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## **Tajikistan Gets Confirmation of Two Guantanamo Prisoners' Release**

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Dushanbe, 19 January: The two Tajik nationals being held at the US Guantanamo base are getting ready to return home, a deputy Tajik minister of foreign affairs, Salohiddin Nasriddinov, told journalists today.

"Our ministry has received a letter from the US Department of State about the return of the Tajik citizens from the base," he said. He said nine Tajik citizens had already returned from Guantanamo.

However, the deputy foreign minister did not tell the exact number of our compatriots being held at the US base.

He said: "The number keeps changing every time an interrogation is held at Guantanamo."