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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
JOINT TASK FORCE GUANTANAMO
GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA
APO AE 09360

JTF GTMO-CG

27 September 2003

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

SUBJECT: (S//NF) Transfer Recommendation for Guantanamo Detainee, Israr Al Haq, ISN: US9PK-000515DP, to Another Government for Continued Detention

1. (S) **Personal Information:** Israr Al Haq is a Pakistan national born in 1981 (age 22) in Toki, Pakistan. He has been diagnosed with latent Tuberculosis but is otherwise in good health.
2. (S) **Detention Information:** Subject detainee stated that he traveled to Kabul, Afghanistan (AF) shortly after the 9/11 attacks to visit a religious shrine in the Shuhaday Sulamin cemetery. Detainee claims he made the trip because he was having health problems and wanted to pray at the shrine for better health. Detainee stayed in Kabul, AF for 35-40 days, praying each day at the shrine, which is a 20-minute taxi ride from where detainee lived near a bazaar in Kabul. Detainee stated he was arrested 3 days prior to the start of Ramadan (mid-November, 2001) because he was a Pakistani. Detainee claimed he was held for three months in an unknown location and beaten regularly. Detainee was then transferred to US custody where he was subsequently transported to Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, Cuba on 12 June 2002 because of his affiliation with the Taliban as a foreign fighter.
3. (S) **Reasons for Continued Detention:** Detainee's creditability is considered poor and he has repeatedly changed his story. Detainee in previous interviews has admitted to traveling to Afghanistan to fight the Jihad against the US. Detainee also stated in earlier interviews he lived for more than a month at the former Taliban's Defense Minister's home while he waited to train, before going the front lines. The detainee was arrested after the collapse of the Taliban and it's assessed that the detainee intended to fight Jihad and may still pose the will to continue Jihad, if released.
4. (S) **Assessment:** Based on information collected and available to Joint Task Force Guantanamo as of 22 September 2003, detainee ISN: US9PK-000515DP is assessed as not

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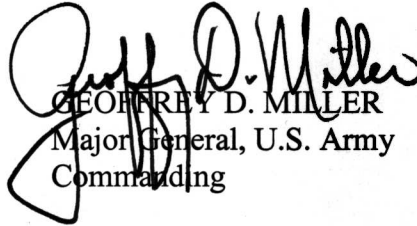
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being a member of Al-Qaida or a Taliban leader. Moreover, based on the detainee's folder, the knowledgeability brief, and subsequent interrogations by JTF Guantanamo, the detainee is of minimal intelligence value to the United States. Based on the above, detainee poses a medium threat risk to the U.S., its interests or its allies.

5. (S) **Recommendation:** In view of the foregoing, I recommend subject detainee be considered for transfer to the control of another government for continued detention.

6. (C) **Coordination:** JTF Guantanamo notified the Criminal Investigative Task Force of this recommendation on 18 August 2003, who non-concurred the detainee's transfer on 10 September 2003. According to the CITF, there is an insufficient amount of information in detainee's file to make an accurate threat assessment at this time.


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