

# 17 UIGHUR MEN

CHINESE NATIONALS

## Still in Guantánamo despite US court order for their release

Seventeen Uighur men have been in Guantánamo without charge or trial since 2002. In October 2008 a US District Court ordered their release into the USA, but the US administration appealed and the releases have been indefinitely postponed.

The men cannot be returned to China because they would be at serious risk of torture or execution there. More than four years ago the US government said that it was looking for another country to accept them. It has not yet found one.

The 17 men were taken into custody in Pakistan in late 2001. They had fled there from Afghanistan after the camp to which they had fled from China was bombed by US forces.

## ACT NOW

Call on the US authorities to:

- Comply with the District Court's order and release the 17 Uighur men into the USA.
- Work to find lawful, fair, safe and lasting solutions for all the men.

### WRITE TO:

President  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, DC 20500, USA  
Salutation: Dear Mr President

### AND:

Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
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Salutation: Dear Attorney General

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