



All-Party Parliamentary Group on Extraordinary Rendition
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Rt Hon Andrew Tyrie MP comments on the case of Yunus Rahmatullah and Amanatullah Ali:

“I understand that these two men were held without charge for a decade after being captured by British troops and transferred to US custody. They should not now be shut out of their own court hearings.

Ministers provided incorrect information to Parliament about this case, and for many years. If this case is heard secretly, many people could well feel that the truth has never been exposed.”

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Note to editors:

- Andrew Tyrie is Chairman of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Extraordinary Rendition, a cross-party group of MPs that he founded in 2005. It aims to establish the truth about the scope and scale of UK involvement in rendition, and to reduce the likelihood of recurrence.
- In 2004, in response to a Parliamentary Question by Andrew Tyrie, the Ministry of Defence denied that anyone captured by the UK and handed over to the US in Iraq had been transferred out of the country. On 26 February 2009, the Secretary of State was obliged to admit that in 2004 two detainees captured by UK forces in Iraq and handed over to the US had subsequently been rendered to Bagram.