

Secretary Lloyd Austin  
Secretary of Defense  
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## **Toffiq al-Bihani**

Dear Secretary of Defence,

I am writing to you to express my serious concerns about **Toffiq al-Bihani**, who has been held at Guantánamo Bay detention camp since early 2003.

He continues to be detained at Guantánamo although the US government has long since made it clear that it has no intention of charging him, and he has been cleared for release since 2010.

I urge you to immediately and unconditionally release Toffiq al-Bihani and to grant him permission for a transfer to a host country, which will respect his human rights. Pending his release, please ensure that he is allowed legal support, appropriate medical help and assistance in rehabilitation. For the human rights violations he has had to endure during his detention, he should receive adequate financial compensation.

Yours sincerely,