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## **Stain on Our Nation**

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Your April 26 editorial "Impunity" was right on target. The abuse of prisoners in Iraq, Afghanistan and Guantanamo Bay has left a stain on the honor of our nation. The only way to erase that stain is through a vigorous, independent investigation that identifies those who were responsible and holds them accountable. The failure to conduct such an independent investigation compounds our disgrace and gives comfort to our enemies who claim that we care neither for the truth nor for the rule of law.

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