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JTF GTMO-CG

01 October 2004

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

SUBJECT: Recommendation to Retain under DoD Control (DoD) for Guantanamo Detainee, ISN: US9SA-000696 (S)

1. (FOUO) Personal Information:

- JDIMS/NDRC Reference Name: Jabran Sa'ad Wazar
- Aliases and Current/True Name: Jabran Said Wazar Al Qahtani, Salman El Farsi, Hateb, Jabron Al Jazera, Khadid, Khatab, and Qahtan
- Place of Birth: Tabuk, Saudi Arabia (SA)
- Date of Birth: 1977
- Citizenship: Saudi Arabia

2. (FOUO) Health: Detainee is in good health and has no known allergies.

3. (S//NF) Detainee Summary:

a. (S) Background and Capture Data. Unless otherwise noted, the following background notes are based solely on the detainee's statements:

- Recruitment and Travel: Detainee attained a Bachelor of Arts degree in Electrical Engineering from Saud University in Riyadh, SA. Detainee worked as a High Voltage Electrician in the operations section of the SA Electric Company in Riyadh, SA, prior to leaving for Afghanistan (AF). Detainee left his home of Riyadh, SA to join the mujahideen fighters in Afghanistan in the fight against the Northern Alliance and American forces. Detainee believes participating in the jihad was his holy duty as a Muslim. Detainee originally planned on going to Chechnya to fight the Russians, but changed his mind after the events of September 11, 2001. Sometime in October 2001, detainee purchased a one-way airline ticket for approximately \$350 USD and flew from Riyadh, SA, to Damascus, Syria (SY). Upon arriving in Damascus, detainee stayed at the Hotel Belal Al Kabir for three days and performed unknown activities. After three

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days, detainee purchased a one-way plane ticket and flew to Tehran, Iran (IR) on Tehrani Air. Detainee remained in Tehran for approximately one day and performed unknown activities. Upon being informed that he could not fly to Mashad, IR, detainee hired a taxi and drove to Mashad for 18 hours. Upon arriving in Mashad, detainee called the cell phone number of an individual named Salah. Detainee obtained Salah's cell phone number from an individual he met in Riyadh, SA, named Abu Abdullah. Abu Abdullah was an individual who assisted detainee in joining Al-Qaida. Salah told detainee to stay at the Ali Al Reda Hotel in Mashad. Detainee remained in the Ali Al Reda Hotel for one week and performed unknown activities. After one week, Salah took detainee to a safehouse in Mashad where 20 personnel were present. Detainee remained in the safehouse in Mashad for approximately three weeks and performed unknown activities. Circa mid-November 2001, Salah prepaid taxis and detainee, along with some unknown number of recruits traveled ten hours from Mashad safehouse to Zabol, IR. Detainee remained in Zabol for approximately two days at an unidentified location. Detainee crossed the Iran/Afghanistan border by unknown means and traveled through Nimroz to Kandahar, AF.

- Training and Activities: Upon arrival in Kandahar, detainee and approximately ten other recruits remained at an unknown safehouse. After one hour, the group was taken to another safehouse approximately five minutes away where approximately 40 people stayed. Detainee and approximately 11 other recruits traveled by cars to Kabul, AF. Upon arrival in Kabul, detainee and the group were taken to an unknown safehouse. Two hours later, detainee and the group were all transferred to another safehouse approximately five minutes away by car where they remained for one week. Detainee received a ten-day course of military training at a camp north of Kabul. Detainee trained on the Kalashnikov, machine gun, pistol, grenades and conducted physical training exercises. The leader of the camp was Abu Mudaifah and the primary trainer was Abu Ghurairah. After training at the camp north of Kabul, detainee traveled to Faisalabad, Pakistan (PK) with a group of Arabs. Detainee trained at an unknown camp in Faisalabad. The Faisalabad training focused on the use and manufacture of electronic detonation devices. Detainee met with an individual named Daoud (also known as Abu Zubaydah, a high level Al-Qaida member) at his house in Faisalabad.

- Capture Information: Detainee and 11 others were arrested when Pakistani authorities raided the house of Abu Zubaydah. Once in custody, detainee was taken to Islamabad and remained in Islamabad for an unknown length of time. Detainee was later transferred to US custody at Bagram Air Base.

b. (S) Transferred to JTF GTMO: 5 August 2002

c. (S) Reasons for Transfer to JTF GTMO, source can provide information on:

- Military training conducted near Kabul, AF
- Taliban retreat through an exfiltration network from Zormat, A, to Pakistan
- Al-Qaida operatives Sufian Ibn Muhammed Barghomi, Abu A'Ish, Ismarai Al

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- Illegal Arab infiltration from Afghanistan to Iran
- Al-Qaida training with electronic timing devices for use with explosives
- Biographical information of Al-Qaida members who received training on electronic detonation timers in Pakistan
 - Routes of Ingress and Egress through Afghanistan

d. (S//NF) Reasons for Continued Detention:

