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

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Continued Detention Under DoD Control (CD) for
Guantanamo Detainee, ISN US9TC-000048DP (S)

JTF-GTMO Detainee Assessment

1. (S) Personal Information:

- JDIMS/NDRC Reference Name: Abdullah K al-Hamairi
- Current/True Name and Aliases: Abdullah al-Hamiri,
Abdallah Khalaf Atiq al-Hamayri, Abu Khalid, Abu Khalid
al-Emirati, Abdallah al-Emirati
- Place of Birth: Al-Ayn, United Arab Emirates (AE, UAE)
- Date of Birth: 25 October 1979
- Citizenship: United Arab Emirates
- Internment Serial Number (ISN): US9TC-000048DP



2. (U//FOUO) Health: Detainee is in good health.

3. (U) JTF-GTMO Assessment:

a. (S) Recommendation: JTF-GTMO recommends this detainee for Continued Detention Under DoD Control (CD). JTF-GTMO previously recommended detainee for Continued Detention Under DoD Control (CD) on 20 March 2007.

b. (S//NF) Executive Summary: Detainee was a fighter in Usama Bin Laden's (UBL) 55th Arab Brigade supporting the Taliban. Under the guise of pursuing an education, detainee traveled to Portland, Oregon (OR), in 1997. Detainee spent almost three years in the Portland area attending the al-Sabr Mosque that was reported to have provided fundraising, recruitment, and indoctrination services for al-Qaida. Many of the detainee's associates during his stay in the US consisted of members of a convicted terrorist group known as the "Portland Seven." Detainee traveled to Afghanistan from the US to fight in jihad and

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participated in hostilities against US and Coalition forces on the front lines while serving at an artillery position,¹ and is assessed to have also participated in hostilities in UBL's Tora Bora Mountain complex. Detainee may have received advanced training and acknowledged receiving basic training in Afghanistan. Detainee has expressed his continuing support for terrorism and his willingness to fight against US forces. JTF-GTMO determined this detainee to be:

- A **HIGH** risk, as he is likely to pose a threat to the US, its interests, and allies
- A **HIGH** threat from a detention perspective
- Of **MEDIUM** intelligence value

c. (S//NF) Summary of Changes: The following outlines changes to detainee's assessment since the last JTF-GTMO recommendation. (Changes in this assessment will be annotated by ➤ next to the footnote.)

- Added information identifying detainee at the al-Qaida al-Faruq Training Camp
- Added aliases Abdallah al-Emirati² and Abu Khalid al-Emirati³
- Updated detainee's capture events
- Assessed detainee to have received advanced training

4. (U) Detainee's Account of Events:

The following section is based, unless otherwise indicated, on detainee's own account. These statements are included without consideration of veracity, accuracy, or reliability.

a. (S//NF) Prior History: Detainee graduated from high school in Abu Dhabi, AE, in 1997. During the course of his studies, detainee served his compulsory military obligation receiving training on small arms, close order drill, gas mask, and first aid. After high school, detainee received a scholarship from the UAE government to attend Portland State University (PSU) in Oregon. In October 1997, detainee traveled to the US, enrolled in PSU, and spent the first three months with a host family. Also, in October 1997, detainee traveled

¹ Analyst Note: The 55th Arab Brigade, also referred to in reporting as the al-Qaida Brigade, the Mujahideen Brigade, and the Arab Fighters, served as UBL's primary battle formation supporting Taliban objectives, with UBL participating closely in the command and control of the brigade. Nashwan Abd al-Razzaq Abd al-Baqi, aka (Abdul Hadi al-Iraqi), ISN US9IZ-010026DP (IZ-10026), had primary operational command of the 55th Arab Brigade, serving as UBL's military commander in the field. For additional information see 55th Arab Brigade 01-Feb-1998, FBI 3540-01548-026-0015, DIA CAR 55th Arab Brigade 18-Sep-2001, IIR 2 340 6362 02, 000440 SIR 04-Mar-2004, IIR 6 034 0246 02, IIR 6 034 0252 06, 000078 SIR 14-Oct-2006, and Various ISNs COLISEUM ANS I005-04-0132.

