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TREATMENT OF DETAINEES IN GUANTANAMO

Q: Any comment on Amnesty International's report criticizing detentions in Guantanamo Bay?

-- THE INDIVIDUALS BEING DETAINED AT GUANTANAMO ARE BEING TREATED HUMANELY CONSISTENT WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS.

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

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

-- IT IS OF COURSE THE CASE THAT THESE DETAINEES ARE VERY DANGEROUS PEOPLE, AND ALL APPROPRIATE SECURITY PRECAUTIONS ARE BEING TAKEN.

-- WE ARE CONTINUING TO INVESTIGATE THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE DETAINEES AND AL QAEDA, AND ARE

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**COLLECTING ANY RELEVANT INFORMATION CONCERNING
CRIMES THEY MAY HAVE COMMITTED.**

**-- THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE RED CROSS
HAS ACCESS TO THE DETAINEES AT GUANTANAMO TO
MONITOR THE CONDITIONS THERE.**

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