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

JTF GTMO-CG

10 January 2004

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

SUBJECT: (S//NF) Transfer Recommendation for Guantanamo Detainee, Abdul Qudus, ISN: US9AF-000929DP, to Another Country for Continued Detention

1. (S) **Personal Information:** Abdul Qudus is an Afghan national, born in 1986 (age 17) in Nadali District, Helmand Province, Afghanistan (AF). The detainee is in good health.
2. (S) **Detention Information:** Subject detainee was arrested by Afghan military forces near Gereshk, AF, after he and his friend approached them and asked for a weapon with which to kill any Americans. Detainee was turned over to US custody and subsequently transported to Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, Cuba on 7 February 2003 because of his association with a local leader, Mullah Maulaw Abdul, and his teachings that encourage students to attack Americans.
3. (S) **Reasons for Continued Detention:** Detainee has been generally cooperative and his interrogators feel he has been generally remorseful. Detainee claimed he was encouraged to attack Americans because of the teachings of several Imams, whom he had great respect for. Detainee stated that he told the Afghan military forces that if they gave him a weapon, he would shoot Americans, and readily admitted this throughout his detention. Detainee is thought by his interrogators to be easily influenced. He is still being influenced by the men around him while he has been detained. He has demonstrated at least some level of commitment to Jihad by his statements, associations, or activities. He is vulnerable to recruitment for terrorist or supportive groups.
4. (S) **Assessment:** Based on information collected and available to Joint Task Force Guantanamo as of 24 October 2003, detainee ISN: US9AF-000929DP is assessed as being neither a member of Al-Qaida nor a Taliban leader. Based on the detainee's folder, the knowledgeability brief, and subsequent interrogations by JTF Guantanamo, the detainee is of

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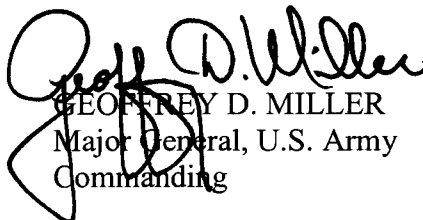
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low intelligence value to the United States. Based on the above, detainee poses a medium risk as he may possibly pose a threat to the U.S., its interests or allies.

5. (S) **EC Status:** Detainee's enemy combatant status was reassessed on 3 May 2003 and he remains an enemy combatant.

6. (S) **Recommendation:** Transfer to the control of another government for continued detention.

7. (C) **Coordination:** JTF Guantanamo notified the Criminal Investigative Task Force of this recommendation on 24 October 2003. As of 12 November 2003, CITF stated they require more investigation to make a threat assessment. Until further law enforcement investigation is conducted by CITF and an assessment is made, JTF GTMO and CITF cannot agree on the risk of this particular detainee.


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