² ➤000519 FM40 09-Mar-2005

³ ➤000188 302 30-Mar-2003, Analyst Note: Al-Emirati is incorrectly transliterated as Alimaraty in the report.

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to Washington, DC, twice to attend UAE student conferences. Detainee's brother, Ahmad, traveled to Portland on a scholarship and stayed with a host family. During the next three years, detainee traveled to Seattle, Washington (WA), as a tourist; Chicago, Illinois (IL), to attend a conference sponsored by the Islamic Assembly of North America (IANA); and Denver, Colorado (CO), to attend a three-day student conference. In March 2001, detainee participated in the *hajj* (pilgrimage) to Mecca, Saudi Arabia (SA), then immediately returned to Portland.⁴

b. (S//NF) Recruitment and Travel: In June 2001, detainee departed Portland for the UAE, to attend his brother's wedding. Detainee stayed in the UAE for approximately three weeks during which time he asked several people about the situation in Afghanistan. Toward the end of June, detainee departed Abu Dhabi for Karachi, Pakistan (PK) to participate in jihad. Detainee spent three days in Karachi, and then took a flight to Quetta, PK. From Quetta, detainee traveled across the border into Afghanistan (AF) near Spin Boldak, AF, in July 2001. Detainee traveled to Kandahar, AF, and subsequently to Kabul, AF.⁵

c. (S//NF) Training and Activities: After arriving in Kabul in August 2001, detainee traveled east to the rear echelon Omar Sayf Center near Bagram, AF, where he received small arms training (AK-47 and other weapons), medical training, and performed guard duty.⁶ Detainee spent approximately two months at this camp working with a doctor named Abu Usama, and a Pakistani combat medic named Abu Abdallah al-Hajazi. Detainee purchased an AK-47, two magazines and forty rounds of ammunition for his personal use. Approximately two weeks after the 11 September 2001 terrorist attacks, detainee went to the front lines where his duties included digging trenches and manning an observation post in the vicinity of Kabul with instructions to engage any enemy soldiers he encountered. Detainee's commanding officer was a Moroccan named Abu Taha.⁷ Detainee was on the front lines for two months opposing the Northern Alliance forces with whom they exchanged long-range artillery fire. One week before the fall of Kabul, detainee was sent to Kabul hospital for treatment of hepatitis. Detainee was then transferred to Kandahar until anti-Taliban forces arrived there. Detainee was then evacuated by Afghan doctors, with other patients, to Khowst where detainee occupied a trench during a break to eat. Detainee departed the trench to seek food despite injuries to his right leg and left arm from an explosion and subsequently lost consciousness. When detainee awoke, several days later, he was in Pakistani custody in

⁴ 000048 302 22-MAR-2002, 000048 302 30-MAR-2002, IIR 6 034 0426 02

⁵ 000048 302 30-MAR-2002, 000048 KB 02-FEB-2002, 000048 302 22-MAR-2002, TD-314/06932-02

⁶ Analyst Note: The Omar Sayf Center was a unit of UBL's 55th Arab Brigade. A variant of Sayf is Saif.

⁷ IIR 6 034 0112 03, TD-314/06932-02, 000048 KB 02-FEB-2002, 000048 302 22-MAR-2002; Analyst Note: Abu Taha is probably Abdul Latif Nasir, US9MO-000244DP (MO-244), a Moroccan with the same alias. MO-244 was an al-Qaida explosives trainer who commanded the Suhayl Center at the Bagram front. MO-244 was responsible for moving fighters from Jalalabad, AF, to UBL's Tora Bora Mountain complex, and later commanded a position at Tora. MO-244 was associated with UBL since 1993.

