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## **Scalia: Arguments and Opinions**

Letters to the Editor  
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Re "Scalia Says Constitution Doesn't Cover Detainees," March 27

The Times reports that Supreme Court Associate Justice Antonin Scalia told Newsweek that the Constitution does not protect foreigners held at Guantanamo Bay. Scalia says this just a day before the high court was to hear oral arguments on the constitutionality of this practice in the case of an alleged Al Qaeda driver for Osama bin Laden. Judicial ethics require that a judge who has prejudged a case before the court should recuse -- remove -- himself from the case.

Scalia should get off this case and stop making advance announcements of his opinion before the court decides its cases.

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