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ATTENTION OF

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

JTF GTMO-CG

11 November 2003

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

SUBJECT: (S) Recommendation to Retain under DoD Control for Guantanamo Detainee, Saghir N Ahmed, ISN: US9PK-000843DP

1. (S) **Personal Information:** Saghir N Ahmed is a Pakistani national born in 1975 (age 28) in Sarghoda, Pakistan. Detainee is in good health.
2. (S) **Detention Information:** Subject detainee claimed that he was recruited in Pakistan to fight Jihad, by a man named Afzel Mamood. Detainee admitted that he understood that he would be fighting the Americans and he decided to participate anyway. Detainee claims that Mamood was a member of Jamiat-Ulema-E-Islami and that he signed a pledge to travel to Afghanistan to fight Jihad. Detainee claims that he departed his home in Pakistan and when he attempted to cross the border into Afghanistan, he was arrested by the Afghan border troops. When they searched him, they found the pledge he had signed, that was to be used as a letter of introduction, when he arrived in Afghanistan. Detainee was turned over to US forces and was subsequently transported to Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, Cuba on 7 February 2003 because his knowledge of personnel recruiting for the Jihad in Afghanistan and Kashmir.
3. (S) **Reasons for Detention:** Detainee has been deceptive during his interrogations and refuses to be forthright. Detainee is suspected of being much more than just a "recruit" and is suspected of being a full member of Jamiat-Ulema-E-Islami, an extremist group. Detainee willingly traveled to Afghanistan to participate in Jihad against the US and is seen as extremist Jihadist. Detainee currently has 20 HCRs levied against him.
4. (S) **Assessment:** Based on information collected and available to Joint Task Force Guantanamo as of 5 November 2003, detainee ISN: US9PK-000843DP is assessed as being a probable member of Jamiat-Ulema-E-Islami, however not a member of Al-Qaida nor a Taliban leader. Moreover, based on the detainee's folder, the knowledgeability brief, and

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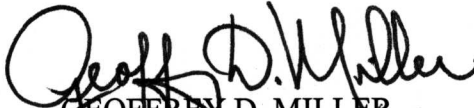
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subsequent interrogations by JTF Guantanamo, the detainee is of intelligence value to the United States. Based on the above, detainee poses a medium threat to the U.S., its interests or its allies.

5. (S) **Recommendation:** In view of the foregoing, I recommend subject detainee be retained under DoD control.

6. (C) **Coordination:** JTF Guantanamo notified the Criminal Investigative Task Force of this recommendation on 17 October 2003. In the interest of national security and pursuant to an agreement between the CITF and JTF GTMO Commanders, CITF concurred to JTF-GTMO assessment that the detainee poses a medium threat.


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