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## Preface

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Since January 2002, Guantanamo has been chosen for detaining foreign terrorist suspects, because of its legal status, it is U.S. control but Cuba remain ultimately sovereignty, the United States law and Court doesn't apply in Guantanamo. That's why Bush administrations create their own rule of law, in addition their violation of any law has authorized by the majority of Congress member in the Senate and the House. The Bush's administrations enjoy their unprecedented power to create their own policy on detainment and terrorism in the name of national security, in order to protect its citizens. Deliberate violation appears through the use of stress-full interrogation and mistreatment as policy.

Meanwhile, Bush violation of the law and his policy on terrorism would be such legitimate actions because those take place in Guantánamō, that the legitimacy of Bush's policy on terrorism can be maintained, because such policy applied in Guantanamo. President Bush would not negotiate which international scrutiny, International Organization, Independent Investigator, Non-Government Organization to meet them with Guantanamo's Detainees. Yet the daily routines



of Bush's policy on terrorism has been violate, abuse and its criminal action is widespread to be covered up. The scope of this thesis is 2002 to 2006, where detainees are held without any legal process at all.

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