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Peshawar.⁸ Detainee also stated that he was injured by a grenade on the front lines. He was then evacuated to Kabul for treatment.⁹

5. (U) Capture Information:

a. (S/NF) Based on available reporting, the most likely events of detainee's capture will be similar to others with whom he fought on the front lines, including his commander, Abu Taha (assessed to be Abdul Latif Nasir ISN US9MO-000244DP (MO-244)), and other fighters at the Suhayl Center, the center commanded by MO-244, including Musa Ali Said al-Said al-Umari, ISN US9SA-000196DP (SA-196). On approximately 12 November 2001, the Taliban lines near Kabul broke and, although there were no casualties at the Suhayl center, the fighters retreated through Sarobi to Jalalabad, AF. After a short stay, they then fled to Tora Bora where they were met by Abu Thabit and Abdul Qadus. The men were assigned to their positions, and following heavy bombardment and failed negotiations with anti-Taliban forces, they began to evacuate Tora Bora in mid-December 2001. The first group ordered to escape by Ali Muhammad Abdul Aziz al-Fakhri, aka (Ibn al-Shaykh al-Libi), ISN US9LY-000212DP (LY-212), came under aerial bombardment in which the majority were killed or wounded.¹⁰ It was during this attack that detainee probably received the injuries, despite the conflicting information that he has provided. As detainee was not captured in Afghanistan with others injured during this attack, he was probably capable of walking unaided and joined the next group to leave the following day. The second group, consisting of the remaining approximate 160 fighters, has not reported coming under attack, supporting the assessment that detainee was injured as a member of the first group. The group crossed the Afghani-Pakistani border in the Nangarhar region. Their Pakistani contact convinced them to surrender their weapons and gathered the group in a mosque where Pakistani forces immediately arrested them.¹¹ Detainee was transferred to US control on 27 December 2001 at Peshawar, PK, along with other fighters led out of Tora Bora by LY-212.¹²

b. (S) Property Held:

⁸ TD-314/06932-02, TD-314/00845-02, IIR 6 034 0112 03,

⁹ IIR 6 034 0112 03

¹⁰ Analyst Note: This account was combined from the reporting of MO-244, SA-196, and others. For more information, see TD-314/00296-02, IIR 6 034 0246 02, IIR 6 034 1004 04, 000244 MFR 04-Feb-2003, 000244 302 15-May-2002, 000244 FM40 10-Mar-2004, 000244 MFR 10-Mar-2003, 000244 302 12-May-2002, 000244 Intel Other 1-10Jan02

¹¹ TD-314/14605-04, IIR 7 739 3396 02, Withdrawal from Tora Bora Analysis; Analyst Note: LY-212 is probably in Libyan External Security Organization control in Libya

¹² 000048 302 22-MAR-2002, 000048 KB 02-FEB-2002, TD-314/00845-02; Analyst Note: Separate reporting indicates detainee was in Pakistani custody and questioned regarding his flight across the border to Pakistan, contrary to detainee's claim of being captured by the Northern Alliance.

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- Piece of paper with writing in English¹³

c. (S) Transferred to JTF-GTMO: 21 January 2002

d. (S//NF) Reasons for Transfer to JTF-GTMO: To provide information on the following:

- Medical environment supporting extremist fighters at the tactical level

6. (S//NF) Evaluation of Detainee's Account: Detainee's account is assessed to be only partially truthful. Detainee has provided a cover story that is incomplete, contradictory and lacks supportive and verifiable details. Detainee has only provided general information about his activities and timeline. Detainee reported he was captured in Kandahar in one report and captured in Kabul in another report, despite detainee's capture document indicating he was part of the Arabs fleeing UBL's Tora Bora Mountain complex. Detainee has been completely uncooperative since April 2002, indicating his continued support for extremism.

7. (U) Detainee Threat:

a. (S) Assessment: Detainee is assessed to be a **HIGH** risk, as he is likely to pose a threat to the US, its interests, and allies.

b. (S//NF) Reasons for Continued Detention in DoD Control: Detainee was a fighter in UBL's 55th Arab Brigade who served in an artillery position. Detainee traveled to Afghanistan from the US to fight in jihad. Detainee participated in hostilities against US and Coalition forces on the front lines, and is assessed to have participated in hostilities in Tora Bora. Detainee may have received advanced training and acknowledged receiving basic training in Afghanistan. Detainee has expressed his continuing support for terrorism and his willingness to fight against US forces. Detainee is associated with a recruitment facility and members of a terrorist cell in Portland, OR, known as the "Portland Seven" while living in the US from 1997 to 2001.

