

## ACTION BRIEF

# “THE REPORT” AND CIA TORTURE

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## THE FILM “THE REPORT”

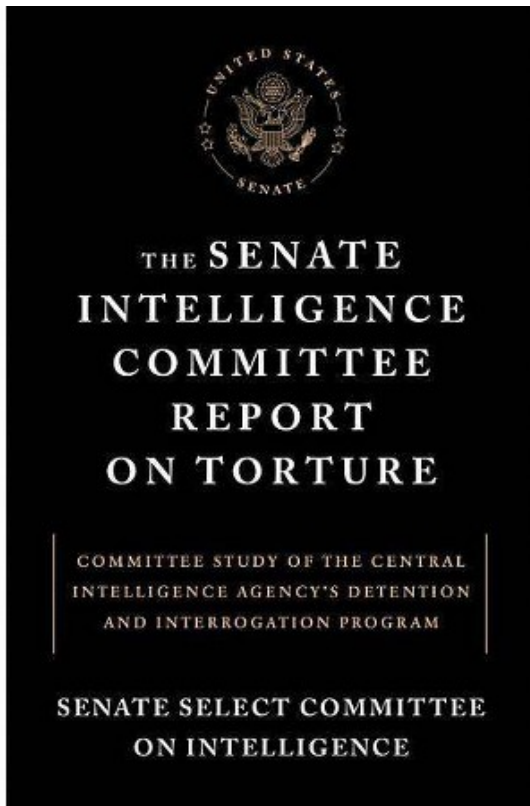
“The Report” is a film written and directed by Scott. Z Burns and starring Adam Driver, Annette Bening, and Jon Hamm. Based on real events, it follows Senate Intelligence Committee staffer Daniel J. Jones as he investigates the CIA’s use of torture following the September 11 attacks, and the Agency’s attempt to bury the truth.

In 2014, the U.S. Government released the 525-page Executive Summary of the Torture Report, but the full report remains classified. The report, based on the Agency’s own records and communications, showed that its interrogation program was far more brutal and less effective than the CIA told Congress, the White House, the public, and the media.

“The Report” is critical to informing the public about the crimes committed in their names so that we can all insist that they never happen again. This film not only helps illuminate where the U.S. went wrong and why, but highlights the need for the Torture Report to be declassified and released, for military interrogation policies to be changed so that future abuses do not occur, and for government officials and personnel to finally be held accountable.

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## CIA TORTURE AND GUANTÁNAMO

The U.S. Government opened the detention center at Guantánamo Bay in January, 2002, to house people outside the reach of the law after the attacks of September 11, 2001. Since then, 780 men have been detained at Guantánamo. Seventeen years after its opening, 40 detainees remain, several of whom had been tortured while in CIA custody before being transferred to Guantánamo. The U.S. started the illegitimate military commissions at Guantánamo partially so it could use evidence obtained through torture, and the commissions have consistently covered up CIA torture in its proceedings, including in the September 11 case.

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## TAKE ACTION

1. Call the White House at 202-456-1414 & urge the Trump Administration to de-classify the full Torture Report.
2. Call your congressional representatives at 202-225-3121, urging them to lay the groundwork for closing Guantanamo by permitting detainee transfers to U.S. prisons.
3. Contact the Presidential candidate of your choice and urge them to commit to closing Guantanamo, eliminating abusive interrogations and holding perpetrators of torture accountable if they become president.

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