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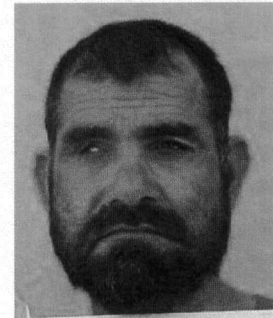
MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, United States Southern Command, 3511 NW 91st Avenue,  
Miami, FL 33172.

SUBJECT: Update Recommendation to Retain under DoD Control (DoD) for Guantanamo  
Detainee, ISN: US9AF-000923DP (S)

### JTF GTMO Detainee Assessment

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

- JDIMS/NDRC Reference Name: Abdul Razzaq
- Aliases and Current/True Name: None
- Place of Birth: Kandahar, Afghanistan (AF)
- Date of Birth: 1964
- Citizenship: Afghanistan
- Internment Serial Number (ISN): US9AF-000923DP



2. (FOUO) Health: Detainee is blind in his right eye due to trauma suffered prior to  
detainment.

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

a. (S) Recommendation: JTF GTMO recommends detainee be Retained under DoD  
Control (DoD).

b. (S) Summary: Detainee was incorrectly assessed in a previous assessment memo dated  
15 November 2003 as being the former Taliban Minister of the Interior, Abdul Razzaq. It is  
now assessed detainee was not a member of Al-Qaida and/or its global terrorist network, but  
was acting in a role as a facilitator and logistician for Taliban and HIG forces in the  
Kandahar region of Afghanistan (AF) conducting attacks on coalition forces. Detainee was  
captured with a document listing 24 recruits for a Taliban commando unit and requesting  
supplies for those recruits. Detainee was also captured with receipts for several hundred

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pounds of food and clothing assessed to have been destined for the above Taliban unit. Detainee has also been connected to a plot to conduct roadside bombing attacks with Remote Controlled Improvised Explosive Devices (RCIEDs) against US forces in Kandahar, AF, ordered by Zabit Jalil, a known HIG commander linked to numerous such plots in the Kandahar region since September 2002. Due to detainee's involvement in the planning and operational support to at least two known anti-Coalition operations, it has been determined detainee poses a high risk, as he is likely to pose a threat to coalition forces in Afghanistan if released.

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

**a. Prior History:** Abdul Razzaq is an Afghan national, born in 1964 (age 40) in Kandahal Village, Kandahar Province, Afghanistan.

**b. Recruitment and Travel:** Detainee is an Afghanistan citizen who has been involved in both the Taliban and HIG organizations in the Kandahar region.

**c. Training and Activities:** Detainee's served as a facilitator and logistician for Taliban and HIG forces in the Kandahar region of Afghanistan conducting attacks on coalition forces. He was captured with receipts for large amounts of clothing and food as well as the names of 24 recruits for a Taliban commando unit.

**d. Capture Information:** Detainee was arrested on 30 December 2002 at his cookie bakery shop in Kandahar by AMF/Coalition forces, under suspicion of being affiliated with Hezb-e-Islami Gulbuddin (HIG). He was turned over to US forces for detention then transferred to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

**e. (S) Transferred to JTF GTMO:** 6 February 2003

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

- HIG operations in Kandahar, AF
- Taliban support to anti-coalition activities in Kandahar, AF
- Plots to conduct attacks on US forces in the Kandahar region

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

**a. Assessment:** It has been determined that the detainee poses a HIGH risk, as he is likely to pose a threat to the US, its interests and allies.

