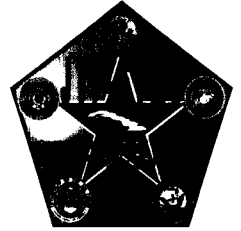




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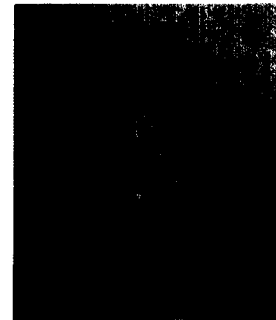
MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, United States Southern Command, 3511 NW 91st Avenue,
Miami, FL 33172.

SUBJECT: Recommendation to Transfer to the Control of Another Country for Continued
Detention (TRCD) for Guantanamo Detainee, ISN: US9AF-000532DP (S)

JTF GTMO Detainee Assessment

1. (FOUO) Personal Information:

- JDIMS/NDRC Reference Name: Mohammed Sharif
- Aliases and Current/True Name: Mohammed Sharif, Mohammed Sharafideen, Sharif Uddin
- Place of Birth: Kalina, Afghanistan (AF)
- Date of Birth: 1976
- Citizenship: Afghanistan
- Internment Serial Number (ISN): US9AF-000532DP



2. (FOUO) Health: He has been diagnosed with Gastro-esophageal Reflux Disease, but is otherwise in good health.

3. (S//NF) JTF GTMO Assessment:

a. (S) Recommendation: JTF GTMO recommends detainee be transferred for continued detention.

b. (S) Summary: It has been assessed detainee is Sharif Uddin, the Taliban Chief of Intelligence for the Balkh Province. Detainee, during initial interview at the Bagram Control Point, admitted to being Sharif Uddin and has since continued to downplay all his previous statements. Detainee now claims to be only a nomadic shepherd and not Sharif Uddin. Detainee's placement of birth is in question. Detainee claims to have been born in Northern Afghanistan and has lived there all his life. Detainee's defense for not being Sharif Uddin is

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he is from Northern Afghanistan and the Taliban would never trust an individual from the north for such an important position. During language evaluation linguist have assessed detainee is not from Northern Afghanistan, but is actually from Southern Afghanistan more specifically the Kandahar region. Detainee has been found to be partially cooperative during interviews and is assessed as being deceptive.

4. (S//NF) Detainee Background Summary:

a. Prior History: Detainee claims to be from Sheberghan, AF, where his family owns land, but are considered nomads moving around to follow the warmer weather and sheep herding when possible. During the winter he would study at the Kalina Village Mosque for four months at a time over a seven to eight year period. (Analyst Note: Detainee's placement of birth is in question. During language evaluation, DoD Interpreters have assessed he does not speak with a natural Northern Pashtu accent, but will use slang and pronunciations similar to an individual that is from Southern Afghanistan.)

b. Training and Activities: Detainee was conscripted by the Taliban in 1999 where he spent his first year of service in Konduz, AF. At the end of his one-year conscription time he returned home, but later returned to serve the Taliban as a criminal investigator in Mazar-e-Sharif, AF working for an Abdul Salaam. Detainee's duties were to investigate crimes, such as murder, rape, and theft for approximately three to four months. Detainee was then transferred to work under Abdul Naseer Khan, the Chief of Police for Mazar-e-Sharif, for the next seven months. Detainee was then promoted to be the Head of Intelligence in Mazar-e-Sharif where he supervised three teams of operatives collecting actionable intelligence such as unauthorized kidnappings, personal disputes, etc. At this time, Abdul Naseer Khan was the Head of Intelligence for the Mazar-e-Sharif/Sheberghan Area and Khan reported directly to Qari Ahmadallah, the former Taliban Minister of Intelligence. (Analyst Note: Ahmadallah was reported killed in late December 2001, but follow on reporting from February 2003 report him still alive and planning attacks on US military facilities and Non Governmental Organizations (NGO) in Konduz, AF.) After collecting intelligence for nine months, detainee transferred to a base camp in Sheberghan, AF, commanded by the Taliban field commander, Haji Mullah Abdul Sattar, and served merely as a foot soldier.

c. Capture Information: Detainee was arrested on 26 November 2001 by Northern Alliance forces while traveling in a taxi from Konduz to Kabul, AF, and was held in Mazar-e-Sharif, AF until 5 February 2002, when he was turned over to US forces. Detainee was held at Bagram Airfield until his transfer to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

