

END THE TORTURE! CLOSE THE U.S. BASE! RETURN GUANTÁNAMO TO CUBA!



115 Years of Infamy: In 1898, the United States invaded and occupied Cuba, preventing its independence until it agreed to U.S. demands that the major harbor, Guantánamo Bay, be handed over to the US Navy. February 23, 1903, the U.S. seized Guantánamo.



At Guantánamo since 9/11, the U.S. has imprisoned hundreds of men and boys captured in its endless wars in the Middle East - Afghanistan, Pakistan, Iraq, Syria, Yemen, Libya - most without any charges, tortured them, and refused to free even those known to have engaged in no violent activity.

Since September 11, 2001, “Guantánamo” has become synonymous with “indefinite detention,” “waterboarding,” and “forced feedings.” It is impossible to comprehensively detail the violations of international law and humanitarian horrors rendered by the U.S. at Guantánamo.

The creation of Guantanamo Bay Naval Base on February 23, 1903, was an imperialist act to secure Cuba, its workers and its vast agricultural resources to benefit US corporations.

The Coalition Against U.S. Foreign Military Bases urges that you contact Senators Blumenthal and Murphy and insist that they take a bold, public stand on returning Guantánamo Bay to its rightful owners — the Cuban people — and ending the painful, **illegal**, and counterproductive embargo.



After 115 years, the right thing to do is end the torture, free the prisoners, close the prison and the base and return the territory of Guantánamo to the Cuban people.

CALL THE WHITE HOUSE, SENATORS, CONGRESSMEMBERS:

Call the White House: 202-456-1111.

Call Congress: 202-224-3121.

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Since 1999, the New Haven Sunday Vigil has been held here every week from 12-1pm at Broadway, Park and Elm Streets in New Haven, CT, to emphatically say NO to the state of permanent, ongoing war against the world being waged by our government and its allies, a war which is terrorizing the planet and destroying lives in order to consolidate enormous power and wealth in the hands of a very few people.

Join the conversation any Sunday here at Broadway, Park and Elm Streets, New Haven, 12-1 pm