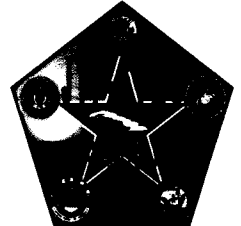




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20 May 2005

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

SUBJECT: Update Recommendation to Release or Transfer to the Control of Another Country (TR) for Guantanamo Detainee, ISN: US9AF-000950DP (S)

JTF GTMO Detainee Assessment

1. (FOUO) Personal Information:

- JDIMS/NDRC Reference Name: Abdullah Khan
- Aliases and Current/True Name: Kheirallah and Mullah Khair Khah
- Place of Birth: Oruzgan, Afghanistan (AF)
- Date of Birth: 1 January 1956
- Citizenship: Afghanistan
- Internment Serial Number (ISN): US9AF-000950DP



2. (FOUO) Health: Detainee is in good health, but has some chronic diseases. He has Type II Diabetes, treated with oral medications. He has no known drug allergies. He is currently on the following medications: Glucophage, Avandia, Glipizide, Zocor, Tricor, and Amitriptyline. Detainee has no travel restrictions.

3. (S//NF) JTF GTMO Assessment:

a. (S) Recommendation: JTF GTMO recommends detainee be Released or Transferred to the Control of Another Country (TR).

b. (S//NF) Summary: JTF GTMO previously assessed detainee as a Transfer to the Control of Another Country for Continued Detention (TRCD) on 29 March 2004. Based upon information obtained since detainee's previous assessment, it is now recommended he be Released or Transferred to the Control of Another Country (TR).

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For this update recommendation, detainee is assessed as being a low-level member of the Taliban or Al-Qaida's terrorist network. It has been determined that due to name similarities the detainee was misidentified as the former Taliban Commander of Kandahar Airfield, Kandahar, AF. Detainee was captured shortly after it was reported that Haji Khairullah, a former Taliban commander of Khandahar airfield, was sighted in Khandahar city and had attended a meeting with a number of other individuals to discuss attacks aimed against US or coalition forces. It is assessed through current reporting that the Haji Khairullah whom the detainee was mistaken for is still working with the Taliban. The real Haji Khairullah was conducting Anti-Coalition Militia operations against U.S./Coalition forces as of early 2005. It is assessed this detainee is a LOW risk, as he is unlikely to pose a threat to the US, its interests and allies.

4. (S//NF) Detainee Background Summary: Unless otherwise noted, the following paragraphs are based solely on the detainee's statements.

a. (S//NF) Prior History: Detainee is a 47-year-old storeowner from Ghawchak village, Charchina district, Oruzgan province, AF. For the past fifteen years, He and his father, Sakhi Dad, operated a store that sold foodstuffs, makeup, plastic flowers, and fabric for clothing. Detainee is married with eight children, three sons and five daughters.

b. (S) Recruitment and Travel: Detainee fought for two years in the jihad against the Russians and spent three months as a conscript serving food for the Taliban.

c. (S) Capture Information: On 27 January 2003 Detainee left Ghawchak village for Khandahar to sell goods at a bazaar. Upon arriving in Khandahar the next day, detainee went to the "Kabul bazaar." After his prayers, detainee saw Haji Shah Zadah, US9AF-000952DP (ISN 952), and Miram Zah. Zah is also from Ghawchak. ISN 952 invited detainee and Miram Zah to stay at his house that night. The trio left the bazaar on foot and walked to Shikarpur bazaar where detainee saw his enemies, Mullah Noor Jan and Omar Jan. They spoke briefly and detainee said he would visit them in a few days. Detainee, Miram Zah and ISN 952 took a car to ISN 952's house in Balandi. The following evening, ISN 952 told detainee to stay another night since it was raining. The three had spent the entire day listening to the radio and playing with ISN 952's five children. On 29 January 2003, detainee was awakened by a noise and was arrested along with five others. Mullah Noor Jan arranged for the arrest because of a longstanding feud. Of the six arrested, only three were actually detained (detainee, ISN 951, and ISN 952). These three were believed to have been involved in a meeting to discuss plans of attack against US and coalition forces.

d. (S) Transferred to JTF GTMO: 16 February 2003

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

- Mullah Berader and Saifullah Mansour
- Taliban Air Command, control, communications, computers, intelligence, and logistics capabilities
- Planned attacks against US/coalition forces

5. (S//NF) Detainee Threat:

a. (S//NF) Assessment: It is assessed the detainee poses a LOW risk, as he is unlikely to pose a threat to the US, its interests and allies.

