

UBU CONDEMNATION OF IRAQ TORTURE ATROCITIES

THIS UNION NOTES

The Red Cross and the Mirror Newspaper's allegations of horrific torture of Iraqis by American and British troops, carried out in American run prisons in Iraq.

THIS UNION BELIEVES

The following statement:

This union is alarmed to receive details, through the media and other sources, of torture and abuse being used in Iraq by both British and American troops. The evidence is coming through such reputable organisations as the Red Cross and Amnesty International. Many of the most horrific images come from Abu Ghraib prison, a place of torture under Saddam Hussain's rule. No amount of evidence that a person has been either involved in the production of Weapons of Mass Destruction or assisted terrorist activity can justify such inhumane treatment. We call on the British and American governments to address the whole situation; to ensure full, fair, open trials of all those who ordered and/or carried out the torture, to release all details it has received concerning these allegations, and to look deep into the root causes of this behaviour to ensure the torture stops.

THIS UNION RESOLVES

To make the British government, and the Union's members, aware of this statement.

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