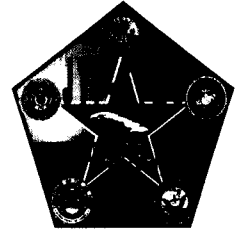




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MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, United States Southern Command, 3511 NW 91st Avenue,  
Miami, FL 33172.

SUBJECT: Update Recommendation to Transfer to the Control of Another Country for  
Continued Detention (TRCD) for Guantanamo Detainee, ISN: US9AF-000562DP (S)

## JTF GTMO Detainee Assessment

### 1. (FOUO) Personal Information:

- JDIMS/NDRC Reference Name: Isannullah
- Aliases and Current/True Name: Qari Hasan Ulla Peerzai, Ahsan Noorzai, Abdul Qasim, Abdul Bari,
- Place of Birth: Kanjaki Village, Bagram, Helmand Province, Afghanistan (AF)
- Date of Birth: 1 January 1977
- Citizenship: Afghanistan
- Internment Serial Number (ISN): US9AF-000562DP



2. (FOUO) Health: Medical officials at the detention clinic list detainee in good health. Psychiatry staff has diagnosed him for Dissociative Disorder; since he refuses treatment, his prognosis and condition are both poor.

### 3. (S) JTF GTMO Assessment:

a. (S) Recommendation: JTF GTMO recommends detainee be Transferred to the Control of Another Country for Continued Detention (TRCD).

b. (S) Summary: No capture data has been found for this detainee, it appears the initial reason for capturing detainee was due to suspicions by US Forces in Afghanistan the detainee was a trained Iranian intelligence agent. Based on the information he has provided to

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date, detainee is not a trained intelligence agent and has no discernible associations with terrorists or terrorist support. Detainee had a low rank and position within the post-Taliban government; however, detainee never held a position of leadership within the Taliban. Although he had no involvement in hostilities and has not demonstrated a commitment to jihad or a propensity towards violence, he may be susceptible to recruitment for terrorist organizations or support groups. Detainee does not appear to have special skills, education, or the capability to organize, coordinate or participate in acts against the U.S. Detainee has had a continuing history of psychiatric problems since his arrival at JTF GTMO. There has been no further information found since his incarceration that would support the supposition the detainee is an intelligence operative. Due to his psychiatric condition it is difficult to conduct a risk assessment for this detainee. It has been determined detainee poses a medium risk to the US, its interests and allies. It is also strongly recommended detainee be transferred to his country of citizenship and committed for further custodial psychiatric care.

**4. (S//NF) Detainee Background Summary:** Unless otherwise noted, the following paragraphs are based solely on detainee's statements.

**a. (S) Prior History:** Detainee is a 25 year-old Afghan born in Bagram, Helmand Province, AF. During the post-Soviet strife in Afghanistan he fled to Iran (IR) for safety. He has three brothers and four sisters. Detainee is married, but has no children. He speaks Arabic, English, Farsi and speaks and writes Pashtu. Starting at age 14, detainee began trafficking hashish, a few grams at a time, to Iran and Pakistan. He also became a user of opportunity using "whatever he could get his hands on," to include hashish, marijuana, heroin, cigarettes and snuff. He was arrested in Iran with four others in 1991-92 for trafficking 9.5 kilos of hashish. Each was given a sentence of ten years. He served just over nine years. In 1999, detainee's sentence was commuted and he was released.

**b. (S) Recruitment & Travel:** Following his mid-1999 release from an Iranian prison, detainee's father met him near the border town of Zabol, IR and the two went back to Khajaki, AF. Detainee said, for the next 18 months, he did odd jobs such as selling medicine, picking poppies for a month, day labor, and selling, in Quetta, PK, prayer rugs he made in prison. Detainee wanted a job as a clerk and applied to the Taliban government in Kandahar, AF, but was rejected. When the Taliban fell, his uncles, Haji Khan and Haji Mohammed Khan, helped him to get a clerk position with Shariff Adin Akhun Zada in Tangi, AF.

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**c. (S) Training & Activities:** Detainee alleges he has never held a weapon and has received no military training. At the time of his capture, detainee was working as a clerk for a district chief named Haji Akhun Zada in Khajaki, Helmand Province, AF. His responsibilities included typing documents and complaints that came into the district, typing food vouchers for some of the local residents, and resupplying US personnel that were staying in a nearby building.

