'Improper Conduct' documents persecution in Cuba

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Cambridge, Mass. (AP) — The U.S. government'sairy abandonment of Cuba's political prisoners and their families is described in an unprecedented new report. The report, "Improper Conduct," is the first comprehensive investigation of Cuba's political prisoners. It is the result of a meticulous review of documents and interviews with former political prisoners and their families. The report was compiled by the Human Rights Watch, a New York-based nongovernmental organization.

The report details the suffering of political prisoners in Cuba who are locked up in crowded, unhealthful conditions. The government has a policy of locking up political prisoners and their families in order to silence them and prevent them from speaking out. The report also highlights the plight of children of political prisoners, who are often forcibly separated from their parents.

The report calls on the U.S. government to take action to support the release of political prisoners and their families. It also calls on the international community to pressure Cuba to release political prisoners and to respect human rights.

Human Rights Watch said that the report was compiled with the help of former political prisoners and their families. The report includes interviews with 50 former political prisoners and their families, as well as with human rights activists and others who have worked on behalf of political prisoners in Cuba.

The report is the first in a series of reports on political prisoners in Cuba. Human Rights Watch plans to release additional reports in the coming months.

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