



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

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

JTF GTMO-CG

14 April 2004

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

SUBJECT: Recommendation to Transfer to the Control of Another Country for Continued Detention (TRCD) for Guantanamo Detainee, ISN: US9YM-000251DP (S)

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

- First name Middle names Last name: Mohammad Sa'id S Bin Salman
- Aliases: Muhammad Said Bin Salem
- Place of Birth: Al-Mukallah, Yemen (YM)
- Date of Birth: 25 April 1975
- Citizenship: Yemen (YM)

**2. (FOUO) Health:** He is in good health.

**3. (S) Detainee Summary:**

a. (S) Background and Capture Data:

- Detainee claims he met a Yemeni Muti Ghalid, a fighter who had recently returned from Afghanistan (AF), during Ramadan at the Al-Rahman Mosque in Mukallah, YM.
- Detainee claims it was Muti Ghalid who informed him it was the duty of every Muslim to go for Jihad and also encouraged others in the mosque to go train in Afghanistan.
- In mid-July 2001, detainee flew from Sana'a to Dubai, then to Karachi, Pakistan (PK).
- From Karachi, PK, detainee traveled to Kandahar, AF, staying at a "Madafa" (guesthouse) until there were enough people to attend training at Al-Farouq Camp.
- Detainee claims he completed his training in early September 2001, and was sent to Bagram to assist in the kitchen to prepare food for the front lines. Detainee claims he could not fight due to having a bad back.
- In mid-November 2001, detainee traveled to a home owned by an unidentified Afghan just outside of Jalalabad, AF. Detainee stayed at this home for approximately three weeks.

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- After three weeks, the detainee joined a group of approximately 12 Arabs traveling through the mountains to Pakistan.
- Detainee and the group separated at the border of Pakistan. Locals from an unknown village in Pakistan told the detainee along with 20 other Arabs that they would be taken to Peshawar, PK, but instead were turned over to Pakistani authorities.
- On 3 January 2002, the detainee was handed over to the U.S. Military.

b. (S) Transfer to JTF GTMO: Detainee was subsequently transported to Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, Cuba, on 8 February 2002.

c. (S) Reasons for Transfer to JTF GTMO: To provide general-to-specific information on:

- Logistical support for Taliban units operating in the Bagram area.
- Recruiting activities in Mukallah, YM.
- Personalities and training at Al-Farouq camp.

d. (S) Reasons for Continued Detention in Another Country:

- Detainee admits to training at Al-Farouq camp.
- Detainee claims jihad was his motivation for traveling to Afghanistan.
- Detainee states that after spending over one month in Al-Farouq, he became a cook for the front lines.
- Although detainee claims he could not fight due to back pain and has complained during interrogations of back pain, he has only been asked to see medical for minor ear and tooth pain.
- According to sensitive reporting, detainee attended an Al-Qaida air defense training facility.

e. (S) Intelligence Value: JTF GTMO has determined that this detainee may be of medium intelligence value. Lack of outside reporting and cooperation from detainee during interrogations have presented difficulty in determining detainee's true intelligence value.

**4. (S) Detainee's Conduct:** This detainee's overall behavior has been non-compliant and aggressive. His documented history of block behavior includes incidents such as throwing fluids on guards, throwing "used" toilet paper outside his cell, verbal communication/physical movements for the purpose of intimidation (to the guards), inciting disturbances, meal refusals, and failures to comply.

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

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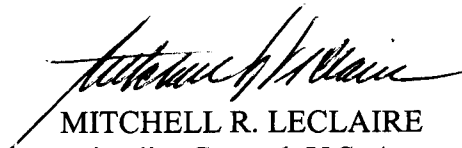
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**6. (S) JTF GTMO Assessment:**

a. (S) Summary. JTF GTMO considers detainee to be withholding information of higher value than he has revealed. Detainee has demonstrated a commitment to Jihad. It is unlikely detainee spent almost 2 months in Al-Farouq, only to "cook" once at the front lines due to his alleged back pain. Detainee is talkative during interrogations, but only when the sessions are not geared towards his activities in Afghanistan. If detainee were more cooperative, we believe his intelligence value and threat would be higher than currently justifiable. Based on intelligence information currently available, JTF GTMO believes detainee poses a medium risk, as he may possibly pose a threat to the US, its interests and allies.

b. (S) Recommendation: JTF GTMO recommends this detainee be transferred to the control of another country for continued detention.

**7. (S) Coordination:** JTF GTMO notified the Criminal Investigative Task Force (CITF) of this recommendation on 9 February 2004. JTF GMTMO and CITF agree on the threat assessment of this detainee as a medium risk.

  
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