



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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

JTF GTMO-CG

20 August 2004

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

SUBJECT: Update to Affirm a Recommendation to Release to the Control of Another Country for
Guantanamo Detainee, ISN: US9PK-000017DP (S)

1. (FOUO) Personal Information:

- First name Middle names Last name: Mohammed A. Khan
- Aliases: Muhammed Ijaz Khan and Mohammed Khan
- Place of Birth: Kafilgarh, Pakistan (PK)
- Date of Birth: 10 August 1976
- Citizenship: Pakistan (PK)

2. (FOUO) Health: He is in good health.

3. (S) Detainee Summary:

a. (S) Detention Information: Detainee left high school in 1991 or 1992 and in 1994, worked at Sphire Textile Mill, Faizalabad, Pakistan. In 1995 he worked for Metaline Suzuki Parts, Lahore, Pakistan and from 1998 to 1999, he worked for Inam Brothers Bookstore, Lahore, Pakistan. Detainee returned to his village approximately May or June 2001. He went to Afghanistan to fight with the Taliban because he was unable to find work in Pakistan. Detainee surrendered to the Northern Alliance Forces near Ushkar, Afghanistan. He was transferred to U.S. forces and transported to Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, Cuba, on 14 January 2002. It was suspected the detainee had knowledge of training techniques and individual members of the Pakistani military as well as information on Taliban recruiting in the mosques in Lahore, Pakistan. JTF 170 considered the information obtained from and about him not valuable or tactically exploitable.

b. (S) Prior Assessment: On 27 September 2002, MG Michael E. Dunlavey, Commander JTF 170, recommended that detainee be considered for release or transfer to the control of another government. This recommendation was based on an assessment the detainee was not affiliated with Al-Qaida or a Taliban leader and does not pose a future threat to the US or US interests.

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c. (S) New Information:

- Detainee has expressed continued commitment to Jihad.
- Information from a foreign intelligence source indicates detainee's name was found in a document from a Libyan-born, Dublin-based, Muslim extremist who may have links to the 1998 Embassy bombings in Africa.

d. (S) Intelligence Value: JTF GTMO has determined that this detainee is of medium intelligence value due to his Muslim extremist links to the 1998 Embassy bombings in Africa.

4. (S) **Detainee's Conduct:** Detainee's overall behavior is generally compliant and non-aggressive.

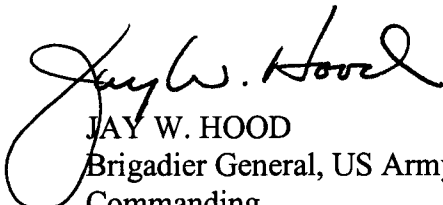
5. (S) **EC Status:** Detainee's enemy combatant status was reassessed on 24 February 2004, and he remains an enemy combatant.

6. (S) **JTF GTMO Updated Assessment:**

a. (S) Summary: It is assessed that this detainee is a not a member of Al-Qaida and/or its global terrorist network, but does admit to being a Taliban foreign fighter. Detainee has demonstrated a commitment to jihad, and has expressed during interrogation a continued commitment to jihad. Detainee may have ties to extremists who are linked to the 1998 Embassy bombings in Africa. It has been determined that the detainee poses a medium risk, as he may possibly pose a threat to the US, its interests and allies.

b. (S) Recommendation: Following review of JTF-170's 27 September 2002 assessment, JTF GTMO affirms a recommendation that this detainee be released to the control of another country.

7. (S) **Coordination:** JTF GTMO reassessed this detainee on 20 August 2004 and notified the Criminal Investigative Task Force (CITF) of this recommendation. CITF assessed the detainee and stated on 19 September 2002 that they were unable to make a threat determination. Until CITF makes an assessment, JTF GTMO and CITF cannot agree on this particular detainee.


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