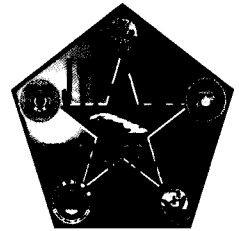




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MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, United States Southern Command, 3511 NW 91st Avenue, Miami, FL 33172.

SUBJECT: Update Recommendation to Release or Transfer to the Control of Another Country (TR) for Guantanamo Detainee, ISN: US9AF-000963DP (S)

JTF GTMO Detainee Assessment

1. (FOUO) Personal Information:

- JDIMS/NDRC Reference Name: Abdul Bagi
- Aliases and Current/True Name: Abdul Bagi
- Place of Birth: Khandahar, Afghanistan (AF)
- Date of Birth: 1 January 1972
- Citizenship: Afghanistan
- Internment Serial Number (ISN): US9AF-000963DP



2. (FOUO) Health: Detainee is in good health, has no known drug allergies, and is not currently on any medications. He has no travel restrictions

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

a. (S) Recommendation: JTF GTMO Recommends Detainee be Released or Transferred to the Control of Another Country (TR).

b. (S) Summary: JTF GTMO previously assessed detainee as Retain in DoD Control (DoD) on 29 March 2004. Based upon information obtained since detainee's previous assessment, it is now recommended he be Released or Transferred to the Control of Another Country (TR).

For this update recommendation, detainee is assessed as a supporter of the Taliban. Detainee is suspected to be a probable low-level member of an Anti-Coalition Militia (ACM) group

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headed by former Taliban Commander, Abdul Rais Wahid. Wahid is currently a leader of an ACM group based out of the Musa Qala District, Helmand Province, Afghanistan. Initially it was believed detainee was one of several individuals involved in ACM operations directed to deter US/Coalition Special Forces (USSF) conducting an operation called "Combined Special Operations Forces (CSOF) Eagle" during February 2003 in Helmand Province. One of the primary objectives of the USSF operation was to apprehend Wahid, who was believed located at his compound. It cannot be confirmed that detainee was actually part of this operation. It is assessed this detainee is a LOW risk, as he is unlikely to pose a threat to the US, its interests and allies.

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

a. (S) Prior History: From 1991-94, detainee was a cow herder. From 1994-2003 he was a farmer and lander owner. Detainee farmed his portion of the family land.

b. (S) Training and Activities: Detainee cannot read. He only knows how to write his own name. He has not been on hajj. He does not know how to drive. Neither he nor anyone in his family has ever traveled outside of Afghanistan. He has heard of jihad, but does not know what it means. He believes soldiers and the government conduct jihad.

c. (S) Capture Information: On 10 February 2003, the day detainee was captured, he was awakened by US vehicle noise near his village, as well as sporadic gunfire in the mountains nearby his village. Unidentified insurgents ambushed US Forces as they approached the village of LeJay, AF. In response, US Forces swept the area. Later that morning, detainee and his uncle, Kushky Yar, US9AF-000971 (ISN 971), were walking to the bazaar to obtain oil and a filter for a tractor when five US forces vehicles approached them. They stepped off the road and into a shallow depression. They did this to let the vehicles pass. During previous encounters with US Forces, a translator had told them to stay clear when US vehicles came by. Detainee and ISN 971 were wearing green jackets similar to those worn by the men who had attacked US Forces and appeared to be hiding in a shallow ditch. The US vehicles pulled up to where they were sitting and US Forces captured them. Detainee and his uncle were transported to Bagram, AF, for detention.

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

e. (S//NF) Reasons for Transfer to JTF GTMO: To provide information on the following:

- Specific Taliban personnel

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- Possible resistance to Coalition Forces
- Anti-US sentiment in the Bahgran District of Afghanistan

5. (S//NF) Detainee Threat:

a. (S) Assessment: It is assessed the detainee poses a LOW risk, as he is unlikely to pose a threat to the US, its interests and allies.

b. (S//NF) Reasons for Release or Transfer to Another Country:

- (S) It cannot be confirmed detainee was involved in insurgent operations against Coalition Forces conducting "CSOF Eagle," during February 2003, in Helmand Province. One of the primary objectives of the CSOF operation was to capture identified Al-Qaida/Taliban personnel and equipment. One of those targets identified was Abdul Rais Wahid. His compound was located near LeJay Village, Bagram Valley, AF.
 - (S) Prior to their capture, ISN 971 claimed his tractor broke, and he and detainee were on their way to the bazaar to get parts for repair. At this point, ISN 971 claimed unknown personnel approached him, and gave him an RPG and told him he was to take part in an ambush against the Americans. When he learned the Americans were on the way, he threw the RPG in a well and hid in the hole. (Analyst note: It is unlikely ISN 971 would not know the people who provided the RPG to him and detainee.)
 - (S) In related activity, Bismulla, US9AF-000960 (ISN 960), Wahab Abdul, US9AF-000961 (ISN 961), Rahmatullah, US9AF-000964 (ISN 964), and Narirullah, US9AF-000967 (ISN 967), were stopped and apprehended by police at a checkpoint established north of town. This was immediately after a coordinated ambush against an American convoy that was part of "CSOF Eagle." All men apprehended were wearing green jackets (Analyst note: The green jacket is common attire with men associated with Abdul Wahid's, aka Haji Rais Baghrani, militia)
 - (S) Detainee and ISN 971 were wearing the same OD green jackets as the ones involved in the ambush.
- (S) Detainee's denial of being part of an ambush against US Forces or ever having an RPG seems to be plausible.
 - (S) Detainee denied the report that claimed he hid a weapon at the well and also claimed he had no weapons at the time of his arrest.
 - (S) Detainee stated he and ISN 971 were five minutes from the well when they were captured.

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- (S) Detainee stated he was not hiding, but was merely five meters from the road. He said they had been told by US Forces in the past to stay off the roads as US Forces passed.
- (S) Detainee denied the report that he admitted to US Forces upon capture that he was involved in the attacks.
- (S) Both detainee and ISN 971 have maintained the same story since capture.
- (S) No one searched the well where the RPG had allegedly been thrown; therefore, no RPG was recovered.

c. (S//NF) Detainee's Conduct: Detainee has a past history of passive behavior. He has only three acts recorded in his discipline history.

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

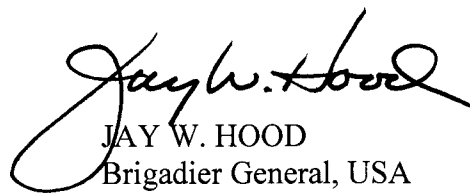
a. (S) Assessment: JTF GTMO determined this detainee is of LOW intelligence value.

- (S) Detainee should be able to provide intelligence regarding ACM operations directed by Abdul Rais Wahid within the Helmand Province.

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

- Taliban structure in Helmand Province
- Commanders and sub-commanders
- ACM activity within Helmand Province
- ACM logistical support
- ACM financial support
- ACM weapons caches
- ACM counterintelligence operations against the US

7. (S) EC Status: Detainee's enemy combatant status was reassessed on 18 November 2004, and he remains an enemy combatant.


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