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

JTF GTMO-CG

15 November 2003

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

SUBJECT: (S) Recommendation to Retain under DoD Control for Guantanamo Detainee, Muhib Ullah, ISN: US9AF-000546DP.

1. (S) **Personal Information:** Muhib Ullah is an Afghan national born in 1982 (age 21) in Shah Wali Kot, Afghanistan. He has been diagnosed with latent Tuberculosis, but is otherwise in good health.
2. (S) **Detention Information:** Subject detainee is a self-professed Taliban volunteer. He was part of a tribal militia that supported the Taliban for three and a half years since 1998. During that time, detainee served two two-month tours as a security watchman in Kabul, Afghanistan (AF), and two three-month tours as an assistant to the Taliban Civil Mediator in Sheberghan, AF. When the fighting became intense near Sheberghan, AF detainee and three unidentified individuals traveled towards Herat, AF to surrender to Kamal Qomandan. Detainee traveled to Herat, AF because he knew Qomandan and thought he would be given better treatment. Detainee was subsequently transported to Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, Cuba on 4 May 2002 because of his knowledge of Taliban Security Services and surveillance operations in Kabul, AF, Taliban methods of settling land and water disputes and of Taliban personalities.
3. (S) **Reasons for Detention:** Subject detainee may have special skills that give him the capability to support terrorism. Detainee is also vulnerable to recruitment for terrorist or supportive groups. Detainee is associated with the following people: 1) Sayed Shah Agha, who is associated with Taliban Intelligence and is reportedly a HIG sub-commander, 2) Abdul Bari, who is reportedly a Taliban Intelligence Representative in Kabul, AF, and 3) Abdul Khaleq, who is reportedly the detainee's uncle and father-in-law. Research into Khaleq indicated that Khaleq is the Taliban Security Chief for Kabul, AF, a tribal leader in Kandahar, AF and possibly one of Obaidullah's two key clerics. Obaidullah is the special assistant to Mullah Mohammad Omar. Based on the mentioned associates, it is likely that the detainee is

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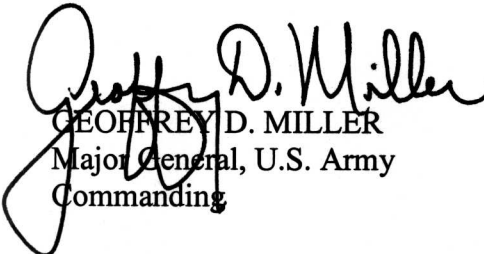
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associated with several detainees currently held in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba who may be able to provide additional information on the detainee and his associations with the Taliban Intelligence and Security Services. Detainee's travels within Afghanistan and connections with Tribal and Regional Leaders indicates that the detainee was more connected with the Taliban than he has stated during interrogations. Furthermore, detainee is evasive during interrogations and has changed elements of his story between interrogations. Lastly, the detainee currently has ten outstanding HCRs and one outstanding evaluation levied against him.

4. (S) **Assessment:** Based on information collected and available to Joint Task Force Guantanamo as of 18 September 2003, detainee ISN: US9AF-000546DP is assessed as not being a member of Al-Qaida, nor Taliban leader, however is a Taliban fighter and supporter. Moreover, based on the detainee's folder, the knowledgeability brief, and subsequent interrogations by JTF Guantanamo, the detainee is still of intelligence value to the United States. Based on the above, detainee poses a medium threat to the U.S., its interests or its allies.

5. (S) **Recommendation:** In view of the foregoing, I recommend subject detainee be retained under DoD control.

6. (C) **Coordination:** JTF Guantanamo notified the Criminal Investigative Task Force of this recommendation on 18 August 2003. In the interest of national security and pursuant to an agreement between the CITF and JTF GTMO Commanders, CITF will defer to JTF GTMO's assessment that the detainee poses a medium threat.

  
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