

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE JOINT TASK FORCE GTMO GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA

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JTF GTMO-CG 14 December 2002

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

SUBJECT: Transfer Recommendation for GTMO Detainee, Faik Iqbal,

ISN: US9PK-00210DP

- 1. (S) **Personal Information**: Faik Iqbal is a Pakistani national born in October 1982 (age 20) in Karachi, Pakistan. He is in good health.
- 2. (FOUO) **Detention Information**: Subject detainee volunteered to join the Taliban in the fight against the Northern Alliance in Afghanistan, after listening to speeches from local religious leaders in Karachi, Pakistan. From 15 October 2001 to 28 November 2001, detainee belonged to the Rehmani-Gulistan Taliban unit, a unit comprised of Pakistani Taliban members and located in Hazarbagh, Afghanistan. On 30 November 2001, detainee and a thousand other soldiers were enroute to Mazar-e-Sharif to surrender, when they were captured by General Dostum's forces. Detainee surrendered with his AK-47 rifle. He was then transported to Sheberghan, Afghanistan, where he was incarcerated for thirty-eight days before being transferred to U.S. forces. Detainee was later transported to Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, Cuba, arriving on 20 January 2002. The detainee was transferred to the Guantanamo Bay detention facility based on his possible knowledge of a Taliban surface-to-air missile, and a night vision device that he saw in Afghanistan. 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: US9PK-00210DP is assessed as not affiliated with al-Qaida, and as not 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. 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 all of the above, detainee does not pose a future threat to the U.S. or U.S. interests.

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SUBJECT: Transfer Recommendation for GTMO Detainee, Mish'al Awad Sayyaf Al-Harbi,

ISN: US9SA-00207DP

and Afghanistan and extensive knowledge of the Malik Center. Due to the detainee's current poor state of health Joint Task Force Guantanamo considers the detainee no longer of intelligence value nor tactically exploitable.

- 3. (S) Assessment: Based on current information, detainee ISN: US9SA-00207DP 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, and fleet medical's assessment of the detainee's current medical state, the detainee has no further intelligence value to the United States and will not be seen for further intelligence purposes. In addition, subject detainee stated during several interrogations that he intended to commit suicide. In one particular interrogation he stated "there were two ways in which he would leave the camp. Either we would release him or he would leave "in a funeral." Based on the above, and as long as he is in the vegetative state, 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 12 March 2003.

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