



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

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

JTF GTMO-CG

20 November 2003

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

SUBJECT: (S) Transfer Recommendation for Guantanamo Detainee, Barak, ISN: US9AF-000856DP.

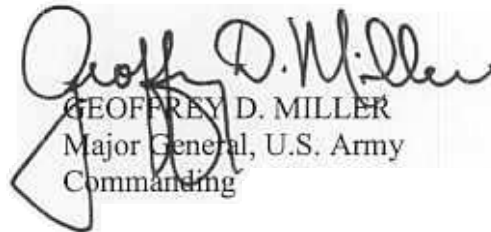
1. (S) **Personal Information:** Barak is an Afghan national, born in 1972 (age 31) in Paktia Province, District of Patan, Chawalry Village, Afghanistan. He has been diagnosed with latent Tuberculosis but is otherwise in good health.
2. (S) **Detention Information:** Subject detainee was arrested during a raid on a compound, which contained rockets and other weapons. At first, detainee denied knowledge of the weapons but later admitted that the rockets belonged to his brother, "Rafiq." His brother received them from Jalaludin Haqqani (former Taliban commander) of the Zadran Tribe and stored them at the compound. Detainee was subsequently transported to Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, Cuba on 1 March 2003 because of this involvement with weapons trafficking and his possible membership in the Taliban.
3. (S) **Reasons for Detention:** Detainee was tentatively identified as a supporter of the former Taliban commander "Khalifa." Detainee and his brother may also be involved in attacks against Coalition forces in the area. Detainee has been evasive in interrogations. Detainee was polygraphed in November 2002, regarding his knowledge of the purchase of the weapons and his assistance in the purchase of these weapons. The results of the polygraph indicated no deception.
4. (S) **Assessment:** Based on information collected and available to Joint Task Force Guantanamo as of 5 November 2003, detainee ISN: US9AF-000856DP is assessed as being neither affiliated with Al-Qaida nor a Taliban leader. The detainee is of no intelligence value to the United States. Detainee poses a Low Threat to the U.S., its interests or its allies.
5. (S) **Recommendation:** Release or Transfer to the Control of Another Government.

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6. (C) **Coordination:** JTF Guantanamo notified the Criminal Investigative Task Force of this recommendation on 19 October 2003, who indicated that more investigation was needed to complete a threat assessment as this time. Until further law enforcement investigation is conducted by CITF and an assessment is made, JTF GTMO and CITF cannot agree on this particular detainee.



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