Twelve Nobel Peace Prize laureates have called on US President Barack Obama in an open letter to release a Senate report on the CIA’s intense interrogation program, as known as the torture report.

(Newswire.net -- October 28, 2014) -- Twelve Nobel Peace Prize winners wrote an open letter to fellow laureate, US President Barack Obama, that was posted on TheCommunity.com. The letter asks for “full disclosure to the American people of the extent and use of torture and rendition by American soldiers, operatives, and contractors, as well as the authorization of torture and rendition by American officials.”

In the letter published Sunday, Nobel Prize winners asked for a concrete action to close secret CIA’s international prisons, as well as the notorious US military prison at Guantanamo Bay. These “black site” prisons were used in post 9/11 war on terror period to detain and interrogate anyone who was connected, suspected to be connected or even remotely involved in the alleged plot against US.

"In recent decades, by accepting the flagrant use of torture and other violations of international law in the name of combating terrorism, American leaders have eroded the very freedoms and rights that generations of their young gave their lives to defend,” the laureates wrote.

The Nobel Peace Prize winners point out in the letter that the US government has set a negative example for other regimes around the world to follow, using torture as a legitimate practice including against American soldiers abroad. “In losing their way, they have made us all vulnerable,” wrote the laureates.

The open letter to Obama was signed by past Nobel winners José Ramos-Horta, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, F.W. De Klerk, Leymah Gbowee, Muhammad Yunus, John Hume, Bishop Carlos X. Belo, Betty Williams, Adolfo Perez Esquivel, Jody Williams, Oscar Arias Sanchez, and Mohammad ElBaradei.