

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

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SECTION OF INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

REPORT TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

RELEASED IN FULL

RECOMMENDATION

- 1 RESOLVED, That the American Bar Association urges the United States government to
- 2 ensure access by the International Committee of the Red Cross, the U.N. Special
- 3 Rapporteur on Torture, and independent human rights monitors to all [non-U.S.]
- 4 detainees held in U. S. custody;
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- 6 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Association urges the government to report in detail
- 7 [to the U.N. Committee Against Torture], consistent with requirements of the Convention
- 8 Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, on
- 9 the techniques that the government is using in its interrogations;
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- 11 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Association urges the United States government to
- 12 ensure that persons acting on its behalf do not engage in interrogation techniques that
- 13 constitute torture or cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment; and
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- 15 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Association urges the United States not to transfer
- 16 persons whom it has detained to countries where there is a substantial likelihood that
- 17 those persons would be in danger of being subjected to torture.