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## **Presumed Guilty?**

Letter to the Editor  
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To the Editor:

In "Bush Speaks of Closing Guantanamo Prison" (news article, May 8), President Bush was quoted as saying of the detainees held at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba: "They will get their day in court. One can't say that of the people that they killed."

The presumption of guilt implied in those words is so typical of this president and this administration.

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