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Occupied Palestinian Territory: Military Court in Gaza sentences three to the death penalty for "terrorism"

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USA: Foundation's assets freezing violated procedural rights, but remains valid

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USA: No civil contempt for CIA torture videotapes destruction in disregard of court's order

USA/Spain: Spanish MP sues FBI for use of his fact in Bin Laden's mock-up

Canada/Libya: Canadian secret services interrogated detainee in Libya, despite torture allegations

Canada: Torture private prosecution against George W. Bush blocked

Canada: Detention of Canadian by Syrian authorities triggered by false CSIS report

Chile: Terrorism charges quashed for irregular evidence gathering

Chile: Minister announces use of Pinochet-era Anti-Terrorism Law to deal with student protests

ASIA - PACIFIC

China: Legislature passes new anti-terrorism law defining "acts of terrorism"

India: Anti-terrorism legislation withdrawn in parts of Kashmir

Pakistan: Governor's killer sentenced to death for murder and "terrorism"

Indonesia: Parliament approves controversial intelligence law

Afghanistan: UN report documents use of torture against "terrorism" suspects

EUROPE & COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES

UK: Intelligence guidelines might condone hooding, says High Court

UK: Government seeks to introduce classified evidence court proceedings

UK: Use of counter-terrorism "stop and searches" powers fell last year

UK: Parliament's Human Rights Committee seeks more guarantees in new "control orders" system

Spain: ETA ends its activities; Amnesty calls for reform of counter-terrorism measures

Spain: Extremist Islamic teaching is not "collaboration" with terrorist organisation, says central criminal court

Spain/USA: Spanish MP sues FBI for use of his fact in Bin Laden's mock-up

Netherlands: LTTE is not a "terrorist organisation" says Hague Appeals Court

Lithuania: Victim of rendition and torture brings case to the European Court of Human Rights

Turkey: Protesters against Prime Minister cleared of "terrorism" charges

Turkey: "Terrorism" suspect was subject to inhuman and degrading treatment, says European Court

Turkey: European Commissioner for Human Rights concerned at counter-terrorism measures

Russian Federation: Authorities responsible for enforced disappearance in counter-terrorism operation, says European Court of Human Rights

Kazakhstan: President signs law restricting religious activities as counter-terrorism response

UNITED NATIONS & REGIONAL ORGANISATIONS

UN: UN Symposium stresses centrality of human rights and rule of law in countering terrorism

UN: Counter-Terrorism Committee observes ten years of founding resolution

UN: Global Surveys finds flaws in human rights respect in countering terrorism

UN: Special Rapporteur finds targeted killings "highly problematic"

UN: Special Rapporteur on counter-terrorism and human rights to focus on victims of terrorism and prevention

EU: Passenger data agreement with Australia passed by European Parliament

Council of Europe: Parliamentary Assembly concerned at use of state secret doctrine to enhance impunity

Council of Europe: "War on terror" misleading and unhelpful, says Parliamentary Assembly

OSCE: Human Dimension meeting discusses of counter-terrorism and human rights

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