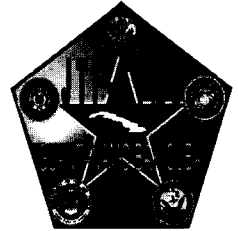




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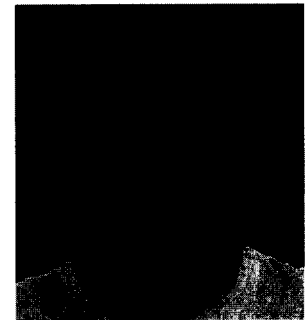
MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, United States Southern Command, 3511 NW 91st Avenue, Miami, FL 33172.

SUBJECT: Update Recommendation to Release or Transfer to the Control of Another Country (TR) for Guantanamo Detainee, ISN: US9CH-000584DP (S)

JTF GTMO Detainee Assessment

1. (FOUO) Personal Information:

- JDIMS/NDRC Reference Name: Adel Noori
- Aliases and Current/True Name: Abdul Wahap, Ablet Rehim
- Place of Birth: Yengisar County, Kashgar, Xinjiang, China (CH)
- Date of Birth: 11 Dec 1969
- Citizenship: China
- Internment Serial Number (ISN): US9CH-000584DP



2. (FOUO) Health: Detainee has been diagnosed with latent tuberculosis but is otherwise in good health.

3. (S//NF) JTF GTMO Assessment:

a. (S) Recommendation: JTF GTMO recommends detainee be Released or Transferred to the Control of Another Country (TR).

b. (S) Summary: Detainee has been assessed as a probable member and leader of the East Turkistan Islamic Movement (ETIM), which is associated and supported by AlQaida, and it's global terrorism network. Although detainee consistently denies being a member of the ETIM during the last 12 years prior to his capture, he has consistently been located and involved with insurgent activity connected to the ETIM and has maintained associations with ETIM high-level leaders.

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4. (S//NF) Detainee Background Summary: Unless otherwise noted, the following paragraphs are based solely on detainee's statements.

a. Prior History: Detainee was born on 12 November 1969 and is a 33-year-old People's Republic of China (PRC) citizen. Detainee was born in Xinjiang Province, PRC. Detainee initially lied and told interrogators in Bagram he was Uzbek and he was born in Afghanistan. Detainee has lived and worked in Almaty, Kazakstan (KZ). Detainee claimed his true name is Ahmed Wahap.

b. Recruitment and Travel: Detainee met an individual named Abdul Qadir while working in the market. Abdul Qadir provided detainee with information about how to travel to Afghanistan and what training was available for Uighurs there. Detainee used the money he earned working in the market and bought a plane ticket to Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UZ) and then went to Ashkhabad, Turkmenistan (TK) where he contacted Ahat Haji to get an Iranian visa. Detainee also obtained a Chinese passport with the alias Ablat Rehim. He also had a visa for Kazakhstan. He then traveled to Ashbagat, TK, and then on to a hotel in Mashhad, Iran (IR). Nur Muhammed, an Uzbeki, owned the hotel. Previously, detainee stated Nur Muhammed met him at the bus station. Muhammed then took detainee to the Afghanistan border. At the border, detainee gave his Chinese passport to Muhammed. Muhammed spoke to the Taliban border guards privately and Nur Muhammed and detainee crossed the border.

c. Training and Activities: Initially, when detainee was asked about weapons training he refused to answer. Detainee claimed a man named Zubair, a Uighur, taught weaponry from a manual. There were weapons in the Uighur safehouse. Detainee studied the AK-47 and a Makarov pistol. One had to get permission from the Amir and Hasan Maksum to fire the weapons. The instructor, Zubair, said a man named Maksum was also in charge of the organization but detainee claimed he did not know the name. Previously, detainee stated Maksum was the leader of the East Turkistan Islamic Movement (ETIM). (The ETIM is a Tier IV target, which are foreign terrorists groups who are considered anti-U.S.) He never fired a weapon while at the Uighur house in Kabul, Afghanistan. Detainee advised the purpose of the training was to return to his home and fight the Chinese.

d. Capture Information: The U.S. began its bombing campaign while Maksum visited the house at the onset of the U.S. bombing campaign in October 2001. When the bombing of Afghanistan began, detainee asked Maksum for permission to go to Pakistan. Maksum granted permission for detainee to go to Lahore, PK, and join an Islamic missionary group. Detainee, Abu Bakr, Rahman and Qadir traveled to Gardez, AF, located in the Paktia Province of Afghanistan where they stayed in a house together. On 25 October 2001, the three men left Gardez, crossed into Pakistan, and traveled to Miram Shah, PK, where they stayed the night. The next day the three traveled to Bennu, PK, where detainee was left

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because he was a Chinese citizen. In Benu, Abdul Rahman introduced detainee to Qari Hebizullah. Abu Bakr, Qadir, Abu Hebir and Abdul Rahman traveled on to Islamabad. Detainee stayed with Hebizullah for approximately 45 days. Hebizullah advised detainee that it was too dangerous to stay without a passport. Detainee was then sent to Lahore for missionary work. Hebizullah told him that the people there travel throughout Pakistan by car and a passport is not needed. He arrived in Lahore on 15 January 2002 and was taken to a house where three men were dressed in burkas (clothing worn by females). A Pakistani man, approximately 25 years of age told detainee to wear a burka, and he complied. Detainee and three men dressed in burkas drove in a van along with an Arab male, who possessed a British passport, and two Pakistani males. One of the two Pakistanis drove the van. The men were traveling to a Rawalpindi Tablique center. Pakistani police stopped the van and arrested the group, excluding the driver. The arrested spent a few hours in a Pakistani jail and then transferred to Malta, PK via truck. The arrested men spent approximately 45 days in a Malta jail and were transferred to Baghran, AF by U.S. troops. No further capture information is available.