#### b. Reasons for Continued Detention:

- (S) Detainee was incorrectly assessed in the 15 November 2003 assessment as being the former Taliban Minister of the Interior, Abdul Razzaq.
  - (S//NF) Abdul Razzaq, the former Taliban Minister of the Interior, was, in June of 2003, named the commander of Taliban forces in the Zabol and Ghazni Provinces of Afghanistan during a reorganization of Taliban forces and is reported to still be at large as of September of 2004.
- (S) Detainee has been assessed to have been a facilitator and logistician for Taliban and Hezbe-e Islami Gulbuddin (HIG) forces in the Kandahar region of Afghanistan conducting attacks on coalition forces. (Analyst Note: HIG is a Tier 1 target that is defined as a terrorist group, especially those with state support, that have demonstrated the intention and the capability to attack US persons or interests.)
- (S) Detainee's pocket litter included scraps of paper implicating him with the Taliban:
  - (S) List of 24 recruits for a Taliban commando unit led by an individual named Hajji Mullah Ahmed. The author of the list requested food and clothing for these individuals.
  - (S) Receipt for a large amount of clothing. There were a total of 10 bags weighing between 50-60 kilograms (110-132 pounds) each.
- (S//NF) Detainee and two other men are reported to have been plotting to attack US personnel along Highway One in Kandahar, AF, in late December of 2002.
  - (S//NF) The attack was intended to gain the support of the Sayyaf Organization commanded by an Abdullah Khan. According to reports detainee received 400,000 rupees and four motorcycles from the Sayyaf Organization to conduct the attack. (Analyst Note: One of the four motorcycles has been assessed to have been sold to the Ali Mohammed as mentioned above.)
  - (S//NF) The plan of attack was modified and pushed back because an unknown individual was going to provide Radio Controlled Detonators to the detainee to conduct the attack.
    - (S//NF) Zabit Jalil, a HIG commander from Quetta, Pakistan (PK), involved in Anti-Coalition operations in Afghanistan, sent the individual who brought the devices. Jalil has been connected to multiple plots to target US forces using remote detonated mines on the road from Kandahar to the Oruzgan Province, AF.



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- (S//NF) Analyst Note: Jalil was ordered by the HIG leader in the Konar Province, AF, Maulawi Mohammadullah, to undergo training on the operation of RCIEDs and rocket launchers with timing device in Miram Shah, PK, during Ramadan 2002 (8 November to 5 December 2002) and to use this knowledge to conduct attacks against US forces in Afghanistan.

**c. Detainee's Conduct:** Detainee has a past history of passive behavior. Until recently, detainee's major offense on record was for possession of contraband. Then in June 2004, detainee threw food and water on the guard. Detainee attempts to passively disrupt detention operations. Detainee has had a verbal argument and fist fight with another detainee over religion. Detainee is a psych patient and has one recorded self-injurious behavior in October 2003.

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

**a. Assessment:** JTF GTMO has determined that this detainee is of MEDIUM intelligence value.

- Detainee should be able to provide information about HIG anti-coalition operations in Kandahar. He also should have information about Taliban support to anti-coalition activities and plots to conduct attacks on US forces in the Kandahar region.

**b. Areas of Potential Exploitation:**

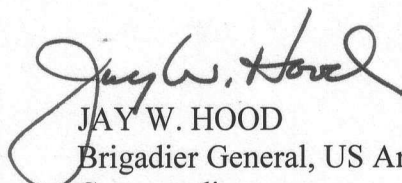
- HIG Anti-Coalition operation in Kandahar, AF
  - HIG commander Zabit Jalil
  - HIG personnel and supporters
  - HIG support to units conducting attacks against coalition forces
  - RCIED training to Anti-Coalition forces
- Plot to conduct attacks on US forces in late December 2002 in the Kandahar region
  - Organizers
  - Supporting individuals
  - Sayyaf Organization
  - Abdullah Khan, leader of the Sayyaf Organization
  - Support provided by the HIG
  - Personnel involved in the operation

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- Taliban support to Anti Coalition Activities in Kandahar, AF
  - 24 member Commando Unit
    - Commander Hajji Mullah Ahmed
    - Mission of the unit
    - Personnel involved in the unit
    - Logistical and facilitation support provided by the detainee
    - Logistics support from outside organizations
  - Unit level Anti-Coalition operations
  - Individuals providing support to the Taliban in Kandahar, AF
  - Taliban use of detainee's store for a front company to provide logistical support

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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