

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OFDEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
JOINT TASK FORCE GTMO  
GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA  
APO AE 09360

JTF GTMO-CG

14 December 2002

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

SUBJECT: Transfer Recommendation for GTMO Detainee, Sala Hudin,  
ISN: US9PK-00021DP

1. (S) **Personal Information:** Sala Hudin is a Pakistani national born on January 8, 1982 (age 20) in Jalalabad, Pakistan. He has latent tuberculosis but is otherwise in good health.
2. (FOUO) **Detention Information:** Subject detainee traveled to Afghanistan in early September 2001 to fight in the Jihad against the Northern Alliance, as well as to ease the suffering of Muslims being caused primarily as a result of the influence of Akhter Mohammed, a Pakistani religious leader who encouraged people to fight the enemy in Afghanistan. After spending seven days in Kabul, detainee flew in a cargo plane to Konduz, where he took a 35-minute taxi ride to a Taliban school called Takharistan. Detainee stayed there for about thirty days. Usman, an Afghan national, was in charge of both the support, and the teaching of new recruits on how to fire and maintain a rifle. Detainee received a single training session on the Kalashnikov and the PK rifles, which lasted a total of thirty minutes. After one month in the support area, the detainee was sent for about twenty days to the front lines at Khwaja-i-Ghar. Detainee was given a Kalashnikov before leaving the support area, and he was assigned guard duty; however, the detainee never witnessed any combat. After twenty days of guard duty and prior to the United States bombing the region, the detainee returned to the support area and spent approximately ten days cooking and serving food. On approximately 12 December 2001, Usman informed detainee that he and the others had to surrender to General Dostum's forces. Detainee was transported to Mazar-e-Sharif, where he spent approximately nineteen days. After that he was transported to the Kandahar holding facility, where he spent an additional forty-five days before being transported to Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, Cuba, arriving on 20 January 2002. Detainee was transferred to the Guantanamo Bay detention facility based on his knowledge of recruiting activities in Mushkee, Pakistan, of Mullah Zakir, the commander of the Taliban units north of Takharistan, and of Muhammad Ibrahim, a possible Taliban recruiter operating in Jalalabad. The detainee has been cooperative, but JTF GTMO considers the information obtained from and about him as not valuable or tactically exploitable.

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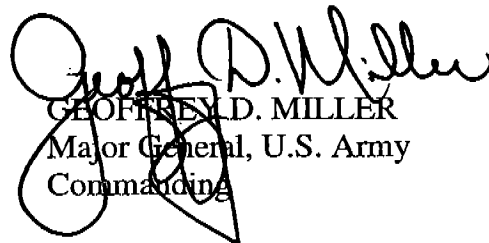
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3. (S) **Assessment:** Based on current information, detainee ISN: US9PK-00021DP is assessed as not affiliated with al-Qaida or as being a Taliban leader. Moreover, based on the detainee folder, the knowledgeability brief (KB), and subsequent interrogations by JTF GTMO, the results of which are available on the JTF GTMO detainee database, the detainee has no further intelligence value to the United States and will not be seen for further intelligence purposes. 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 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 interrogated ISN: US9PK-00021DP, and concluded that he had little or no intelligence value. They stated that their government would accept custody of US9PK-00021DP if released by the U.S. government.

5. (C) **Coordination:** JTF GTMO notified the Criminal Investigative Task Force of this recommendation on 12 December 2002.

  
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Major General, U.S. Army  
Commanding

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