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JTF GTMO-CDR 29 October 2002

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, United States Southern Command, 3511 NW 9lst Avenue, Miami, FL 33172.

SUBJECT: Transfer Recommendation for GTMO Detainee, Alif Khan,

ISN: US9AF-00673DP

- 1. (S) **Personal Information**: Alif Khan is an Afghan national born in 1967 (age 35) in Shakh-Amir Village, Khowst, Paktia Province, Afghanistan. He has latent tuberculosis and has been diagnosed with Hepatitis C, but currently does not require treatment. Otherwise he is in good health.
- 2. (FOUO) **Detention Information**: Subject detainee was a self-employed owner of a car dealership in Shakh-Amir, Khowst Province, Afghanistan. Two subjects named Fazel and Sharif, with whom he apparently had done business with in the past, stopped the detainee on the road from Gardez to Khowst. Sharif extorted 9,000 rupees from the detainee after holding him for three days at the Gardez Police Department. After paying Sharif for his release, Fazel then demanded a vehicle from the detainee. Detainee refused and was subsequently turned over to American forces. Detainee was later transported to Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, Cuba, arriving on 13 June 2002. The detainee was transferred to Guantanamo Bay detention facility because of his possible knowledge of an Afghan Machas Refugee Camp located near Miram, Pakistan. 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-00673DP is assessed as not affiliated with Al Qaida nor 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.

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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 14 October 2002.

MICHAEL E. DUNLAVEY Major General, U.S. Army Commander, JTF GTMO

CF: CITF-GTMO