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

23 August 2003

JTF GTMO-CG

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

SUBJECT: (S) Transfer Recommendation for Guantanamo Detainee, Asad Ullah, ISN: US9AF-000912DP

1. (S) **Personal Information:** Asad Ullah is an Afghan national born in 1988 (age 15) in Paktia province, Afghanistan (AF). He is in good health.
2. (S) **Detention Information:** Subject detainee stated that when US and allied forces raided the compound of a senior Taliban member near Mousawal, AF on 10 December 2002, he and several others were ordered to stay behind. The Taliban members at the compound were forewarned of a pending raid and departed the area but directed the younger members to wait and attack the U.S. forces when they arrived. Detainee and others surrendered without fighting and the detainee was not captured with any weapons. Detainee was subsequently transported to Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, Cuba in December 2002 because of his knowledge of Taliban and Al-Qaida activity in the Paktia province and their probable connection to Chinese weapons suppliers.
3. (S) **Assessment:** Based on information collected and available to Joint Task Force Guantanamo as of 11 August 2003, detainee ISN: US9AF-000912DP is assessed as being a child soldier who was forced by the Taliban into conscription. Though the detainee may still have some remaining intelligence, it's been assessed that that information does not outweigh the necessity to remove this juvenile from his current environment and afford him an opportunity to "grow out" of the radical extremism he has been subject to. Based on the detainee's folder, the knowledgeability brief, and interrogations by JTF Guantanamo, it must be assessed that the detainee is of low intelligence value to the United States at this time. Based on the above, detainee poses a low threat risk to the U.S., its interests and allies and he 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.

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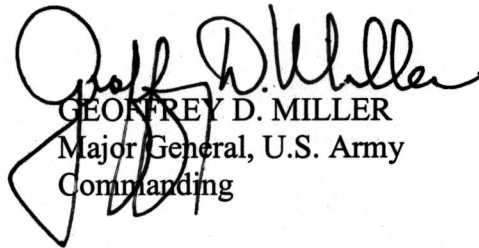
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4. (S) **Recommendation:** In view of the foregoing, I recommend subject detainee be considered for release or transfer to an approved organization with a program that can provide assistance to help this detainee become a productive member of his society.
5. (C) **Coordination:** JTF Guantanamo notified the Criminal Investigative Task Force of this recommendation on 15 August 2003.


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