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British Foreign Secretary to Testify on Anti-Terror Efforts

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LONDON (AP) - British Foreign Secretary Jack Straw testifies before a Parliamentary committee Wednesday on foreign policy aspects of the fight against terrorism.

The House of Commons Foreign Affairs Committee is likely to question him on a wide range of topics, including the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq, the U.S. prison at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and allegations that the United States has used European airports or airspace to send terror suspects to countries that torture prisoners.

Hundreds of suspects have been detained without charge for years at Guantanamo, which Britain calls an "anomaly" that eventually will have to close.

In response to human rights advocates' allegations about the flights, British and U.S. officials have denied that America sends prisoners to countries known to use torture.