- (S//NF) Detainee was a fighter in UBL's 55th Arab Brigade who served in an artillery position. Detainee traveled to Afghanistan from the US to fight in jihad. Detainee participated in hostilities against US and Coalition forces on the front lines, and is assessed to have participated in hostilities in Tora Bora.

¹³ Analyst Note: The piece of paper is a small note with the name Dr. Khalil-ur Rehman. It also contains some cursory information that does not further identify Rehman or provide anything of intelligence value.

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- (S//NF) Detainee admitted traveling to Afghanistan in July 2001 to fight in the jihad in support of the Taliban.¹⁴ Detainee was inspired to the jihadist cause while in the US and frequently kept up with developments in the Muslim world and Chechnya via the internet website www.qoqaz.com.¹⁵ (Analyst Note: The website provides information on international Muslim conflicts and jihad opportunities.¹⁶)
- (S//NF) Detainee served in the Suhayl artillery position on the front lines under the command of MO-244, aka Abu Taha.
 - (S//NF) Detainee acknowledged he moved from the Omar Sayf Center to the front lines in Bagram under the command of a Moroccan named Abu Taha in October 2001, and remained there for two months opposing Northern Alliance forces. Detainee stated he purchased an AK-47, two magazines and forty rounds of ammunition for his personal use. Detainee's responsibilities on the front and rear lines included preparation of defensive positions he identified as trenches, and serving as a guard. Detainee occupied an observation post and acknowledged that his unit exchanged long distance artillery fire with the Northern Alliance.¹⁷ (Analyst Note: Detainee's observation post was probably an artillery observation and targeting position.)
 - ◆ (S//NF) Gharib al-Sanaani, a sub-commander of the 55th Arab Brigade, was in charge of the Omar Sayf Center which distributed ammunition to the front lines commanders.¹⁸ (S//NF) Jabir Jubran Ali al-Zulami al-Fayfi, ISN US9SA-000188DP (SA-188, transferred), reported that Abdullah al-Emirati (detainee) served with him on the front lines at the Suhayl position commanded by Abu Taha (MO-244).¹⁹
 - (S//NF) MO-244 stated he was in charge of artillery on the front line and served under known Taliban and 55th Arab Brigade commanders and sub-commanders including Jumaboy (deceased), and Salam al-Hadrami (deceased). MO-244 stated when the front lines and Kabul fell to US and Coalition forces, MO-244 coordinated the withdrawal to Jalalabad.²⁰ (Analyst Note: Detainee is assessed to have withdrawn to Jalalabad with MO-244.)
- (S//NF) Detainee's account of his movements between November and his mid-December 2001 capture are incomplete, inconsistent, improbable and assessed to be false. Detainee is assessed to have been captured with the al-Qaida affiliated forces led out of Tora Bora by LY-212.

¹⁴ 000048 302 30-MAR-2002, TD-314/06932-02, 000048 KB 02-FEB-2002

¹⁵ TD-314/06932-02

¹⁶ IIR 4 201 1483 05, IIR 6 034 0904 04

¹⁷ TD-314/06932-02, 000048 302 22-MAR-2002

¹⁸ IIR 6 034 0675 02, IIR 2 340 7121 02

¹⁹ >IIR 6 034 0696 02, 000188 SIR 19-Aug-2002, Analyst Note: A variant of Abu Taha is Taher.

