH DAY THE DETAINEES ARE GIVEN THREE CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE MEALS.

-- THEY HAVE DAILY OPPORTUNITIES TO SHOWER, EXERCISE AND RECEIVE MEDICAL ATTENTION.

-- WE EXPECT REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE RED CROSS TO VISIT THEM LATER THIS WEEK.

-- REFER YOU TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

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