

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE JOINT TASK FORCE 170 GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA

APO AE 09360

JTF 170-CDR

27 September 2002

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

SUBJECT: Transfer Recommendation for GTMO Detainee, Mohammed Kashef Khan, ISN: US9PK-00146DP

- 1. (S) **Personal Information:** Mohammed Kashef Khan is a Pakistani national born on 12 January 1979 in Pakistan. He has been diagnosed with Hepatitis C that is not causing active medical problems. He is otherwise in good health.
- 2. (FOUO) **Detention Information**: Subject detainee claims that he worked as both an aide and an Urdu interpreter in a hospital in Konduz, Afghanistan. Detainee was captured on approximately 7 December 2001 while helping transport patients from Konduz to Mazare-Sharif, Afghanistan. Detainee was turned over to U.S. forces and later transported to Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, Cuba, arriving on 17 January 2002. The detainee was transferred to Guantanamo Bay detention facility based on his knowledge of the Konduz Hospital. The detainee was cooperative, but JTF 170 considers the information obtained from and about him as not valuable or tactically exploitable.
- 3. (S) Assessment: Based on current information, detainee ISN: US9PK-00146DP is assessed as not affiliated with Al Qaida, and as not being a Taliban leader. Moreover, based on the detainee folder, the knowledgeability brief (KB), and subsequent interrogations by JTF 170, the results of which are available on the JTF 170 detainee database, the detainee has no further intelligence value to the United States, and will not be seen for further intelligence purposes. Detainee has an infectious disease (Hepatitis C) that is not causing active medical problems at this time, but poses a threat to other detainees and health care professionals. Subject detainee has not expressed thoughts of violence, or made threats toward the U.S. or its allies during interrogations, or in the course of his detention. Based on all the above, detainee does not pose a future threat to the U.S. or U.S. interests.
- 4. (S) **Recommendation**: In view of the foregoing, I recommend subject detainee be considered for release or transfer to the control of another government. During a visit to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, from 3 to 10 August 2002, Pakistani Intelligence officers

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interrogated ISN: US9PK-00146DP and concluded that he had little or no intelligence value. They stated that their government would accept custody of US9PK-00146DP if released by the U.S. government.

5. **(C) Coordination**: JTF 170 notified the Criminal Investigative Task Force of this recommendation on 31 July 2002.

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