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Considering that the Committee of Ministers' reply of 12 July 2007 to Parliamentary Assembly [Recommendation 1788 \(2006\)](#) on the United States of America and international law ([Doc. 11456](#)) does not give a comprehensive answer to some of the Assembly's recommendations,

Mrs Däubler-Gmelin asks the Committee of Ministers, firstly, whether the Committee of Ministers has requested the Government of the United States to provide information on its response to Assembly [Resolutions 1340 \(2003\)](#), [1433 \(2005\)](#) and [1507 \(2006\)](#), as well as Assembly [Recommendation 1760 \(2006\)](#) – relating to, in particular, the lawfulness of persons held in Guantánamo Bay and elsewhere, secret detentions and unlawful state transfers of detainees, and the abolition of the death penalty – as well as on measures taken to comply with them, and secondly, what efforts and progress have been made further to [Recommendation 1788 \(2006\)](#) (more than six months after receipt).

