



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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

JTF GTMO-CG

14 April 2004

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 for Continued Detention (TR) for Guantanamo Detainee, ISN: US9AF-000559DP (S)

1. (FOUO) Personal Information:

- First name Middle names Last name: Abdul Badr Mannan
- Aliases: Badruzzan Badr, Badruzz Zaman Badr, Zaman Badr, and Ahmad Shah
- Place of Birth: Jalalabad, Afghanistan (AF)
- Date of Birth: 10 November 1970
- Citizenship: Afghanistan (AF)

2. (FOUO) Health: He has been diagnosed with Anxiety disorder, but is otherwise in good health.

3. (S) Detainee Summary:

a. (S) Detention Information: Same as previously stated in JTF CG memo, dated 11 November 2003.

b. (S) Prior Assessment: MG Geoffrey D. Miller, Commander JTF Guantanamo, recommended that detainee be retained in DoD control. This recommendation was based on the assessment that the detainee may be affiliated with Al-Qaida or another Islamic extremist group.

c. (S) New Information:

- Further exploitation of the detainee has determined, with a high degree of certainty, that the detainee has no ascertainable linkage to Al-Qaida.
- The detainee was also thought to have some affiliation with the Jama'at Ul Dawa Al Qurani (JDQ) group; however, it appears the detainee may have been writing a book (detainee and his brother are published authors) concerning Islamic extremism and had merely established contacts to further his research and writing.

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- Detainee, in his writings, has also been extremely critical of the Pakistani Intelligence Service and their overt connections to extremism and Al-Qaida.
- Detainee and his brother may have been arrested on that pretense and turned over to US authorities, who were misled as to the detainee's affiliations.
- The Pakistani government has never provided any information concerning the detainee's alleged Al-Qaida affiliations.
- No established membership link has been found between the detainee and any other extremist group.
- Detainee, while in detention, has provided a great deal of information willingly, and some of the information he has provided concerning others, has been successfully corroborated.
- Detainee has consistently maintained his innocence and has provided evidence to substantiate his claims.

d. (S) Intelligence Value: JTF GTMO has determined that this has been fully exploited.

4. (S) Detainee's Conduct: Detainee's overall behavior has been compliant and non-aggressive.

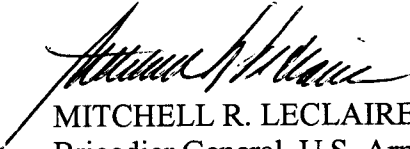
5. (S) EC Status: Detainee's enemy combatant status was reassessed on 24 February 2004, and he remains an enemy combatant.

6. (S) JTF GTMO New Assessment:

a. (S) Summary: It is assessed that this detainee is not a member of Al-Qaida or a Taliban leader. JTF GTMO has determined that the detainee poses a low risk, as he is unlikely pose a threat to the US, its interests and allies.

b. (S) Recommendation: JTF GTMO recommends this detainee be released or transferred to the control of another country for continued detention.

7. (S) Coordination: JTF GTMO notified the Criminal Investigative Task Force (CITF) of this recommendation on 29 March 2004. CITF was unable to make a risk assessment on 10 November 2003.


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