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JTF GTMO-CG

23 August 2003

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, United States Southern Command, 3511 NW 91st Avenue, Miami, FL 33172.

SUBJECT: (S) Transfer Recommendation for Guantanamo Detainee, Naqibullah, ISN: US9AF-000913DP

- 1. (S) **Personal Information:** Naqibullah is a Pakistani national, born in approximately 1988 (age 15) in Zargary Camp, Pakistan. He has been diagnosed with treatable latent Tuberculosis but is otherwise in good health.
- 2. (S) **Detention Information**: Detainee stated that he was kidnapped while doing an errand for his father by 11 men who belonged to a group called "Samoud's people", from the village of Khan, Afghanistan. Detainee stated the 11 men that abducted him forcibly raped him at gunpoint and he was taken back to their village encampment as a prisoner and forced to do manual work. Detainee stated that he had been at the camp about 3 days when US forces conducted a raid. The group had been forewarned of the pending raid and they ordered the detainee and some others to stay behind and fight the Americans. The detainee was captured in possession of a weapon but it had not been fired. Detainee was subsequently transported to Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, Cuba in January 2003 because of his possible knowledge of Taliban resistance efforts and local leaders.
- 3. (S) Assessment: Based on information collected and available to Joint Task Force Guantanamo as of 11 August 2003, detained ISN: US9AF-000913DP was a kidnap victim and a forced conscript of a local warring tribe, affiliated with the Taliban. Though the detained may still have some remaining intelligence, it's been assessed that that information does not outweigh the necessity to remove this juvenile from his current environment and afford him an opportunity to "grow out" of the radical extremism he has been subject to. Based on the detainee folder, the knowledgeability brief, and interrogations by JTF Guantanamo, the detainee has no further intelligence value to the United States. Detainee has not expressed thoughts of violence or made threats toward the U.S. or its allies during interrogations or in the course of his detention. He is considered low threat to the U.S., its interests and its allies.

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- 4. (S) **Recommendation**: In view of the foregoing, I recommend subject detainee be considered for release or transfer to an approved organization with a program that can provide assistance to help this detainee become a productive member of his society.
- 5. (C) Coordination: JTF Guantanamo notified the Criminal Investigative Task Force of this recommendation on 15 August 2003.

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