

Report in shorthand of session n. 111 of 20/02/2007

Attachment B

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Interpellations

CAPRILI, RUSSO SPENA – To the President of the Council of Ministers, to the Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Justice – given what follows:

European Parliament approved on the 14th of February 2007 a resolution concerning the alleged use by CIA, of European Countries in order to abduct and move prisoners illegally (2006/2200 (INI)), the so-called "*extraordinary rendition*" and the forms of detention abroad carried out by the Government of the United States in more than one period (since 1990) to the detriment of people charged with participation in terrorist activities;

European Parliament also came to know, through a confidential connection, of reserved re-writing of NATO-UE meeting of 7 December 2005, attended by European Ministers for Foreign Affairs and American Secretary of State Rice; such circumstance allowed European Parliament to understand the awareness of European Governments of the previously mentioned illegal abduction and detention programs;

statements by the United States President George W. Bush, on the 6th September 2006, seem to confirm the existence of an undefined number of prisoners charged with terrorist activities secluded in houses of detention which are outside the American borders;

the afore mentioned resolution points out that, as far as Italy is concerned, the people in charge for information and security in Italy did not adhere to the invitation of apparition in front of the European Parliamentarian Commission;

such resolution deplores the circumstances leading to the "*extraordinary rendition*" of Egyptian citizen Abu Omar by CIA;

what is mostly deplored is the role carried out by General Nicolò Pollari, *pro tempore* director of Information and Military Security Service, as a matter of fact, he lied to the European Parliament in an official statement in which he declared (6th of March 2006) that no Italian agent was ever implied in the case,

we ask to know:

to which extent the Italian Government is aware of "*extraordinary rendition*" carried out by the Federal Government of the United States of America;

if Italian Government, in spite of the European Parliament intervention is still going to keep secret the acts concerning the case Abu Omar;

if the Italian Government is willing to adhere to the pleading of extradition of 26 CIA agents, agent Pollari and other six more civilians charged with unlawful restraint in the case Abu Omar;

which Italian policy is towards the case of Italian citizen **Abou Elkassim Britel** nowadays prisoner in Morocco according to the will of Moroccan and USA authorities;

which diplomatic strategy the Italian Government is going to adopt towards the federal Government of United States of America as far as "*extraordinary rendition*" and illegal detention are concerned, both from the point of view of bilateral agreement, both from the point of view of an individual position which the Italian Government should adopt instead of being directly dependent from USA authorities.

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