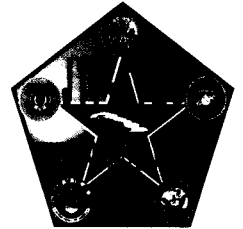




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20 May 2005

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-000965DP (S)

### JTF GTMO Detainee Assessment

#### 1. (FOUO) Personal Information:

- JDIMS/NDRC Reference Name: Hafizullah
- Aliases and Current/True Name: Rafizullah
- Place of Birth: Helmand Province, Afghanistan (AF)
- Date of Birth: 1 January 1974
- Citizenship: Afghanistan
- Internment Serial Number (ISN): US9AF-000965DP



2. (FOUO) Health: Detainee is in good health and has no known drug allergies. He is currently taking Aciphex for abdominal pain. He has no travel restrictions.

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

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

b. (S//NF) Summary: JTF GTMO previously assessed detainee as Transferred to the Control of Another Country for Continued Detention (TRCD) on 29 March 2004.

For this update recommendation, detainee is assessed as a supporter of the Taliban, which is associated with Al Qaida and its global terrorist network. It is assessed detainee has participated in hostilities against the US and coalition forces. Detainee's veracity is in question. It is assessed this detainee is a MEDIUM risk, as he may pose a threat to the US, its interests and allies.

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

**a. (S//NF) Prior History:** Detainee was orphaned at the age of five. Mohammed Shah Agha, his father-in-law, raised detainee. Detainee is married with two to four children (his story has been inconsistent). During 2001 and 2002, detainee grew wheat on his land and helped his father-in-law farm wheat, barley and corn. Detainee grew opium on his land prior to the switch to wheat.

**b. (S) Travel:** Not Applicable.

**c. (S//NF) Activities:** On 10 February 2003, detainee walked for about three and a half hours and then got into a taxi. There were six people in the taxi, all of which he claims he did not know. (Analyst Note: This number varies from five to six. In addition, three of the individuals captured with detainee claim to know him or to have met him before.)

**d. (S//NF) Capture Information:** A coordinated ambush against a US convoy occurred on 10 February 2003. US Special Forces (USSF) personnel set up a checkpoint after they observed the attackers hide their firearms. USSF observed some of the attackers get into a taxi. The taxi was stopped at the checkpoint. Detainee and other suspects in the taxi wore the same type of green jacket. The detainee was captured and detained on suspicion he was one of the men who had just engaged USSF.

**e. (S) Transferred to JTF GTMO:** 9 May 2003

**f. (S//NF) Reasons for Transfer to JTF GTMO:** To provide information on the following: Taliban personalities and activities within Helmand Province.

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

**a. (S//NF) Assessment:** It is assessed the detainee poses a MEDIUM risk, as he may pose a threat to the US, its interests and allies.

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

- (S//NF) Detainee was involved with Anti-Coalition Movement (ACM) activities for the Taliban within the Baghran Valley, Helmand Province, AF.
  - (S//NF) Detainee was one of a number of men apprehended at a checkpoint established north of town immediately after a coordinated ambush against an American convoy. All of the men were wearing green jackets. All of the men, including detainee, were suffering from hearing loss. The initial capture team in

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Khandahar annotated the hearing loss and assessed it was due to their firing activity. (Analyst note: The green jacket is common attire for men associated with Abdul Wahid's aka Haji Rais Baghrani's, militia.) USSF observed the men who conducted the attack at the top of mountain; they stopped, appeared to cache weapons, and then maneuvered down the mountain. Some entered a taxi; others mounted motorcycles and proceeded to the checkpoint. USSF believed the detainees assumed they would not be arrested if they had no weapons on them. (Analyst Note: Five of the individuals captured with detainee were Bismullah, ISN US9AF-000960 (ISN 960), Abdul Wahab, ISN US9AF-000961 (ISN 961), Rahmatullah, US9AF-000964DP (ISN 964), Bari Dad, US9AF-000966DP (ISN 966), and Nasirullah, US9AF-000967DP. They have admitted to wearing green jackets. ISN 960 has been transferred back to Afghanistan.)

○ (S/NF) Numerous reports have consistently indicated the presence of a widespread anti-US/anti-Transitional Islamic State of Afghanistan (TISA) organization throughout the Baghran Valley region. This region has provided a continuous safe-haven to hostile Taliban forces. The Taliban have been provided with command and control (C2) nodes, supplies, guerrillas, training and staging areas, and a ready financial source. This includes robust poppy growth with subsequent opium and heroin production. The drugs were shipped to Pakistan and Iran and, in return weapons, explosives (including large quantities of land mines) and terrorists, came into Afghanistan.

- (S/NF) The TISA government exercises no control over the region.
- (S/NF) The people here have been taught to hate and/or fear the American presence, and are likely coerced to fight in some cases.
- (S/NF) Detainee has admitted growing poppy on his tract of land, which he claimed is as big as Camp Delta.

