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## **Guantanamo Prison Policy is Shameful**

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Justice Antonin Scalia has protested that his own son is currently "being shot at," and that it would be crazy to offer someone we captured in war a jury trial.

Indeed. But of the prisoners in Guantanamo Bay, only 5 percent were captured by us, while 86 percent were handed over by Pakistan or the Northern Alliance. We can be certain that among these detainees, a number have been, and a number are being, inappropriately held.

The persistent efforts of this administration to deny captives proper opportunity to prove they were incidental to any military action is a shame upon this government.

Justice Scalia's remarks, meanwhile, allow one to wonder that he can regard himself as properly detached.

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