PROTEST AGAINST POLICY OF DETAINING CHILDREN INDEFINITELY

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On August 21, 2019, the Trump Administration issued an Executive Order to detain migrant families and children for longer periods of time than currently allowed. For more than 20 years, the court settlement known as the FLORES AGREEMENT has governed the care of migrant children in US custody. It set strong standards for the treatment of unaccompanied migrant children, including housing, medical care, education, nutrition and hygiene. Most important, it has prohibited the government from detaining families apprehended with children for more than 20 days.

A federal judge has ruled against this Order but the Justice Department is currently appealing that decision. We have to continue publicizing this inhumane policy.

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