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d. (S) Transferred to JTF GTMO: 3 May 2002

e. (S//NF) Reasons for Transfer to JTF GTMO: To provide information on the following:

- Taliban facilities in Konduz, Mazar-e-Sharif, and Imam Saheb, AF
- Recruitment of individuals from his village

5. (S//NF) Detainee Threat:

a. (S) Assessment: It has been determined detainee poses a MEDIUM risk, as he may possibly pose a threat to the US, its interests and allies.

b. (S//NF) Reasons for Continued Detention:

- (S) During initial interviews at the Bagram Control Point (BCP) in Afghanistan, detainee admitted to being Sharif Uddin, the Taliban Head of Intelligence in Mazar-e-Sharif. In following interviews, detainee slowly began downplaying his role as an Intelligence officer and has changed his cover story that he was forcibly conscripted by the Taliban and only served as a cook.
- (S) Detainee's location of origin in Afghanistan is in question. Foundation of detainee's argument for why he is not the Taliban Chief of Intelligence in Northern Afghanistan is that he is from the North and the Taliban would not let a Northerner have such an important position.
 - During language evaluation linguists have assessed detainee as not being from northern Afghanistan as claimed and assess that detainee is from southern Afghanistan. Detainee has been noted to speak very slow and deliberate to control his northern accent, but when excited, detainee loses control of his accent and instinctively speaks with a more pronounced southern accent. Multiple linguists have identified detainee's dialect as distinctive to the Kandahar region.
 - Detainee has avoided answering specifics such as info on specific tribes native to the northern region of Afghanistan and has been vague about details of places he has claimed to live in northern Afghanistan.
- (S//NF) According to the Uzbekistan National Security Service (NSS), as of early March 2001, the Chief of Intelligence for the Balkh Province was a Sharofiddin Sharofat. (Analyst Note: Sharofiddin Sharofat is assessed as being a name variation for the detainee's name Sharif Uddin. Detainee admitted to being the head of intelligence for

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Mazar-e-Sharif located within the Balkh Province and is assessed that Sharofiddin Sharofat and Sharif Uddin are the same individual.)

c. Detainee's Conduct: Detainee has a past history of passive aggressive behavior. Detainee has assaulted guards in the past but has no disciplinary reports for the past seven months. Detainee has failed to comply with guards on numerous occasions. This detainee also has been recorded preaching to the block.

6. (S//NF) Detainee Intelligence Value Assessment:

a. Assessment: JTF GTMO has determined detainee is of MEDIUM intelligence value.

- Detainee has not been fully cooperative during interviews. Detainee has been assessed as being Sharif Uddin, the Taliban Chief of Intelligence for the Balkh Province, AF. During initial interviews at the Bagram Control Point detainee admitted to being Sharif Uddin the Head of Intelligence in Mazar-e-Sharif and has slowly backed away from those claims. If Sharif Uddin is found to be detainee's true identity, he will be able to provide detailed information on the Taliban Intelligence network in Northern Afghanistan to include the command and control structure, intelligence operatives, and methods of intelligence collection and dissemination used by the Taliban.

b. Areas of Potential Exploitation:

- Taliban Intelligence Organization in Northern Afghanistan:
 - Command and Control structure:
 - Qari Ahmadullah, Taliban Minister of Intelligence
 - Naseer Khan, Head of Intelligence over Mazar-e-Sharif and Sheberghan, AF
 - Intelligence Operatives
 - Members of three teams detainee supervised in Mazar-e-Sharif, AF
 - Mission of the three teams in Mazar-e-Sharif, AF
 - Methods of intelligence collection and dissemination
 - Tactics, Technique, and Procedures (TTP)
 - Counter-Intelligence procedures
 - Training for intelligence operatives

c. Current Collection Potential:

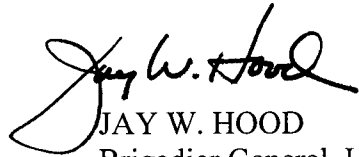
- Currently, detainee has the potential of answering the following:
 - Potentially can answer 1 Priority 1 Requirements

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- Potentially can answer 0 Priority 2 Requirements
- Potentially can answer 0 Priority 3 Requirements
- Has 0 total outstanding SDRs and EVALs
- Potentially can answer 0 AHRs
- Potentially can answer 0 TSCRs

7. (S) EC Status: Detainee's enemy combatant status was reassessed on 24 February 2004, and he remains an enemy combatant.


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