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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

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

JTF GTMO-CG

24 January 2004

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

SUBJECT: (S) Transfer Recommendation for Guantanamo Detainee, Nasser N Amtiri, ISN: US9KU-000205DP, to the Control of Another Country for Continued Detention

1. (S) **Personal Information:** Nasser N Amtiri is a Kuwaiti national born in 1977 (age 27) in Mahwa, Kuwait. He is in fairly good health.
2. (S) **Detention Information:** Detainee left Kuwait in 1999 for Afghanistan to fight for Islam under the Taliban. After arriving in Afghanistan, detainee underwent two months of paramilitary training at Al-Farouq. Following his training, detainee fought in many places, traveling from one location to another to include the front lines near Kabul, AF, and Khowagagher, AF. Detainee claims to have received his directives from an individual known as Mullah Fadel (this is likely Mullah Fazel, ISN: US9AF-000007DP, who was a senior Taliban commander and alleged Taliban Chief of Staff). In late 2001, detainee sustained injuries that caused him to be hospitalized in Mazar-e-Sharif, AF. Detainee claims in one version of his story that he heard from the hospital that there was low-level fighting taking place at the Al Jenke prison, and in another version that he witnessed the uprising and was taken to the hospital afterwards. Detainee was transferred to US custody and was subsequently transported to Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, Cuba, on 7 February 2002 because of his knowledge of Taliban ground forces and specific information on Mullah Fadel, a possible Taliban leader.
3. (S) **Reasons for Continued Detention:** Detainee willingly traveled to Afghanistan with the intent to receive paramilitary training and fight on behalf of the Taliban in support of the Jihad. Detainee has stated that he fought in Afghanistan to become a martyr. Detainee has affirmed that he went to AF to kill the people who were fighting against the Taliban. When asked to articulate whom he would kill, detainee advised the enemy was Masoud and Rasheed Dostum. Detainee has claimed indifference when asked his views toward the U.S.; however, he has written several letters home with inflammatory remarks regarding the U.S. as well as

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extremist Islamic views. Specifically, on 23 Dec 03, detainee wrote in a letter home, "Do not forget to pray for God to destroy America."

4. (S) **Assessment:** Based on information collected and available to Joint Task Force Guantanamo as of 20 January 2004, detainee ISN: US9KU-000205DP is assessed as being a foreign fighter supporting the Taliban. Moreover, based on the detainee's folder, the knowledgeability brief, and subsequent interrogations by JTF Guantanamo, the detainee is of low intelligence value to the United States. Based on the above, detainee poses a medium risk, as he may possibly pose a threat to the U.S., its interests or its allies.

5. (S) **EC Status:** Detainee's enemy combatant status was reassessed on 15 February 2003 and he remains an enemy combatant.

6. (S) **Recommendation:** Transfer to the control of another government for continued detention.

7. (S) **Coordination:** JTF Guantanamo notified the Criminal Investigative Task Force of this recommendation on 22 December 2003. JTF GMTO and CITF agree on the threat assessment of this detainee as a medium risk.

  
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