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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

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www.nrcat.org/TortureReport
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 attacks of 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 disclosure 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, and in that case the rest of the world will face an even greater problem. This is not a problem that can be easily solved by the United States alone.”
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
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
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.
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