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## **Presumed Guilty?**

Letter to the Editors  
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To the Editor:

A letter writer in "Stain of Guantánamo: We Do Care" (June 22) asserts that those imprisoned at Guantánamo have no rights because they have chosen to "fight without any government protection." That assumes the guilt of everyone incarcerated there.

If our constitutional principles are to mean anything, they must include the right to due process, and the presumption of innocence, of any person under American jurisdiction anywhere in the world.

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