



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
JOINT TASK FORCE GUANTANAMO
GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA
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JTF GTMO-CG

23 August 2003

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

SUBJECT: (S//NF) Transfer Recommendation for Guantanamo Detainee, Peta Muhammed, ISN: US9AF-000908DP

1. (S) **Personal Information:** Peta Muhammed is an Afghan national born in 1984 (age 19) in Khan Zamankhiel Village, Afghanistan. He has been diagnosed with latent Tuberculosis but is otherwise in good health.
2. (S) **Detention Information:** Subject detainee stated that he worked as a cook for a local leader named "Samoud" who had recruited him to do menial work around his compound. [Field note: Samoud is a local warlord and a known Taliban supporter] Detainee stated that while working around the compound he heard the Americans were coming but he believed they were not coming to attack them but instead to form an alliance. Detainee did note that several key figures fled the compound but he denies being told to stay behind and fight the Americans. Detainee and about a half dozen others stayed behind and when the Americans arrived they rounded everyone them up and loaded them trucks and took them to prison. [Field note: Other detainees arrested in this same raid advised that they were ordered to "fight" the Americans while the leaders fled the compound however no firefight occurred]. Detainee was subsequently transported to Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, Cuba in around 5 August 2002 because of his knowledge of Samoud Khan's compound. Detainee wishes to return to Afghanistan and would like to work for Americans there.
3. (S) **Assessment:** Based on current information, detainee is assessed as being neither affiliated with Al-Qaida nor a Taliban leader. Moreover, based on the detainee folder, the knowledgeability brief, and subsequent interrogations by JTF Guantanamo, the results of which are available on the JTF Guantanamo 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, though he as not been completely

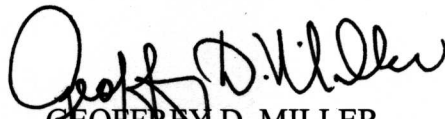
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forthcoming concerning his association with individuals affiliated with the Taliban. Based on the above, detainee poses a low threat risk to the U.S., its interests and its regional allies.

4. (S) **Recommendation:** In view of the foregoing, I recommend subject detainee be considered for release or transfer to the control of another government for continued detention.

5. (C) **Coordination:** JTF Guantanamo notified the Criminal Investigative Task Force of this recommendation on 18 August 2003, who approved the detainee's transfer under a conditional release agreement on 11 July 2003.


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