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(25 CIA RENDITION AIRPLANES)

Extraordinary rendition was the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency's (CIA) program of transporting by non-military airplane suspected terrorists to locations where they were interrogated through the use of harsh techniques (torture).

Human rights groups such as Amnesty International were able to identify the CIA planes by tracking their world-wide landing patterns and comparing their painted registration numbers with airport records. The planes were either leased or owned outright by CIA shell companies.

Images of the rendition airplanes are readily available on websites that display the thousands of photographs taken by plane spotters. These are amateur photographers who enjoy the hobby of hanging out near airports taking pictures of airplanes approaching or leaving. Like birdwatchers their interest is in identifying, cataloging and photographing their subject. They are not interested in photos of rendition planes per se but have co-incidentally photographed them, time and again.

These 25 photos were taken by plane spotters located around the world. I had them printed digitally with dark blue ink.

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25架中央情报局移交飞机

非常规引渡是美国中央情报局(中情局)使用非军用飞机押运恐怖分子嫌疑人项目,他们将嫌疑人运送到一个地点进行严厉的审问(酷刑)。

人权组织,如大赦国际组织能够识别中情局的飞机,通过追踪他们的 世界各地登陆模式,并拿他们喷的登记号码与机场记录进行对比。这 些飞机是从中央情报局拥有的空壳公司租用或外包的。

在展示了数以万计的飞机照片的网站上有现成的关于引渡飞机的照片,它们都是来自飞机拍摄爱好者。这些业余摄影爱好者喜欢到机场附近转悠,拍摄飞机起飞或者着陆的镜头。如同鸟类观察者一样,他们喜欢识别,分类,拍摄他们的目标。他们感兴趣的不是引渡飞机的照片,只是一旦有共同的照片他们就顺便一提,日积月累。

这25个照片源自世界各地的飞机拍摄者。我用深蓝色墨水数码将它们 印制出来。