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**It's a gross violation of the basic principles of a democratic society** to keep people locked up indefinitely, without charges or fair trials. People should not be tortured, abused, or held indefinitely without charge, whether perceived guilty or innocent.

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