

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OFDEPARTMENT 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, Jon Muhammed Barakzai, ISN: US9AF-00107DP

1. (S) **Personal Information:** Jon Muhammed Barakzai is an Afghan national born in 1967 in Helmond Province, Afghanistan. He is in good health.
2. (FOUO) **Detention Information:** The Taliban conscripted subject detainee and took him to Konduz for two months until the city was overrun. Detainee neither participated in fighting nor received training, and was ordered to return home. General Dostum's forces arrested detainee near Yergana, Afghanistan. Detainee was later transferred to U.S. forces and transported to Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, Cuba, arriving on 17 January 2002. Detainee was transferred to Guantanamo Bay detention facility because of his knowledge of Taliban conscription, Taliban leadership in Helmand, and Taliban leadership in prisons at Takhar and Konduz. 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: US9AF-00107DP is assessed as not affiliated with Al Qaida, and as not being a Taliban leader. Moreover, based on the detainee folder, the knowledgeable brief (KB), and subsequent interrogations by JTF 170, the results of which are available in 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. 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.

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5. (C) **Coordination:** JTF 170 notified the Criminal Investigative Task Force of this recommendation on 9 August 2002.

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