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JOINT TASK FORCE GUANTANAMO
GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA
APO AE 09360

JTF GTMO-CG

13 September 2003

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

SUBJECT: (S) Recommendation to Retain under DoD Control for Guantanamo Detainee, Noor Allah, ISN: US9AF-000539DP

1. (S) **Personal Information:** Noor Allah is an Afghan national born in 1971 (age 32) in Deh Rawood, Afghanistan. He has been diagnosed with latent Tuberculosis and an Anxiety disorder but is otherwise in good health.
2. (S) **Detention Information:** Subject detainee claims that he was a farmer in his village up until the time he was captured. Local Afghan forces subordinate to Mohammed Nabi Khan captured the detainee. Detainee stated that he felt his capture was the result of a long-standing dispute between detainee and Mullah Khudai Nazar. Nazar reportedly killed the detainee's cousin sometime around 1991 because the detainee refused to give supplies and money to Mujahideen forces that were in control of Afghanistan under Gulbuddin Hekmatyar. Detainee was in the process of trying to settle the dispute with the Karzai government when Nazar reportedly set detainee up to be arrested as a member of the Taliban. Detainee was subsequently transported to Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, Cuba on 4 May 2002 because of his knowledge of the town of Deh Rawood, Afghanistan, where Mullah Mohammad Omar is from, specific family issues surrounding Mullah Mohammad Omar, Taliban activities in the Oruzgun Province and information on foreign extremists operating in the Oruzgun Province.
3. (S) **Reasons for Detention:** One of detainee's sisters is married to Mullah Mohammad Omar, the Taliban Supreme Commander. Detainee has not been forthcoming during interrogations when questioned on his personal and familial ties to Mullah Omar and the Taliban. Detainee had lie several times stating that he does not even know Mullah Omar. Additionally, detainee's sister who married Mullah Omar was previously married to a man named Amanullah. A man by the name of Amanullah was reportedly one of Mullah Omar's most trusted bodyguards. Furthermore, detainee has not been forthcoming with his knowledge of Gulbuddin Hekmatyar and the Hekmatyar Forces. It is assessed that detainee is

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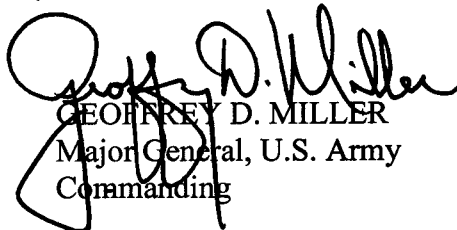
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still of intelligence value based on potential knowledge of Mullah Omar, Taliban leaders from the Deh Rawood district, and Gulbuddin Hekmatyar. Detainee's ties to the Taliban Supreme Commander, Mullah Omar, make him a threat until the cessation of hostilities in Afghanistan or until Mullah Omar and Gulbuddin Hekmatyar are detained by friendly forces.

4. (S) **Assessment:** Based on information collected and available to Joint Task Force Guantanamo as of 6 September 2003, detainee ISN: US9AF-000539DP is assessed as being neither a member of Al-Qaida nor a Taliban leader, however detainee is assessed as having knowledge of Taliban leadership and of Gulbuddin Hekmatyar's forces and leaders in Afghanistan. Moreover, based on the detainee's folder, the knowledgeability brief, and subsequent interrogations by JTF Guantanamo, the detainee is of minimal intelligence value to the United States. Based on the above, detainee poses a high threat to the U.S., its interests or its allies.

5. (S) **Recommendation:** In view of the foregoing, I recommend subject detainee be retained under DoD control.

6. (C) **Coordination:** JTF Guantanamo notified the Criminal Investigative Task Force of this recommendation on 18 August 2003, who previously approved the detainee's transfer under a conditional release agreement on 2 April 2003.


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