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GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA  
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JTF GTMO-CG

13 December 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, Ibrahim Bin Shakran, ISN: US9MO-000587DP

1. (S) **Personal Information:** Ibrahim Bin Shakran is a Moroccan national born on 4 August 1979 (age 24) in Casablanca, Morocco (MO). Detainee has been diagnosed with latent Tuberculosis, but is otherwise in good health.
2. (S) **Detention Information:** Subject detainee traveled to Afghanistan (AF) in November 2000 after hearing about the Afghan situation from Abu Mussab at the Ein Alshouq mosque in Casablanca, MO. Detainee attended basic and advanced training at the Al Farouq training camp from January – May 2001. In October 2001, detainee rotated to the front lines near Kabul, AF, where he manned an observation post. After the bombing started, detainee escaped from Kabul, AF, in a truck with Taliban soldiers and Arabs heading towards Lowgar, AF. The detainee proceeded to Waziristan where he surrendered his weapon to a Taliban soldier and crossed in to Bannu, Pakistan (PK), with several others seeking refuge at a Pakistani Islamic center. From Bannu, PK the detainee traveled to Lahore, PK in a car with two Pakistanis, three Arabs and a Turkmenistani. While traveling, they were involved in an accident. The Pakistani police arrived and arrested everyone except the two Pakistanis. Detainee was subsequently transported to Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, Cuba, on 2 May 2002 because of his knowledge of the Libyan terrorist training camp near Kabul, AF, a travel facilitator named Abu Mussab, and of an Arab safehouse/guesthouse located in the Kartiyah Barwan region of Kabul, AF.
3. (S) **Reasons for Continued Detention at GTMO:** The detainee has been deceptive, and uncooperative during interrogations. Detainee has been identified as a high-ranking member of the Theological Commission of the Moroccan Islamic Fighting Group (MIFG). Sensitive reporting indicates that he may be connected to ISN: US9MO-000270 who was also a member of the MIFG. Detainee completed training at the Al Farouq training camp in

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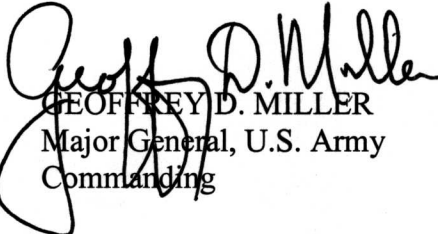
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Kandahar, AF, where he not only received basic weaponry skills, but also received advanced training in infantry tactics, land navigation, and land warfare techniques. Detainee has claimed he is dedicated to killing members of the Moroccan government, as well as the U.S., which he feels is an oppressor and his enemy. Detainee states Muslims who kill non-believers will take their place in heaven, and those non-believers he has killed will take their place in hell. He believes that in god's eyes, every mujahideen is at the highest level, just beneath the prophets and disciples. He also indicated that he looks forward to personally talking with Usama Bin Laden, whom he respects and admires. Lastly, sources have linked the MFIG to attacks on U.S. interests in Casablanca and Iraq.

4. (S) **Assessment:** Based on information collected and available to Joint Task Force Guantanamo as of 5 December 2003, detainee ISN: US9MO-000587DP is assessed as being a member of the Theological Commission of the MFIG. Based on the detainee's folder, the knowledgeable brief, and subsequent interrogations by JTF Guantanamo, the detainee is of intelligence value to the United States. Based on the above, detainee poses a high risk as he is likely to pose a threat to the U.S., its interests or its allies.

5. (S) **Recommendation:** Retain under DoD control.

6. (C) **Coordination:** JTF Guantanamo notified the Criminal Investigative Task Force of this recommendation on 8 December 2003. JTF GMTMO and CITF agree on the threat of this detainee.

  
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