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Response from the Danish Government to the Committee on the alleged use of European countries by the American Intelligence Service (CIA) for the transportation and illegal detention of prisoners

Dear Chairman Coelho,

In response to your letter of 23 February 2006 in which you request support from the Danish Government and ask for our active participation in the Committee's work, I assure you of the support and cooperation from the Danish Government in your work.

Furthermore, I wish to inform you that I have transmitted your invitation to our national Parliament to attend the meetings in the committee and to take active part in the Committee's work.

In reply to your first question, I can submit the following, as stated in the Danish Government's reply to the Secretary General of the Council of Europe of 21. February 2006:

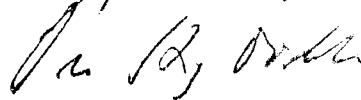
“Regarding the request for providing information on whether any official investigation is under way and/or any completed investigations, the Danish Government has not instigated an official investigation. This decision should be seen in strict connection with the fact that all relevant information has already been offered by the Danish Government during several meetings in the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Parliament, Parliamentary debates and through the written answers to the large amount of Parliamentary questions that have been posed on this matter”.

Mr. Carlos Coelho,
Chairman of the Temporary Committee on the
Alleged Use of European Countries by the CIA for
the Transportation and Illegal Detention of Prisoners

Regarding your second question as to any provisions dealing with the parliamentary control of intelligence services, I can inform you, that the parliamentary control of the Danish Security Services by the Danish Parliament, Folketinget, takes place through a special parliamentary committee set up under Act no 378 of 6 July 1988 with the role of "supervising the Danish Defence Intelligence Service (FE) and the Danish Security Service (PET)".

Further information may be found at <http://www.pet.dk/English.aspx>, but please do not hesitate to ask me for further details should this be required.

Yours Sincerely,



Per Stig Møller