- (S) Detainee states that if released from JTF GTMO, he would return immediately to Afghanistan and fight against the Americans. He also expressed a desire to kill the president of Afghanistan, Hamid Karzi, and King Fahad of Saudi Arabia, stating this is his duty because "they were Americans."
- (S//NF) Detainee's ultimate goal was to train others, with Abu Zubaydah, on the manufacture and use of electronic bomb detonators to be used against American soldiers.
 - Detainee admits he constructed electronic circuit boards to be used as timing devices in bombs for use against US forces in Afghanistan.
 - Detainee's claims are corroborated by Abu Zubaydah, who identifies him as one of two individuals sent to him by 'Abd Al-Hadi Al-Iraqi in December 2001 to train in remote control devices. Zubaydah states that he was to begin a course scheduled in March 2002 on wiring cars and explosives, and that was why they were together at time of capture. (*Analyst's Note: Hadi Al-Iraqi has been identified as a top Al-Qaida operative.*)
- (S) Detainee went to Afghanistan after the September 11 attacks to fight Americans and was aided in his travel by Salah, a known Al-Qaida facilitator.
- (S) Detainee was assisted by individual named Abu Abdullah to join the Al-Qaida terrorist network.
- (S//NF) Detainee received training from Al-Qaida and has lived with Abu Zubaydah, a high-ranking Al-Qaida lieutenant and aid to UBL, in Faisalabad, PK.
 - (S//NF) Detainee does not remember the name of the camp where he claims to have trained; however, detainee has been placed at a training camp in Birmel, AF by Abu Zubaydah.
- (S) High ranking Al-Qaida personnel trained detainee in military weapons and explosives.
 - (S) Detainee is associated with ISN US9AG-000694DP, Sufiyan Ibn Muhammed Barhouni, aka Khalied Stofe or Khalid Stouff, an Al-Qaida electronics and explosives trainer.
 - (S) Detainee knew a man named Hassan who studied Aeronautical Engineering at the University of Arizona. (*Analyst's Note: Hassan has been identified as ISN US9SA-000682, known for his knowledge of the production of circuit boards for use in the remote control detonation of bombs.*)

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e. (S) Intelligence Focus: JTF GTMO has determined that this detainee is of medium intelligence value due to knowledge of:

- Schematics for circuit boards of explosive devices and timing devices detainee has designed and built for Al-Qaida.
- Biographical information on Al-Qaida members operating in the present detainee or ISN US9AG-000694DP might have trained.
- Biographical information of other Al-Qaida trainers and facilitators.
- Description and biographic details on Abu Zubaydah.
- Al-Qaida terrorist organization:
 - Leadership
 - Finance
 - Safehouse locations
 - Support System
 - Cell operatives in the United States
- Possible locations of Al-Qaida's future targets.
- Possible ingress and egress routes through Pakistan and Afghanistan.
- Al-Qaida safehouses in Pakistan and Afghanistan, their operations, and associates.

4. (S) **Detainee's Conduct:** This detainee has a past history of aggressive behavior. The detainee has numerous assaults recorded in the disciplinary record. He often fails to comply with camp regulations and guard instructions.

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 Assessment:**

a. (S) **Summary:** It is assessed that this detainee is a member of Al-Qaida and/or its global terrorist network. Detainee has demonstrated a commitment to jihad, has links to key facilitators in the Al-Qaida international terrorist network, has participated in terrorist training and hostilities against the US and coalition forces, and maintains the capability to continue to do so. Detainee is an admitted jihadist who traveled to Afghanistan to train at Al-Qaida training facilities. Al-Qaida recruiters facilitated detainee's travel, and he stayed at many known Al-Qaida safehouses during his travel to Afghanistan. Detainee was a trainer on remote detonation devices. Detainee has been inconsistent and deceptive throughout his detention, especially when talking about his expertise in electronics and details regarding his timeline. Detainee has strong ties to known Al-Qaida leaders, trainers, and facilitators, to include Abu Zubaydah. Detainee had said if he were ever to leave Camp Delta, he would return immediately to Afghanistan and fight against the Americans. Detainee also states his ultimate goal was to go with Abu Zubaydah to train others on the manufacturing and use of electronic bomb detonators, which were to be used against

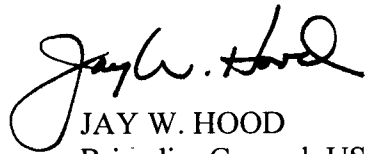
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American soldiers. Detainee was privy to sensitive operational information about Al-Qaida operations and associates. Detainee has been assessed as having a high intelligence value, as he was privy to sensitive operational information for Al-Qaida concerning explosive devices. Detainee is assessed as being a high threat to the US, its interests and allies.

b. (S) Recommendation: JTF GTMO recommends detainee be retained under DoD control.

7. (S) **Coordination:** JTF GTMO notified the Criminal Investigative Task Force (CITF) of this recommendation on 01 October 2004. CITF assessed this detainee as a high risk on 29 June 2004. JTF GTMO and CITF agree on the threat assessment of this detainee as a high risk.



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