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

JTF GTMO-CDR

29 October 2002

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

SUBJECT: Transfer Recommendation for GTMO Detainee, Said Abassi Rochan,  
ISN: US9AF-00671DP

1. (S) **Personal Information:** Said Abassi Rochan is an Afghan national born in 1982 (age 20) in Khan-O-Khel, Afghanistan. He is in good health.
2. (FOUO) **Detention Information:** Subject detainee was a taxi driver in the Khowst area of Afghanistan. While traveling through Gardez on his way to Khowst, local Afghanistan authorities arrested detainee and the vehicle occupants at a checkpoint based on the suspicion that one of the passengers was a relative of a Zadran tribal leader named Pacha Khan. All of the taxi occupants were taken to the local police station where the detainee spent about twenty minutes before being turned over to U.S. forces and later transported to Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, Cuba, arriving on 13 June 2002. The detainee was transferred to Guantanamo Bay detention facility because of his general knowledge of activities in the areas of Khowst and Kabul based as a result of his frequent travels through the region as a taxi driver. The detainee has been cooperative, but JTF GTMO considers the information obtained from and about him as not valuable or tactically exploitable.
3. (S) **Assessment:** Based on current information, detainee ISN: US9AF-00671DP is assessed as not affiliated with Al Qaida nor as being a Taliban leader. Moreover, based on the detainee folder, the knowledgeability brief (KB), and subsequent interrogations by JTF GTMO, the results of which are available on the JTF GTMO 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 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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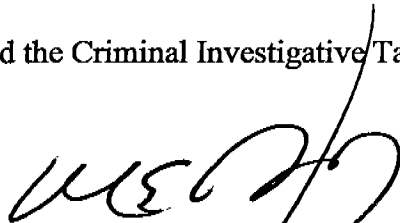
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5. (C) **Coordination:** JTF GTMO notified the Criminal Investigative Task Force of this recommendation on 14 October 2002.



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