e. (S) Transferred to JTF GTMO: 5 May 2002

f. (S//NF) Reasons for Transfer to JTF GTMO: To provide information on the following:

- Extensive information on Uighur military training in Afghanistan
- Specific information about recruitment of Uighurs to train in Afghanistan
- General information on Uighur personalities present in Afghanistan before the fall of the Taliban.
- Limited information on the Uighur political movement in Central Asian countries

5. (S//NF) Detainee Threat:

a. (S) Assessment: It has been determined that detainee poses a LOW risk, as he is unlikely to pose a threat to the US, its interests and allies.

b. (S//NF) Reasons for Release or Transfer to Another Country:

- (S//NF) Although detainee has continuously denied being a member of the ETIM, he is a probable ETIM leader and has been involved with insurgent activity within China and Central Asia since at least 1990.
 - (S//NF) According to a CITF assessment, there is evidence that detainee was a senior leader amongst the ETIM because intelligence sources have acquired a

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biography of an ETIM terrorist leader named "Noori" who may be the detainee at issue. Detainee's status as an ETIM leader may be confirmed by translation of the biography.

- (S//NF) Detainee was a friend with a man named Abdul Hamid who was also involved in the uprising called the "Baren War" in 1990. (Analyst note: "Baren War" refers to an attempt to overthrow the local government of Barens Township, Aketao County, in China by members of the ETIM.)
 - (S//NF) Detainee stated that his friend, Abdul Hamid, was killed in a 1990 uprising known as the "Baren War." Abdul Hamid was a soldier in the uprising against the Chinese government. Detainee and Abdul Hamid studied martial arts together and as a result of their association, detainee was wanted by the Chinese government. Detainee was to be imprisoned for two to five years.
 - (S//NF) Asan Mahsum, who would become the leader of ETIM, was also involved with the "Baren War", and by 1993 was one of the leading ETIM members.
 - (S//NF) When detainee arrived in Afghanistan in 2001, he stayed at the Uighur House in Kabul and was personally visited by Asan Mahsum, who by this time was the leader of ETIM. (Analyst note: Although detainee denies ever becoming a member of the ETIM, the facts above strongly indicate that detainee was also involved with the ETIM, the "Baren War" and knew Asan Mahsum by 1990.
- Detainee advised he was very good friends with Abdurehim Otkur. Otkur was a famous Uighur poet/author. Otkur was arrested by the Chinese during the Cultural Revolution and served time in a Chinese prison. (Analyst note: Detainee has maintained relationships with many high-profile Uighurs.)
- Another indicator that detainee is a probable ETIM leader is that detainee was provided passage by unidentified means from Kabul to Lahore, PK after the U.S. began bombing Kabul. He was captured in Pakistan with two Arabs while dressed in woman's clothes as a disguise. (Analyst note: Almost all Uighurs fled Afghanistan via Tora Bora after the bombing began. The fact that he was captured with Arabs suggest that Al-Qaida facilitators were assisting him on his escape from Afghanistan.)

c. (S) Detainee's Conduct: Detainee has a past history of aggressive behavior. Detainee continually displays acts of aggression towards the guard staff. Detainee has numerous assaults on record. Detainee is currently assessed as a high force protection threat.

6. (S//NF) Detainee Intelligence Value Assessment:

a. Assessment: JTF GTMO has determined that detainee is of LOW intelligence value.

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6. (S//NF) Detainee Intelligence Value Assessment:

a. Assessment: JTF GTMO has determined that detainee is of LOW intelligence value.

- Detainee may be able to provide information on Uighur military training and recruitment in Afghanistan. He may be able to provide information on Uighur personalities present in Afghanistan before the fall of the Taliban and the Uighur political movement in Central Asian countries.

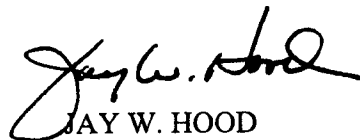
b. Areas of Potential Exploitation:

- Due to his association with Asan Mahsum (ETIM Leader now deceased)
 - Uighur military training in Afghanistan
 - Uighur jihadist recruiting in East Turkistan
- General information on Uighur personalities present in Afghanistan before the fall of the Taliban
- Information on the Uighur political movement in Central Asian countries

c. Current Collection Potential:

- Currently, detainee has the potential of answering the following:
 - Potentially can answer 0 Priority 1 Requirements
 - Potentially can answer 0 Priority 2 Requirements
 - Potentially can answer 0 Priority 3 Requirements
 - Has 0 total outstanding SDRs and EVALs
 - Potentially can answer 0 AHRs
 - Potentially can answer 0 TSCRs

7. (S) EC Status: Detainee's enemy combatant status was reassessed on 24 February 2004, and he remains an enemy combatant.



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