○ (S/NF) The area is dominated by a small number of Mullahs, including Abdul Rais Wahid, Mullah Salam, and a handful of others. These men are closely linked with the Taliban, Hezb-e-Islami Gulbuddin (HIG), and high-ranking individuals in the Karzai government, most notably the governor of Helmand province, Shir Mohammed. Wahid and Salam, are allowed to maintain control of the valley and its drug profits as long as they support the Taliban, HIG, and foreign Al-Qaida. They in turn, are supported by these organizations. Many of the people of the valley are either family members or employees. Those that aren't must tacitly support the Mullah leaders or they will be killed. All adult males are forced to be members of the underground. A few are full-time guerrillas, with frequent operations outside the valley. However, in time of attack, all males pick up arms in defense of the valley against "invaders" (US or coalition forces).

- (S/NF) Warlord, Rais Abdul Wahid Baghrani, dominated the far northern section of Helmand province. Baghrani was an Alizai of the Hassanzai sub-tribe,

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who controlled the Baghran district. Baghrani was suspected of harboring senior Taliban and Al-Qaida members.

- (S//NF) It is assessed detainee has failed to be truthful throughout his detainment both at JTF GTMO and in Afghanistan.
  - (S//NF) Interrogators have remarked as late as September 2004, detainee was deceptive, demanding, and acted very sure of himself.
  - (S//NF) Detainee first told his debriefers that he was an only child and later admitted to having a sister.
  - (S//NF) Detainee went from owning no land to owning a large portion of land that is rented and farmed by four individuals: Sahqzai, Mohammad Khawas, Abdul Muhia, and Mohammad Noor aka Ghuffan. Detainee claimed that his renters, as payment, gave detainee half of their crop. However, detainee claimed that he was so poor that he had to beg for clothes and his family only ate wheat and drinks water.
  - (S//NF) Detainee first claimed that he did not grow poppies due to "King" Karzai's government. However, he later claimed he grew poppies until he felt there was no profit in it.
- (S//NF) It is assessed detainee should have knowledge of a number of individuals supporting activities aimed at destabilizing the government of Afghanistan and US forces presence.
  - (S//NF) Detainee claimed that there were only five homes in his village. Mohammed Shah, Bakhtawar, Musagai, Boudagai, and detainee occupied them.
    - (S//NF) ISN 961 stated that his brother-in-law, Mullah Mohammed Rosul, lived in detainee's home village. Detainee claimed he doesn't know Rosul.
    - (S//NF) An informant for the operation in Baghran Valley claimed that a man named Abdul Rahman from the Galdum village (detainee's village), had control of a weapons cache. Detainee claimed not to know this individual.

**c. (S) Detainee's Conduct:** Detainee's behavior has been non-compliant and slightly aggressive. Detainee had a number of failures to comply with the rules of the cellblock as well as the guard force. Detainee verbally and physically assaulted the guard force and on one occasion tried to incite a disturbance.

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

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

- (S) Detainee has been entirely deceptive in interrogations from the time he was captured. Detainee should be able to provide specific information on ambushes and subversive operations within Baghran Valley, AF, how warnings are passed down, as well as extremist personalities associated with such operations.

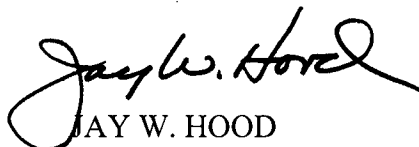
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**b. (S//NF) Areas of Potential Exploitation:**

- Detainee may provide information on the Taliban structure in Helmand Province
  - Information on commanders and sub-commanders
  - Warning Notices given on approaching US forces
  - ACM activity within Helmand Province
  - ACM logistical support
  - ACM financial support
  - ACM weapons caches

**7. (S) EC Status:** Detainee's enemy combatant status was reassessed on 20 November 2004, and he remains an enemy combatant.



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## JTF-GTMO Assessment Afghanistan/Pakistan Detainee's

29 March 2004

**ISN: US9AF-000965DP**

**Health Assessment:** ISN 965 has a history of malaria, but is currently in good health. 14

**Background and Capture Data:** While US forces were driving south toward the village of Lejay, Baghran Valley, AF, an ambush was initiated on US forces. Detainee was in a group of personnel that US forces believed to have attacked the convoy. Detainee claims to be an employee for an old man named Mohammad Shah Agha farming wheat, barley, and corn in Galdum Village, Baghran District, Helmand Province, AF. Detainee stated he was loaned 500 Pakistani Rupees (8.74USD) *by his employer, to take a trip*

**Risk Assessment:** celebrations. Detainee states that on the morning of his capture, he awoke at 0500 and walked for about three and a half hours before getting into a white taxi. Detainee states there were six people in the taxi, all of which he claims he did not know. Subsequently detainee and group were arrested for an ambush on US forces in the area. Detainee was transported to Baghram and finally to Guantanamo. Since being detained at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba detainee has been extremely evasive, deceptive, and has provided no credible information regarding his capture or timeline. Detainee was captured suffering from hearing loss assessed to be due to their firing activity. 11 February 2003 Medium Detainee has been entirely deceptive in interrogations from the time he was captured. Based on the documentation and interrogations to this point the detainee is not a high level Taliban leader or a member of Al-Qaida. It is assessed that the detainee has participated in hostilities against the US

should not be trusted.

**Intelligence Value: Medium**

**Exploitation Requirements:** Specific information on ambushes and subversive operations within Baghran Valley, AF as well as extremist personalities associated with such operations.

**Recommendation:** Transfer to the Control of Another Country for Continued Detention.

**Date of Capture:**

**Risk Level:**

**CLASSIFIED BY:** Multiple Sources

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