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**Bay Area Residents Deliver Life-Size Guantanamo Cage to
Legislators**

**Act Against Torture Calls on Feinstein, Boxer, and Pelosi to Reject Republican Proposals,
Push for Real Justice for Detainees**

What: Act Against Torture members and other Bay Area residents, dressed in orange jumpsuits, will visit the offices of Dianne Feinstein, Barbara Boxer, and Nancy Pelosi to present them with a life-size replica of the cells in which Guantanamo detainees are imprisoned.

When and Where: Thursday Sept 28, 2006 at 8:30 am, Offices of Senator Dianne Feinstein, One Post Street, San Francisco. The group will then proceed to the offices of Nancy Pelosi (450 Golden Gate Ave.) at 10:45 am, and then to the offices of Barbara Boxer (1700 Montgomery Street) at 12:45 pm.

Why: “For five years, Bush’s government has been kidnapping people with no real connection to terrorism; holding them in secret prisons without charges, evidence or access to the courts; and brutalizing them physically and psychologically. And Congress has stood by and let it happen,” said event organizer Sasha Wright. “We are bringing our representatives this cage because we want them to understand what US detainees are going through – and take action to end America’s policy of torturing and ‘disappearing’ prisoners.”

Event participants will also present the legislators with a set of written demands, urging them to reject the Bush and McCain-Graham-Warner bills on detainee treatment, as well as any compromise deal that may be reached between them. Instead, the protestors call for a complete ban on torture and indefinite or secret detention, and immediate release and reparations for most detainees, against whom the US has no credible evidence. If the government has genuine evidence that some detainees were directly involved in terrorism, it should turn those prisoners over to the International Criminal Court and release all evidence against them.

Act Against Torture is a coalition of Bay Area community members working to abolish torture and indefinite detention, to end U.S. intervention in Iraq and Afghanistan, and to prevent future wars. AAT coordinated the March 20th direct action at Senator Feinstein’s office, calling for an end to the Iraq war on its third anniversary.

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