



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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

JTF GTMO-CG

9 August 2003

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

SUBJECT: (S) Transfer Recommendation for Guantanamo Detainee, Abdul Rahman, ISN: US9AF-000357DP

1. (S) **Personal Information:** Abdul Rahman is a 27 year old Afghani national born in 1976 in Kalat, Afghanistan (AF). He is in overall good health.
2. (FOUO) **Detention Information:** Detainee claims that he maintained a general store in Konduz, AF. When the Taliban fell from power, he feared imprisonment and death from the Tajik people under the warlord Fahim. Detainee voluntarily surrendered to Dostom's forces in the Northern Alliance (NA) in hope of being protected. The NA transported the detained persons to Mazar-e-Sharif, AF, and placed them in shipping containers. They were then sent to Sheberghan prison. After approximately 40 days, detainee was transferred into the control of U.S. Forces. Detainee was subsequently transported to Kandahar, AF for a sixty-day detention, and then transported Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, Cuba.
3. (S) **Reasons for Continued Detention:** Transfer team analyzed detainee information and concluded that detainee may have knowledge regarding mid- to senior-level Taliban members. This information may be of value to the Afghan Transitional Authority (ATA), a critical ally in the U.S.-led Operation Enduring Freedom and the Global War on Terrorism.
4. (S) **Assessment:** Based on information collected and available to Joint Task Force Guantanamo as of 5 August 2003, detainee ISN: US9AF-000357DP is assessed as having mid-level status among the Taliban and having directed a small unit of fighters (35-40 men). During detention and additional interrogation in AF, sources not available now may be available in the future to confirm, deny, or change his intelligence value and threat assessment. Based on the detainee's folder, the knowledgeability brief, and interrogations by JTF Guantanamo, it must be assessed that the detainee is of low intelligence value to the United States at this time. Based on the above, detainee also poses a medium threat risk to the U.S., its interests and allies because of his past affiliations with the former Taliban regime.

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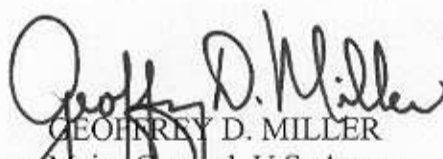
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5. (S) **Recommendation:** In view of the foregoing, I recommend subject detainee be considered for transfer to the control of another government for continued detention.
6. (C) **Coordination:** JTF Guantanamo notified the Criminal Investigative Task Force of this recommendation on 6 August 2003.


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