

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

JOINT TASK FORCE 170
GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA
APO AE 09360

JTF 170-CDR

27 September 2002

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

SUBJECT: Transfer Recommendation for GTMO Detainee, Sahibjan Torjan,
ISN: US9AF-00362DP

1. (S) **Personal Information:** Sahibjan Torjan is an Afghan national born in 1977. He is in good health.
2. (FOUO) **Detention Information:** The Taliban came to subject detainee's home and asked for a male volunteer to join them. The only other male of military age was his father, so detainee volunteered for service. The Taliban placed him with a unit fighting in Konduz, Afghanistan. The Taliban held the detainee for thirty days because he refused to fight. Detainee was used as a driver. General Dostum's forces captured him. Detainee was transferred to U.S. forces. He was later transported to Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, Cuba, arriving on 4 May 2002. The detainee was transferred to Guantanamo Bay detention facility because of his knowledge of Taliban facilities in several areas in northern Afghanistan. The detainee was cooperative, but JTF 170 considers the information obtained from and about him was not valuable or tactically exploitable.
3. (S) **Assessment:** Based on current information, detainee ISN: US9AF-00362DP 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 170, the results of which are available on the JTF 170 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 the above, detainee does not pose a future threat to the U.S. or U.S. interests.
4. (S) **Recommendation:** In view of the foregoing, I recommend subject detainee be considered for release or transfer to the control of another government.

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5. (C) **Coordination:** JTF 170 notified the Criminal Investigative Task Force of this recommendation on 31 July 2002.

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Commander, JTF 170

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