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

JTF GTMO-CG

6 September 2003

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

SUBJECT: (S//NF) Recommendation to Retain under DoD Control for Guantanamo Detainee, Mohammed Hasim Tariq, ISN: US9PK-000136DP

1. **(S) Personal Information:** Mohammed Hasim Tariq is a Pakistan national, born in 1972 (age 31) in Kohat, Pakistan. He has been diagnosed with latent Tuberculosis and an Adjustment Disorder with Depression but is otherwise in good health.
2. **(S) Detention Information:** Subject detainee stated that his family was extremely religious and detested such modern conveniences as televisions, radios, and newspapers. Detainee stated that he attended Islamabad University and majored in biology. After college he opened a small food store in Islamabad but it failed. Detainee claimed that in November 2001, while buying house supplies in Peshawar, Pakistan (PK), the Taliban recruited him to come join them and defend Afghanistan (AF) from what he saw as a crusade against Islam by the US. Detainee stated that a guide brought him from Kohat, AF, to Konduz, AF. Detainee advised that while with the Taliban, he performed clerical duties, such as record keeping, etc., and never participated in any fighting. Detainee advised that he fled Konduz, AF when the Taliban began to run away from the battlefield and he was arrested by Dostum's Northern Alliance troops outside of Sheberghan, AF. Detainee stated that he was imprisoned at the Sheberghan prison for approximately one month before being turned over to U.S. forces. Detainee was subsequently transported to Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, Cuba on 11 June 2002 because of his involvement with the Taliban as a foreign fighter.
3. **(S) Reasons for Continued Detention:** Detainee is a self-admitted Jihadist and joined the Taliban to fight against the US and its allies. Though generally cooperative the detainee is still a dedicated extremist and may still harbor pro-Taliban sympathies.
4. **(S) Assessment:** Based on information collected and available to Joint Task Force Guantanamo as of 2 September 2003, detainee ISN: US9PK-000136DP is assessed as not

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being a member of Al-Qaida or a Taliban leader. Moreover, based on the detainee's folder, the knowledgeable brief, and subsequent interrogations by JTF Guantanamo, the detainee is of minimal intelligence value to the United States. Based on the above, detainee poses a medium threat risk to the U.S. and he poses a medium threat risk to the government of Afghanistan because of his dedicated extremist views and his possible willingness to take up arms against the government.

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

6. (C) **Coordination:** JTF Guantanamo notified the Criminal Investigative Task Force of this recommendation on 18 August 2003.



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