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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

JTF GTMO-CG

8 April 2003

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

SUBJECT: (S) Transfer Recommendation for Guantanamo Detainee, Mohammed Anwar Kurd, ISN: US9IR-00676DP

1. (S) **Personal Information:** Mohammed Anwar Kurd is an Iran national born in 1979 (age 24) in Zahedan, Iran. Detainee has been diagnosed with latent tuberculosis, H. pylori and an adjustment disorder but is otherwise in good health.

2. (FOUO) **Detention Information:** Subject detainee went to Afghanistan to purchase electronic devices for his brother's electronic store in Zahedan, Iran. Detainee's brother provided 500,000 Toman (5,000,000 Rials) for detainee to travel to Afghanistan and purchase electronic equipment. Detainee traveled by taxi from Zahedan, Iran to the Pakistan-Iran border. Upon arriving at the border, detainee purchased a bus ticket and traveled to Quetta. Detainee traveled by taxi from Quetta to Chaman. He then traveled to Wish, a small town near the Afghanistan-Pakistan border. Detainee then traveled to Spin Boldak to inspect some heavy machinery. The Taliban stopped detainee as he was returning to Wish, Afghanistan and asked for his identification card. Detainee did not possess an identification card and claimed that he was from Nimroz, Afghanistan because of an incident that occurred with ten Iranian diplomats who were accused of espionage and were summarily executed. The Taliban conscripted detainee because they believed him to be an Afghan citizen. Detainee observed one Kalishnikov assault rifle and approximately six RPGs. Detainee was driven from Wish to Spin Buldak. Upon arrival in Spin Buldak, detainee was put on a minibus and taken to Kandahar. Detainee was informed that he would be conscripted for a period of three months. He spent two days at a military base in Kandahar. Detainee observed broken tanks, RPG-7s and mortars at various locations around the base. Detainee missed training because he was in the city buying clothing and personal hygiene items. After two days at the military base in Kandahar, detainee traveled in a minibus to Taloqan, Takhar Province. The majority of the conscripts were taken to the frontlines to fight against Masoud's forces. Detainee convinced the Taliban leaders at the guesthouse that he was unfit for the frontlines. Detainee spent approximately two months at the guesthouse before the Taliban fled to Konoz to regroup when Mazar-e-Sharif fell to the Northern Alliance. Detainee and the other inhabitants of the guesthouse traveled to a military base in Konoz. Detainee surrendered to

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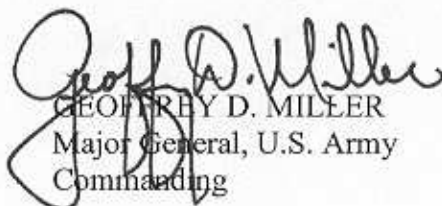
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General Dostum's forces shortly after arriving in Konoz. He was eventually transferred over to U.S. forces and was subsequently transported to Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, Cuba on 12 June 02 because of his knowledge of Taliban safe houses in Kabul and Takhar, Afghanistan. Detainee has been cooperative, but Joint Task Force Guantanamo considers the information obtained from and about him as neither valuable nor tactically exploitable.

3. (S) **Assessment:** Based on current information, detainee ISN: US9IR-00676DP is assessed as being neither affiliated with al-Qaida nor a Taliban leader. Moreover, based on the detainee folder, the knowledgeability brief, and subsequent interrogations by JTF Guantanamo, the results of which are available on the JTF Guantanamo 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 its interests.

4. (S) **Recommendation:** In view of the foregoing, I recommend subject detainee be considered for transfer to the control of another government.

5. (C) **Coordination:** JTF Guantanamo notified the Criminal Investigative Task Force of this recommendation on 27 March 2003.


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