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Gen. John Adams— Closing Guantanamo

I would like to see, as an American citizen, the same concern for effectiveness and ethics in taking care of detainees that the military has adopted by the United States government. I would like to see our leaders, at all levels, dedicate themselves to that. I would have liked to see our detention facility at Guantanamo closed within days after the election of President Obama. I would like to have seen opposition from media and political opponents approached with the same dedication as we've approached other national priorities. And that we could have closed that facility. And I don't think we should ever have another one like that again. Now that's just me. But, I was very happy at the pledge to close Guantanamo and very dismayed that we did not. And I think... I, I just... it really bothers me that we did not do that.

I'm disappointed that, we, all of us, and many, many people that I know, who frankly worked hard to get him elected, who believed this was something that we could do. I'm disappointed that we couldn't do it. So, it's not just one man. It's all of us. And we didn't do it. All of us share a responsibility for that.