

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OFDEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
JOINT TASK FORCE GUANTANAMO  
GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA  
APO AE 09360

JTF GTMO-CG

23 August 2003

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

SUBJECT: (S//NF) Transfer Recommendation for Guantanamo Detainee, Abdul Hadi Muhamed Rasul Sayed, ISN: US9AF-000352DP

1. (S) **Personal Information:** Abdul Hadi Muhamed Rasul Sayed is an Afghan national born in 1973 (age 30) in Abdul Aleem Khan, Afghanistan (AF). He has been diagnosed with Chronic Hepatitis B and latent Tuberculosis for which he refuses treatment, but is otherwise in good health.
2. (S) **Detention Information:** In October 2001 detainee was conscripted into the Taliban in October to be a cook. Detainee was assigned to a house in Takhar, AF, near the front lines in Konduz, AF, where approximately 15-20 Taliban fighters were staying at any given time. After being there approximately 6 weeks, detainee was given the choice to either go home or turn himself in the Northern Alliance. Detainee chose to go home, and was captured by the Northern Alliance in the process. Detainee was subsequently transported to Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, Cuba on 8 June 2002 because of his knowledge of Taliban operations that took place in the Konduz, AF area. Detainee wishes to return to Afghanistan so that he may continue his life as a simple farmer. (Field comment: During analytical research of the detainee's file, a report was found indicating that the detainee had been captured with a Pakistani identification card in another name, several business cards from an international travel agency in Dubai, UAE, a magnetic telephone and address book belonging to another individual, as well as various other names and phone numbers. This information seemed highly suspicious for a farmer who was conscripted to be a cook, however interrogations on the subject produced no actionable intelligence.)
3. (S) **Assessment:** Based on information collected and available to Joint Task Force Guantanamo as of 15 August 2003, detainee ISN: US9AF-000352DP is assessed as being neither affiliated with Al-Qaida nor a Taliban leader. Moreover, based on the detainee's folder, the knowledge ability brief, and subsequent interrogations by JTF Guantanamo, the

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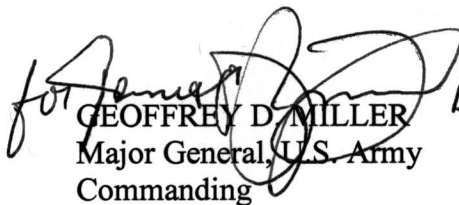
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detainee is of low intelligence value to the United States. Based on the above, detainee poses a low threat to the U.S., its interests or its allies.

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

5. (C) **Coordination:** JTF Guantanamo notified the Criminal Investigative Task Force of this recommendation on 18 August 2003, who approved the detainee's transfer under a conditional release agreement on 4 July 2003.

*for James*  
  
GEOFFREY D. MILLER  
Major General, U.S. Army  
Commanding *BY USA*

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