²⁰ >000244 FM40 10-Mar-2004

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- (S//NF) Detainee is assessed to have been with the first attempt by al-Qaida forces to escape from Tora Bora. UBL appointed military commander in Tora Bora, LY-212, attempted to arrange a cease-fire with anti-Taliban forces approximately 13 December 2001 in order to secure safe passage for the fighters to their embassies in Pakistan. Following failed negotiations with anti-Taliban Afghan commanders, LY-212 arranged for Afghan guides to lead a large group of fighters out of Tora Bora and into Pakistan to escape. The group of about 60-70 fighters departed and that night the group was attacked from the air. The guide and many others were killed or wounded. The detainee was probably wounded during this attack, but he was still capable of traveling unaided.²¹
- (S//NF) The survivors straggled back and LY-212 instructed those who could travel unaided to follow him to Pakistan. The remaining wounded who could walk were directed to seek help with local villagers or enemy forces. Detainee fled Tora Bora with a group of al-Qaida and Taliban fighters led by LY-212. The group crossed the Afghanistan-Pakistan border in mid-December 2001 and traveled to a Pakistani village where their local contact convinced them to surrender their weapons. The contact then gathered the group in a mosque where Pakistani forces arrested them.²²
- (S//NF) Detainee may have received advanced training and acknowledged receiving basic training in Afghanistan.
 - (S//NF) Analyst Note: As detainee served under MO-244 at an artillery position on the front lines, he may have received training in artillery.
 - (S//NF) Fawaz Naman Hamoud Abdullah Mahdi, ISN US9YM-000678DP (YM-678), identified detainee at the al-Faruq Training Camp.²³ Detainee acknowledged that he received medical and small arms training in Afghanistan.²⁴ (Analyst Note: While detainee acknowledged receiving training, he notes that he received it at the rear lines near Kabul. Detainee is assessed to have actually received his basic training at the al-Qaida al-Faruq Training Camp (the primary basic training camp supporting the 55th Arab Brigade), and received artillery training while assigned to MO-244 on the front lines. Detainee's claimed timeline indicates he trained at al-Faruq from June to August 2001, and advanced training beginning in August or September. Detainee's omission of his training at al-Faruq indicates he was aware that it was associated with al-Qaida and he attempted to withhold his association with the organization.)

²¹ >TD-314/14605-04, IIR 7 739 3396 02, Withdrawal from Tora Bora Analysis, DAB Association of Names to 195 Detainees 29-Dec-2006

²² >TD-314/14605-04, IIR 7 739 3396 02, Withdrawal from Tora Bora Analysis, DAB Association of Names to 195 Detainees 29-Dec-2006

²³ >000678 302 18-AUG-2002

²⁴ IIR 6 034 0112 03, TD-314/06932-02, 000048 KB 02-FEB-2002, 000048 302 22-MAR-2002

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- (S//NF) Detainee has expressed his continuing support for terrorism and his willingness to fight against US forces.
 - (S//NF) On 8 April 2002, FBI agents interviewed detainee as a result of credible threat information received from the Portland Office of the FBI. Detainee refused to speak to the agents and provided no information, despite being made aware of the nature of the threat and its potential for loss of life.²⁵
 - (S//NF) Detainee stated the true enemies of Islam were the Jews in Israel, and that he would “kill an American if they came against him.” Detainee also stated, “Any Muslim who allies himself with an American forfeits Islam and paradise.”²⁶
- (U) Detainee is associated with a recruitment facility and members of a terrorist cell in Portland, OR, known as the “Portland Seven” while living in the US from 1997 to 2001.
 - (U) On 3 October 2002, six individuals (Ahmed Bilal, his brother Mohammad Bilal, Habis al-Saoub, Patrice Ford, Jeffery Battle, and October Lewis) were indicted on federal charges in the District of Oregon. They were charged with conspiracy to levy war against the US, conspiracy to provide material support and resources to a terrorist organization, conspiracy to contribute services to al-Qaida and the Taliban, and possessing firearms in furtherance of crimes of violence. With the exception of al-Saoub, these subjects have pled guilty to terrorism-related and money-laundering charges and have received federal sentences ranging from three to 18 years. It is believed al-Saoub was killed by Pakistani military authorities.²⁷
 - (S//NF) Detainee reported associating with a member of the Portland Seven on one or two occasions.
 - (S//NF) Detainee reported he saw Ahmed Bilal on one or two occasions, probably at the mosque.²⁸ According to Ahmed’s legal plea agreement, during the summer of 2001, Ahmed and unnamed others conducted martial arts training and firearms practice in order to prepare themselves to fight a violent jihad in Afghanistan or in another location at some point in the future.²⁹
 - (S//NF) Detainee reported he recognized Patrice Lumumba Ford from the al-Sabr Mosque and from a local school track located just north of the mosque.³⁰ Ford received an 18-year sentence for conspiracy to support terrorism.³¹
 - (S//NF) Detainee recognized Jeffery Leon Battle as an African-American who used the alias Abu Issa, Abu Ali or Abu Ahmed³² Battle received an 18-year sentence for conspiracy to support terrorism.³³

