

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

JTF GTMO-CG

11 January 2003

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

SUBJECT: Transfer Recommendation for Guantanamo Detainee, Noor Ahmad, ISN: US9AF-00580DP

- 1. (S) Personal Information: Noor Ahmad is an Afghan national born in 1973 (age 29) in Moqur, Afghanistan. He is in excellent health.
- 2. (FOUO) Detention Information: In approximately 1994, subject detainee fled to Pakistan due to the Afghan War, last visiting Afghanistan in 1999. Detainee was a small merchant in Sanzarkhel, Pakistan and frequently traveled between his hometown of Sanzarkhel to the marketplace in Pishin, 20 miles northwest of Quetta. In early February 2002, two Pakistani police officers performing routine document inspections questioned detainee in his home village of Sanzarkhel. Unable to produce any documents, detainee was taken to the police station for further questioning. While in jail, detained was told that he would be released if he raised 1,000 rupees. Detainee did not have the money to pay the bribe and was thus incarcerated for several days before being transferred to U.S. forces. Detainee was later transported to Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, Cuba, because of his general knowledge of routes of ingress into Afghanistan. He arrived on 16 June 2002. The detainee has been cooperative, but Joint Task Force Guantanamo considers the information obtained from and about him as not valuable or tactically exploitable.
- 3. (S) Assessment: Based on current information, detainee ISN: US9AF-00580 is assessed as neither affiliated with al-Qaida nor as being 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, detained does not pose a future threat to the U.S. or U.S.

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

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