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

JTF GTMO-CG

03 May 2003

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

SUBJECT: (S) Transfer Recommendation for Guantanamo Detainee, Abdul Baqi, ISN: US9AF-00656DP

1. (S) **Personal Information:** Abdul Baqi is an Afghan national born in 1937 (age 66) in Afghanistan. Detainee has been diagnosed with latent tuberculosis but is otherwise in good health.
2. (FOUO) **Detention Information:** Subject detainee's daily routine was to wake at dawn, pray to Allah, eat breakfast and go to the fields. He would work all day except during the morning, noon, afternoon and evening breaks to pray and to eat if there was food available. He would then prepare for the next day's labor and end work. Taliban attempted to conscript him in the summer of 2001. Source paid \$1,300,000 Afghani to the Taliban to avoid conscription. Detainee was arrested during a raid to find Mullah Popuza. Detainee was at home sleeping in his bed, his wife and five children were sleeping in a nearby room when soldiers broke down the door and trained their weapons on him. They blindfolded him and took him into custody. He then was flown to Kandahar Airport where he was detained for several days. Detainee does not know how many days he was in captivity before he was flown to Guantanamo Bay, but described many days of interrogation. Detainee was subsequently transported to Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, Cuba on 13 June 2002 because of his knowledge of Taliban conscription. Detainee has been cooperative, but Joint Task Force Guantanamo considers the information obtained from and about him as neither valuable nor tactically exploitable.
3. (S) **Assessment:** Based on current information, detainee ISN: US9AF-00656DP is assessed as being neither affiliated with al-Qaida nor a Taliban leader. Moreover, based on the detainee folder, the knowledgeability brief, and subsequent interrogations by JTF Guantanamo, the results of which are available on the JTF Guantanamo 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 or 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 its interests.

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

5. (C) **Coordination:** JTF Guantanamo notified the Criminal Investigative Task Force of this recommendation on 28 April 2003.

  
GEOFFREY D. MILLER  
Major General, U.S. Army  
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