²⁵ 000048 302 08-APR-2002

²⁶ 000048 302 22-MAR-2002, IIR 6 034 0112 03

²⁷ Congressional Testimony 14-APR-2004

²⁸ 000048 302 30-MAR-2002,

²⁹ USA vs Ahmed Ibrahim Bilal

³⁰ 000048 302 30-MAR-2002

³¹ Associated Press 23-AUG-2003, DOJ 24-NOV-2003

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- (S//NF) Detainee knows Habis Abdullah al-Saoub as Abu Tariq and as a speaker at the al-Sabr mosque. Detainee also visited Abu Tariq's apartment on a few occasions during 2000 and 2001; the last time was approximately April 2001.³⁴ Abu Tariq, the ringleader, was likely killed in Pakistan.
- Detainee worshipped at the al-Sabr Mosque in Oregon, located five minutes from his apartment, up to 35 times a week.³⁵ Detainee acknowledged knowing the imam of the al-Sabr Mosque, Shaykh Muhammad Abd al-Rahman Kariye, quite well and stated Shaykh Kariye discussed jihad and approved the detainee's travels to Afghanistan in order to fight in the jihad.³⁶
 - (S//NF) The al-Sabr Mosque, located at the Islamic Center in Portland, was used for fundraising, recruitment and indoctrination for al-Qaida. A leader at the mosque had a personal and business association with one of the 1998 US Embassy in Kenya bombers and a personal secretary to UBL. A Portland co-conspirator was indicted in the 1998 embassy bombings, and was given immunity for his testimony.³⁷ According to Portland news sources, the Islamic Center of Portland is considered one of the most radical mosques in the country.³⁸
 - (U) According to Jeffery Battle and Patrice Lumumba Ford, the al-Sabr Mosque is the only mosque in the area that preached jihad. They added Shaykh Kariye encouraged his followers to fight in Afghanistan against Americans and provided \$2,000 US to finance the trip for each of the Portland Seven.³⁹
 - (S//NF) In September 2002, the Portland Joint Terrorism Task Force arrested Shaykh Kariye as he attempted to depart the US for the UAE. A naturalized US citizen from Somalia (SO), Shaykh Kariye has ties to al-Qaida, ties to suspects of the 1998 US Embassy bombing in Kenya, and has been the subject of parallel criminal and intelligence investigations as the leader of an operational cell providing material support for terrorism in the Portland area.⁴⁰
 - ◆ (S//NF) Shaykh Kariye co-founded the Global Relief Foundation (GRF) that was raided and shut down by the US government due to its financing of terrorist organizations. The Treasury Department stated, "The Global Relief

³² 000048 302 30-MAR-2002

³³ Associated Press 23-AUG-2003, DOJ 24-NOV-2003

³⁴ 000048 302 30-MAR-2002

³⁵ IIR 6 034 0426 02, 000048 302 30-MAR-2002, IIR 6 034 0112 03, 000048 302 22-MAR-2002; Analyst Note: The al-Sabr Mosque is also referred to as the Masjed as-Sabr. Masjed means mosque.

³⁶ IIR 6 034 0112 03, 000048 302 22-MAR-2002, 000048 302 30-MAR-2002; Analyst Note: A variant of Muhammad Abd al-Rahman is Mohamed Abdirahman.

³⁷ Associated Press 23-AUG-2003, FBI 1390-2003-06

³⁸ MOHAMED ABDIRAHMAN KARIYE

³⁹ Associated Press 23-AUG-2003

⁴⁰ FBI 1390-2003-06, Associated Press 23-AUG-2003, MOHAMED ABDIRAHMAN KARIYE

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Foundation has connections to, has provided support for, and has provided assistance to UBL, the al-Qaida Network, and other known terrorist groups.”⁴¹

