



SECRETARY GENERAL  
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Dear Mrs Jones,

Thank you for your letter of 22 January 2007 in which you ask whether there have been any flights in the context of NATO operations to or from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, which may have transited through Portuguese airports or airspace.

The only flights actually manned and operated by NATO are those of our Airborne Warning and Command System (AWACS) fleet. These aircraft do not fly and have not flown to or from Guantanamo Bay. NATO as an organisation has no involvement or coordinating role in providing clearance or overflight rights for other flights.

Let me take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support to NATO through your work with the NATO Parliamentary Assembly.

Yours sincerely,

  
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