**d. (S//NF) Capture Information:** Detainee was captured on 24 February 2002. Detainee says that, on the day of his capture, he was trying to turn in two former Taliban members, Haji Mullah Gafour and Haji Maween Saheb, who had been harassing detainee. As he delivered food to the Americans, he attempted to tell them, without an interpreter, about the two men. However, because of the language barrier, they were unable to determine what the detainee wanted. After detainee returned to work, the Americans requested that Shariff Adin come to their location to explain what detainee wanted. Later detainee himself was summoned back. When detainee arrived, some of the men tackled him and took him into a room. Detainee spent approximately three months in Kandahar before he was transferred to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

**e. (S) Transferred to JTF GTMO:** 14 June 2002

**f. (S) Reasons for Transfer to JTF GTMO:** To provide information on the following:

- Detainee may be able to provide general to specific information concerning prison facilities in or around Zahidon, IR.
- Detainee may be able to provide specific information about; Abdul Wahid, commander in Bagram, AF; Mullah Kabir, Mullah Mawd Yaqub, Taliban commander; Mir Gul, brother of Taliban Defense Minister; Haji Abdul Khaliq, brother of Taliban Defense Minister; Haji Baran; and Mullah Khan Mohammed, whom he claims was the Taliban Defense Minister.

**5. (S//NF) Detainee Threat:**

**a. (S) Assessment:** It has been determined detainee poses a MEDIUM risk, as he may possibly pose a threat to the US, its interests and allies.

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**b. (S//NF) Reasons for Continued Detention:**

- (S//NF) Detainee worked briefly (three weeks) as a clerk under Haji Mullah Shariff Adin. Initial reporting indicated US Forces suspected detainee of being an Iranian intelligence operative working in Afghanistan.
  - (S//NF) Haji Mullah Shariff Adin was identified as an employee of Taliban intelligence, working for Taliban Intelligence Chief Qari Hamid Ghul. Ghul and Adin are members of a Heckmatyr Islami Gulbuddin (HIG) cell that met to plan targeting of US personnel in Khandahar, AF. (Analyst note: HIG is a Tier 1 Target. Tier 1 Targets are defined as terrorist groups, especially those with state support, that have demonstrated the intention and the capability to attack US persons or interests.)
  - (S//NF) Detainee was captured with two notebooks, which appeared to contain numerical codes known to be used by the Taliban for secure communication.
    - (S//NF) The interpreter during the 22 July 2002 interview recognized the code. He stated it was taught to him “by his father, many years ago.” This notebook was forwarded to NSA for further review in 2002. Detainee Assessment Branch has requested through the NSA representative the current results of this review. (Analyst note: Possession of an apparent code book apparently led the initial debriefing team in Bagram to believe detainee may be an Iranian intelligence operative. The interpreter at the time commented that detainee spoke with an Iranian accent, which may have been caused by spending nine and a half years in an Iranian prison.)
  - (S//NF) Detainee appeared to be extremely evasive and possibly using counter-interrogation techniques during early interrogations by JTF-GTMO debriefers.
  - (S//NF) Based on Behavioral Science Consultation Team (BSCT) information, detainee is currently being treated for Dissociative Disorder. Dissociative Disorder is the failure to integrate one's memories, perceptions, identity or consciousness properly. Detainee cannot distinguish between reality and fantasy. His condition was probably caused by deep psychological trauma, appears to be worsening and he is refusing treatment. (Analyst note: Detainee's psychiatric problems may have caused behavior that was misidentified as counterinterrogation techniques during early interrogations.)
  - (S//NF) After searching national-level counter-terrorism databases, no new reporting or documentation has been found to support the claims that detainee is a trained intelligence operative from Iran.

**c. (S) Detainee's Conduct:** Detainee's overall behavior varies from aggressive to incoherent, from threatening to friendly. Detainee has been diagnosed with Dissociative Disorder by BSCT.

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**6. (S//NF) Detainee Intelligence Value Assessment:**

**a. (S//NF) Assessment:** JTF GTMO has determined detainee is of LOW intelligence value.

- Due to detainee's proximity, associations and activities, he may possibly provide information on the areas of potential exploitation listed below however, due to the detainee's physiological state, the veracity and value of this information is questionable.

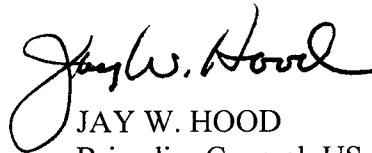
**b. (S) Areas of Potential Exploitation:**

- Taliban
  - Intelligence personnel
    - Haji Mullah Sharif Adin
    - Taliban Intelligence Chief Qari Hamid Ghul
- Taliban encryption systems
- HIG Personnel

**c. Current Collection Potential:**

- Currently, the detainee has the potential of answering the following:
  - Potentially can answer 0 Priority 1 Requirements
  - Potentially can answer 0 Priority 2 Requirements
  - Potentially can answer 0 Priority 3 Requirements
  - Has 0 total outstanding SDRs and EVALs
  - Potentially can answer 0 AHRs
  - Potentially can answer 0 TSCRs

**7. (S) EC Status:** Detainee's enemy combatant status was reassessed on 24 February 2004, and he remains an enemy combatant.



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