- ◆ (S//NF) Analyst Note: Upon seeing Shaykh Kariye’s photo, the reporting agents noted detainee started shaking more visibly than on any previous occasion during this interview. Detainee would normally wring his hands as he shook, but upon seeing this photo, his entire arms, from hands to shoulders, began to shake.⁴² Detainee, like members of the Portland Seven, possibly received funding from Shaykh Kariye for his travel to Afghanistan.
- (S//NF) Detainee claimed his purpose for being in the US for three years was to obtain an education.⁴³ It is undetermined whether detainee attended Portland State University, Portland University, Portland Community College, or if he in fact attended any school. The Immigration Summary report for detainee notes the foreign student database does not show any entries for the variant spellings of detainee’s name.⁴⁴

c. (S//NF) Detainee’s Conduct: Detainee is assessed to be a **HIGH** threat from a detention perspective. His overall behavior has been non-compliant and hostile to the guard force and staff. He currently has 50 Reports of Disciplinary Infraction listed in DIMS with the most recent occurring on 19 September 2007, when he participated in a mass disturbance. He has three Reports of Disciplinary Infraction for assault with the most recent occurring on 4 April 2003, when he spit on a guard. Other incidents for which he has been disciplined include inciting and participating in mass disturbances, failure to follow guard instructions/camp rules, inappropriate use of bodily fluids, unauthorized communications, damage to government property, attempted assaults, assaults, provoking words and gestures, and possession of food and non-weapon type contraband. On 2 December 2003, detainee was sharpening an object using his cell window. In 2007, he had a total of 14 Reports of Disciplinary Infraction and none so far in 2008.

8. (U) Detainee Intelligence Value Assessment:

a. (S) Assessment: Detainee is assessed to be of **MEDIUM** intelligence value. Detainee’s most recent interrogation session occurred on 22 March 2007.

⁴¹ Portland Tribune 8-OCT-2002, GRF Treasury Department 18-OCT-2002; Analyst Note: The Global Relief Foundation is a National Intelligence Priorities Framework (NIPF) Priority 5 Terrorist Support Entity (TSE). Priority 5 TSEs are all other support entities that are considered to be anti-US but are not included in Priorities 1-4, or provide witting operational support to Priority 5 terrorist groups.

⁴² 000048 302 30-MAR-2002

⁴³ IIR 6 034 0274 02

⁴⁴ 000048 IMMIGRATION SUMMARY 15-APR-2003

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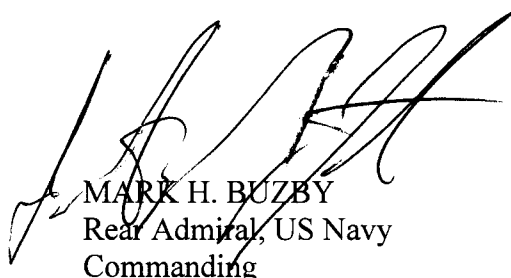
b. (S//NF) Placement and Access: Detainee admittedly spent three years in the US and was associated with the As-Sadr Mosque and the Portland Cell. Detainee traveled to Afghanistan to fight in jihad and spent time at the Omar Sayf Center and on the front lines against US and Coalition forces. Detainee's commander was probably the long-time UBL connected explosives trainer and JTF-GTMO detainee, MO-244. Detainee had access to Taliban and al-Qaida trainers and members.

c. (S//NF) Intelligence Assessment: Detainee's activities in the US remain unclear. Detainee's extremist associates and activities are questionable. Little information is available regarding the true nature of his time spent in the US. Detainee probably has information on terrorist affiliated organizations, personnel, and locations within the US. Detainee has information on the front lines of Afghanistan. Detainee may possess knowledge on other members of the 55th Arab Brigade currently detained at JTF-GTMO. Detainee's continued refusal to address questions posed by interrogators indicates he may be withholding significant information regarding his ties to extremists and extremist operations.

d. (S//NF) Areas of Potential Exploitation:

- Extremist groups and personnel, and/or possible sleeper cells in the US
- Locations and organizations in the US which sponsor or support anti-US activities
- Detainee's activities while in the US

9. (S) EC Status: Detainee's enemy combatant status was reassessed on 28 August 2004, and he remains an enemy combatant.



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* Definitions for intelligence terms used in the assessment can be found in the Joint Military Intelligence College October 2001 guide *Intelligence Warning Terminology*.