



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
JOINT TASK FORCE GUANTANAMO
GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA
APO AE 09360

JTF GTMO-CG

2 August 2003

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

SUBJECT: (S) Transfer Recommendation for Guantanamo Detainee, Akhtar Muhammed, ISN: US9AF-000969DP

1. (S) **Personal Information:** Akhtar Muhammed is an Afghan national born in 1983 (age 20) in Shaydar Village, Baghran District, Helmand Province, Afghanistan (AF). Detainee is in good health.
2. (S) **Detention Information:** Detainee is uneducated and there is no record of travel outside of his home region. Detainee's professional history includes farming and operating his own private taxi service. US Forces detained detainee at the Leejay checkpoint in the vicinity of an ambush against a USSF team while driving his taxicab to a local bazaar in Baghran, AF. The USSF team suspected that the taxi contained personnel that were responsible for the attack. Upon investigation, the passengers were released; however, detainee was not due to his name being synonymous with Taliban leader Abdul Wahid's driver. Detainee was subsequently transported to Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, Cuba, in March of 2003. Detainee has been cooperative, however Joint Task Force Guantanamo considers the information obtained from the detainee as neither valuable nor tactically exploitable. Detainee wants to be repatriated to AF, where his mother and wife reside, to resume taking care of them and the half jirab of land he holds.
3. (S) **Assessment:** Based on information collected and available to Joint Task Force Guantanamo as of 23 July 2003, detainee ISN: US9AF-000969DP is assessed as being neither affiliated with Al-Qa'ida nor a Taliban leader. Moreover, based on the detainee's folder, the knowledgeable 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

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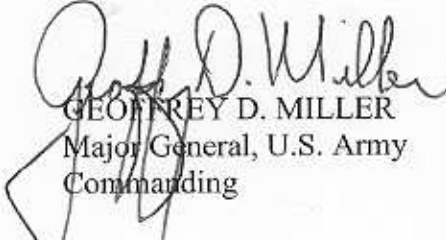
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U.S. or its allies during interrogations or in the course of his detention. Based on the above, detainee poses a low threat to the U.S., its interests and/or its allies.

4. (S) **Recommendation:** In view of the foregoing, I recommend subject detainee be considered for release or transfer.
5. (C) **Coordination:** JTF Guantanamo notified the Criminal Investigative Task Force of this recommendation on 24 June 2003.


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