b. (S//NF) Reasons for Release or Transfer to Another Country:

- (S//NF) It is assessed that U.S./Coalition forces erroneously identified the detainee who was captured with Allah Nasir, US9AF-00951DP, and Haji Shah Zadah, US9AF-000952DP. In-depth research of all national-level counter-terrorism databases failed to provide reporting to support original claims that the detainee was the Former Taliban Commander of Khandahar Airbase. There is also a lack of reporting to support the original accusations that detainee was involved in planning future attacks against US /Coalition Forces.
 - (S) Detainee used the alias Khairullah or Mullah Khair Khah, which led to detainee being connected to a report received on 25 January 2003. The report stated that Mullah Khair Khah, the former Taliban Commander of Khandahar airfield, had been sighted in Khandahar City, AF, and would be returning in two days to finish conducting business. (S) Haji Khairullah, brother of Mullah Shahzada, and the actual Taliban Commander of Kandahar Airfield, attended a Taliban meeting with 40 other Taliban commanders in 2004. (Analyst Note: This indicates detainee who was originally captured and thought to be the Taliban Kandahar Airfield commander, had been misidentified.)
 - (S//NF) Additional reporting stated the captured Mullah Khairullah (detainee) aka Mullah Khair Khah, transferred to US forces by Afghan Military Forces (AMF), was believed to have a cache of weapons in the Balandi and/or Zalakhan area; however, none were found at the time of his capture.

c. (S//NF) Detainee's Conduct: Detainee's behavior has been non-compliant, aggressive, and belligerent. Detainee has a number of reported instances where he failed to comply with the rules of the cellblock and the guard force. He has harassed the guards verbally and has repeatedly done things to irritate the guard staff. He was found with a makeshift weapon in his cell. He has snapped a member of the guard force in the face with a

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towel. He has tried to incite disturbances on the cellblock. He has been repeatedly reprimanded for banging on his cell and has thrown water at members of the guard force.

6. (S//NF) Detainee Intelligence Value Assessment:

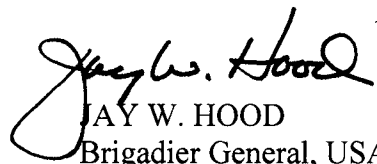
a. (S//NF) Assessment: JTF GTMO determined this detainee is of LOW intelligence value.

- (S//NF) Oruzgan province is home to a number of Taliban Commanders and fighters. Due to detainee's time spent in Oruzgan province, he should be able to answer more in-depth questions on this topic.

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

- Taliban commanders and fighters in the Oruzgan province of Afghanistan

7. (S) EC Status: Detainee's enemy combatant status was reassessed on 10 January 2005, and he remains an enemy combatant.


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JTF-GTMO Assessment Afghanistan/Pakistan Detainee's

29 March 2004

ISN: US9AF-000950DP

Health Assessment: ISN 950 has a history of latent tuberculosis, Diabetes, and psoriasis. Otherwise, he is in good health.

Background and Capture Data: Detainee is a 47-year-old storeowner in the Ghawchak village, Charchina District, Oruzgan Province, AF. Detainee and his Father Sakhi Dad have run their store for the past fifteen years. Detainee 9

had fought against the Russians and is alleged to have been a Taliban Airfield commander. Detainee claims that he has never used any type of weapon or owned one. Detainee claims that he was only in charge of ammunition and does not know how to operate a weapon. Six years ago, the detainee claims to have been conscripted by the Taliban to perform cook duties approximately three months. Detainee claimed he had traveled to Kandahar, AF, in order to sell vegetables in the local bazaar. Coalition

Risk Assessment: information of a meeting at that residence involving future plans to conduct attacks against U.S. and coalition forces. 29 January 2003 Medium Detainee has not provided enough information on his capture situation to warrant any release in the near future. The detainee and others captured with him (US9AF-000951DP, US9AF-000952DP) continue to produce conflicting information about occurrences before their arrest. Detainee is considered Medium Risk due to his suspected meeting and plans to attack US and coalition forces. Detainee has associations with the Taliban, question and should not be trusted.

Intelligence Value: Medium

Exploitation Requirements: Information on US9AF-000951DP and US9AF-000952DP. Possible information pertaining to the alleged attack against US and coalition forces and terrorist groups and personalities related to the attack.

Recommendation: Transfer to the Control of Another Country for Continued Detention.

Date of Capture:

Risk Level:

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