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#### **[The European powers and CIA torture](#)**

The European powers have issued only pro-forma and self-serving statements on the US Senate report into torture and extraordinary rendition by the US and its allies.

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### **News & Analysis**

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An FBI declaration and a White House press conference ratcheted up the pressure on the isolated Stalinist dictatorship, which now faces unspecified US retaliation for an alleged hacking attack on Sony Pictures.

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#### **[German public broadcaster criticised over biased report on Ukraine](#)**

#### **[Amid scramble for Cuba, Obama slaps sanctions on Venezuela](#)**

#### **[What is in the Senate Intelligence Committee report on CIA torture: Part two](#)**

#### **[Obama "task force" on policing: A cover for militarization](#)**

#### **[The Sydney siege and the drive to war](#)**

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[German defence minister visits the frontline in Afghanistan](#)

[Britain: Perverse verdict clears security guards of Jimmy Mubenga killing](#)

[Oil rig fire in Oklahoma kills two workers, critically burns two others](#)

[Final pre-trial hearing held for Boston Marathon bombing suspect Dzhokhar Tsarnaev](#)



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