



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
JOINT TASK FORCE GTMO
GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA
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JTF GTMO-CG

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

SUBJECT: Transfer Recommendation for GTMO Detainee, Rutan Solekhyanovich Akhmerob, ISN US9RS-00573DP

1. (S) **Personal Information:** Rutan Solekhyanovich Akhmerob is a Russian national born in 1979 (age 23) in Cheliabinsky, Russia. Detainee is in excellent health.

2. (FOUO) **Detention Information:** Subject detainee departed Russia in December of 2001 to study at an Islamic university in Karachi, Pakistan. Detainee flew from Yekateringburg, Russia to Dushanbe, Tajikistan, where a man named Yessin met him at the Dushanbe Airport. Yessin drove the detainee to his family's home in a village approximately one hour south of Dushanbe, in which he stayed for ten days. Yessin then drove detainee to an unknown village in Tajikistan where they spent one night before crossing into Afghanistan by digging under barbed wire. The following morning, Yessin hired a taxi to drive them to the Pakistan border, and afterwards they continued onto Karachi by bus. They then stayed for three days at the house of one Yessin's friends named Hassan. After the three days, Hassan drove the detainee to a guesthouse in Karachi, where detainee and several others stayed for about three weeks before Pakistani authorities arrested them on approximately 13 February 2002. Detainee was transferred to U.S. forces and subsequently transported to Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, Cuba, arriving on 13 June 2002. Detainee was transferred to the Guantanamo Bay detention facility based on his knowledge of a Pakistani-run guesthouse that hosted several high profile Arab guests, some of which included Abdul Hakim, Abdul Aziz, Yakub, Zahir, Sala'a, Zakhail, and Jalad. 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: US9RS-00573DP 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 detainee has no further intelligence value to the United States and will not be seen for further intelligence purposes. Because of the Russian government's agreement to incarcerate this detainee upon his transfer, and provided that he remains incarcerated under the control of the Russian government, the detainee poses no

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