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The Honorable Michael B. Mukasey
Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Attorney General Mukasey:

According to today's *Chicago Tribune*, the interrogation of a detainee who was allegedly rendered to Egypt by the CIA may have been recorded. This raises questions regarding whether Egypt or other countries to which the CIA has rendered detainees have made video or audio recordings of these detainees being interrogated and whether such recordings have been destroyed by or at the request of the CIA. Accordingly, I write to request that the Justice Department's inquiry regarding the CIA's destruction of interrogation videos be expanded to cover video and/or audio recordings of the interrogations of rendered detainees.

In light of the seriousness of this issue, I request that you respond to this letter as soon as possible, and in no case later than December 19, 2007. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Richard J. Durbin