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(Washington, DC) - The US Department of Justice should expedite the review and provide education and other rehabilitation assistance for five detainees at [Guantanamo](#) who have been held there since they were children, Human Rights Watch said today in a [letter](#) to Attorney General Eric Holder. The detainees were brought to Guantanamo between the ages of 15 and 17, and have now been in detention there for more than six years.

"The United States has consistently flouted its international obligations on the treatment of children in detention," said Jo Becker, children's rights advocacy director for Human Rights Watch. "Obama's team should make these cases one of its first priorities."

The five detainees are:

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