

In "Tortured Logic," Oliver Stone, 9/11 Family Member And Others Read From An Infamous Torture Memo

The American Civil Liberties Union released a video today featuring prominent figures, including Oscar-winning actor Oliver Stone, 9/11 family member and author of the 2002 book "World War IV: The American Century," and former U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft.

"The chilling and clinical nature of these memos really sinks in when you hear them read aloud," said ACLU Executive Director Anthony Lewis.

The two-minute online video, entitled "Tortured Logic," includes appearances by Stone, 9/11 family member and author of the 2002 book "World War IV: The American Century," and former U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft.

The video is housed at www.aclu.org/torturedlogic, a site that contains a pre-written letter that viewers can send to Attorney General Eric Holder.

The video's release comes amid recent news reports suggesting that Attorney General Holder is considering a review of the CIA's use of torture.

"There is ample evidence already in the public domain that widespread and systemic torture of detainees has been going on for years," Lewis said.

The video begins with Stone reading directly from the memo, authored by Bybee in 2002. "In order for people to understand the nature of the torture, it is necessary to read the memo," Stone says.

The new ACLU video, "[Tortured Logic](http://www.aclu.org/torturedlogic)," along with a list of participants in the video, can be viewed online at www.aclu.org/torturedlogic.