



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
JOINT TASK FORCE 170
GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA
APO AE 09360

JTF 170-CDR

16 October 2002

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

SUBJECT: Transfer Recommendation for GTMO Detainee, Mohammed Ishaq,
ISN: US9PK-00020DP

1. (S) **Personal Information:** Mohammed Ishaq is a Pakistani national born in 1983 (age 19) in Panjgoor, Pakistan. He is in good health.
2. (FOUO) **Detention Information:** On 1 November 2001, subject detainee and a friend, Abdul Ghaffar, traveled to Afghanistan for the purpose of finding Ghaffar's brother, Mohammed Usman, who had left for Afghanistan two months earlier to fight in the Jihad against the Northern Alliance. The two eventually found Mohammed Usman in Konduz. Two days later, they were taken prisoner by the Northern Alliance. Detainee was transferred by Northern Alliance forces to U.S. forces sometime in December 2001, and was subsequently transported to Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, Cuba, arriving on 14 January 2002. The detainee was transferred to Guantanamo Bay detention facility based on his limited knowledge of Taliban recruiting techniques. The detainee has been cooperative, but JTF 170 considers the information obtained from and about him as not valuable or tactically exploitable.
3. (S) **Assessment:** Based on current information, detainee ISN: US9PK-00020DP is assessed as not affiliated with Al Qaida nor as being a Taliban leader. Moreover, based on the detainee folder, the knowledgeability brief (KB), and subsequent interrogations by JTF 170, the results of which are available on the JTF 170 detainee database, the detainee has no further intelligence value to the United States and will not be seen for further intelligence purposes. Subject detainee has not expressed thoughts of violence nor made threats toward the U.S. or its allies during interrogations or in the course of his detention. Based on the above, detainee does not pose a future threat to the U.S. or U.S. interests.
4. (S) **Recommendation:** In view of the foregoing, I recommend subject detainee be considered for release or transfer to the control of another government. During a visit to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, from 3 to 10 August 2002, Pakistani Intelligence officers

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