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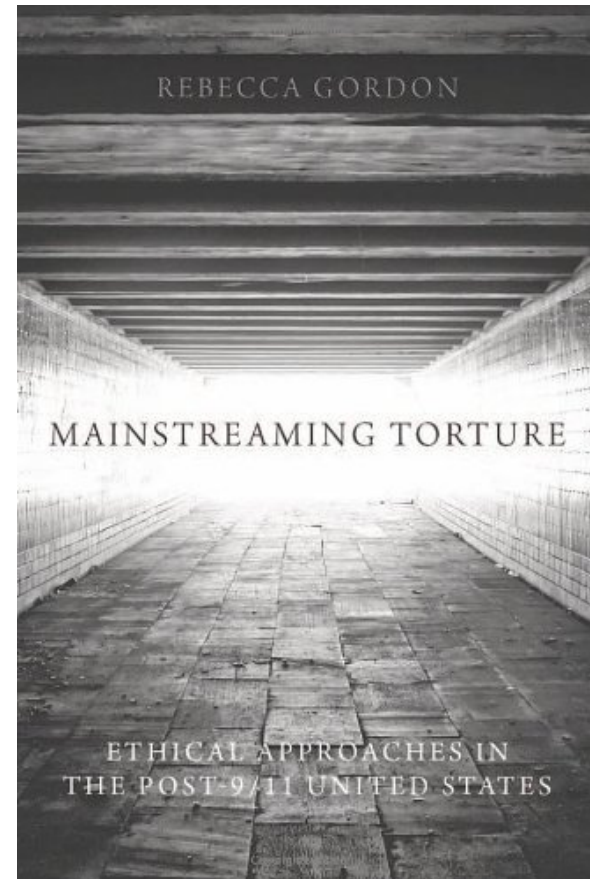
Rev. Ron Stief, Executive Director, NRCAT



Professor Juan E. Méndez,
UN Special Rapporteur on Torture

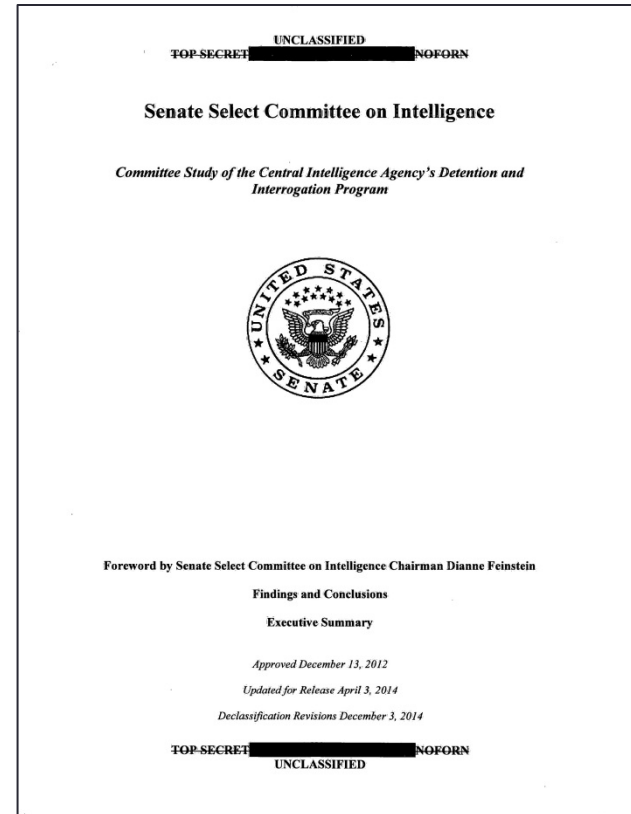


Dr. Rebecca Gordon, author of “Mainstreaming Torture: Ethical Approaches in the Post-9/11 United States”



The Torture Report

- What is in the report
- Next Steps – Grassroots and Policy



www.nrcat.org/TortureReport

Nobel laureates on US torture and Geneva CAT

The New York Times

<http://nyti.ms/ZRXoYw>

POLITICS

Peace Prize Laureates Urge Disclosure on U.S. Torture

By CHARLIE SAVAGE OCT. 26, 2014

WASHINGTON — A dozen Nobel Peace Prize laureates are urging President Obama to make “a disclosure to the American people of the extent and use of torture” by the United States, including release of a long-delayed Senate report about the C.I.A.’s torture of terrorism suspects after the Sept. 11, 2001.

The laureates told Mr. Obama, who was awarded the Peace Prize himself in 2009, that the prospective release has brought the United States to a “crossroads,” and that he must do more to close to an era when the United States set an example that “will be used to justify the use of torture by regimes around the world.”

“It remains to be seen whether the United States will turn a blind eye to the effects of its actions,”

Ending torture in an age of mass incarceration: interfaith communities in action



NRCAT is organizing faith community support for the Human Alternatives to Long-term (HALT) Solitary Confinement with the New York Campaign for Alternatives to Isolated Confinement (CAIC).

Learn more at: www.nrcat.org/ny and www.nycaic.org



WISDOM, Wisconsin



Members of WISDOM, a statewide network of congregations in Wisconsin, host a day of action at the state Capitol to call for an end to the torture of solitary.

Learn more about the 11x15 Campaign at:
www.prayforjusticeinwi.org

Clergy and families standing together to end torture



On the International Day in Support of Victims of Torture, June 26, 2014, advocates met with the California Department of Corrections (CDCR).

Representatives of California Families Against Solitary Confinement (CFASC) brought stories of families whose loved ones have been locked under the torture of solitary confinement - some of them for decades.



The clergy delegation delivered hundreds of prayers cards submitted by people from diverse faith traditions nationwide, to be distributed to incarcerated people who remain in long-term isolation. Faith leaders echoed the family members' calls for an end to torture in California prisons.



Pope on torture of solitary confinement



Read more about
Pope Francis
denouncing solitary
confinement at
<http://bit.ly/131JWDP>

Pope Francis washes the feet of an incarcerated young person at the Casal Del Marmo Youth Detention Centre during the mass of the Lord's Supper on Thursday in Rome.

Via www.usatoday.com

Close Guantanamo



www.nrcat.org/CloseGitmo

Ending Anti-Muslim Bigotry



<http://www.nrcat.org/shoulder2shoulder>