

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

JTF GTMO-CG

05 December 2002

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

SUBJECT: Transfer Recommendation for GTMO Detainee, Mohammed Sargidene, ISN: US9AF-00358DP

1. (S) **Personal Information:** Mohammed Sargidene is an Afghan national born in 1977 (age 25) in Petawai Village, Afghanistan. Detainee has been diagnosed with latent tuberculosis and recurrent tonsillitis, but is otherwise in good health.
2. (FOUO) **Detention Information:** Subject detainee worked as a driver in Arghasan City, Afghanistan, which attracted the attention of the Taliban because they needed drivers in northern Afghanistan. The Taliban informed the detainee that he had to either serve three months as a Taliban driver, or pay 500,000 Afghanis to exempt himself of this duty. Detainee chose to serve as a driver and was conscripted in mid-September of 2001. The detainee was flown to Konduz, Afghanistan, and taken to a guesthouse where he stayed for about two months. The Taliban provided detainee with a 4X4 four-door pickup truck to transport new conscripts from Konduz to Takhar, Afghanistan. Approximately on the tenth day of Ramadan, detainee's boss informed him that the Taliban were surrendering to General Dostum's forces at Yarghanak. Thereafter, detainee and several hundred Taliban prisoners were placed in shipping containers and transported to Sheberghan Prison near Mazar-e-Sharif. Detainee remained at Sheberghan Prison for approximately twenty days, after which he was placed under the control of U.S. forces and flown to Kandahar. Detainee was then transported to Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, Cuba, and arrived on 11 June 2002. The detainee was transferred to the Guantanamo Bay detention facility because of his general knowledge of Taliban travel routes and recruitment procedures. The detainee has been cooperative, but JTF GTMO considers the information obtained from and about him as not valuable or tactically exploitable.
3. (S) **Assessment:** Based on current information, detainee ISN: US9AF-00358 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


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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.
5. (C) **Coordination:** JTF GTMO notified the Criminal Investigative Task Force of this recommendation on 4 December 2002.


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