

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

JTF GTMO-CDR

29 October 2002

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

SUBJECT: Transfer Recommendation for GTMO Detainee, Ali Ahmed, ISN: US9PK-00303DP

- 1. (S) Personal Information: Ali Ahmed is a Pakistani national born on 1 January 1982 (age 20) in Baluchistan, Pakistan. He is in good health.
- 2. (FOUO) Detention Information: On or about April 2001, subject detainee heard a speech by an iman at a mosque in the Usta Mohammad village. In the speech, the iman urged everyone to "join the Jihad in Afghanistan against the Northern Alliance because it was the obligation of every Muslim." During this time, a friend named Ali Khan was also pressuring detainee into joining the Jihad. On or about October 2001, detainee decided to travel to Afghanistan and join the Taliban. After the detainee arrived at the Takhar staging and training area just north of Kabul, detainee received basic weapons instruction on the AK-47, consisting of firing only three or four rounds. After seven days, Northern Alliance troops attacked detainee's position and everyone fled toward Konduz. Detainee was captured shortly thereafter and taken to a detention facility where he was handed over to U.S. control on 4 January 2002. Detainee was later transported to Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, Cuba, arriving on 20 February 2002. The detainee was transferred to Guantanamo Bay detention facility based on his possible knowledge on travel routes into Afghanistan from Pakistan. The detainee has been cooperative, but JTF GTMO considers the information obtained from and about him as not valuable or tactically exploitable.
 - 3. (S) Assessment: Based on current information, detainee ISN: US9PK-00303DP 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 GTMO, the results of which are available on the JTF GTMO 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.

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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. During a visit to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, from 3 to 10 August 2002, Pakistani Intelligence officers interrogated ISN: US9PK-00303DP and concluded that he had little or no intelligence value. They stated that their government would accept custody of US9PK-00303DP if released by the U.S. government.
- 5. (C) Coordination: JTF GTMO notified the Criminal Investigative Task Force of this recommendation on 14 October 2002.

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