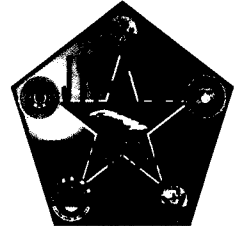




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MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, United States Southern Command, 3511 NW 91st Avenue, Miami, FL 33172.

SUBJECT: Update Recommendation to Transfer to the Control of Another Country for Continued Detention (TRCD) for Guantanamo Detainee, ISN: US9CH-000278DP (S)

### JTF GTMO Detainee Assessment

#### 1. (FOUO) Personal Information:

- JDIMS/NDRC Reference Name: Abd Al Nasir
- Aliases and Current/True Name: Abdul Helil Mamut, Abdul Akbar
- Place of Birth: KashKar, China (CH)
- Date of Birth: 1 January 1977
- Citizenship: China
- Internment Serial Number (ISN): US9CH-000278DP



**2. (FOUO) Health:** Detainee is in good health. He was followed by Psychiatric services for adjustment disorder and was briefly hospitalized for disruptive behavior. He was discharged from Psychiatric care in May 2004. He takes daily medication for chronic heartburn. Detainee has no travel restrictions.

#### 3. (S//NF) JTF GTMO Assessment:

**a. (S) Recommendation:** JTF GTMO recommends this detainee be Transferred to the Control of Another Country for Continued Detention (TRCD).

**b. (S//NF) Summary:** JTF GTMO previously assessed detainee as Transfer to the Control of Another Country for Continued Detention (TRCD) on 14 February 2004.

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For this update recommendation, detainee is assessed to be a trained member of the Eastern Turkistan Islamic Movement (ETIM) (also known as the Eastern Turkistan Islamic Party or organization, ETIP or ETIO). The ETIM is affiliated with Al-Qaida and its global terrorist network. ETIM individuals have reportedly fought alongside the Taliban against coalition forces in Afghanistan. Additionally, ETIM is reportedly a member of the "League of Islamic Mujahdin" (LEVO). Their primary objective is creating an Islamic caliphate (rule of Islam) that will encompass the entire Central Asian region, starting with Afghanistan. It is assessed detainee has made a commitment to jihad. He advocates Islamic extremism/militancy by his involvement with the ETIM. He likely will regroup with ETIM if released. It is assessed this detainee is a MEDIUM risk, as he may pose a threat to the US, its interests and allies.

**4. (S//NF) Detainee Background Summary:** Unless otherwise noted, the following paragraphs are based solely on the detainee's statements.

**a. (S) Prior History:** Detainee acquired a passport to travel outside of China in 1997, but did not travel until late September 1998. Detainee wanted to become educated and return to China to help educate other Uighurs in order to stand up to the Chinese oppression.

**b. (S) Recruitment and Travel:** Detainee traveled to Rawalpindi, Pakistan (PK), on the advice of an unknown Uighur businessman. Detainee traveled to the Kashkar Rabat Hotel in Rawalpindi, PK, with \$800 USD. Detainee remained at Kashkar Rabat Hotel for about five days. Detainee asked the owner, an unknown Uighur, about schools he might attend. The hotel owner sent detainee to a facility in Lahore, PK, called the Sa'id Maldudi International Islamic Education Institute. Detainee spent the next three years at the institute learning English, Arabic, and religious studies. Detainee met an unidentified Uighur, whom detainee assumed came from Afghanistan (AF), at the institute. On 13 June 2001, after completing his third year of study, detainee asked the Uighur about training in Afghanistan.

**c. (S) Training and Activities:** Detainee's passport was about to expire. He knew if he returned to China he would be jailed and tortured, as would anyone who stayed in Pakistan more than one year. On 15 June 2001, detainee left Pakistan on a bus with the unidentified Uighur for weapons training in Afghanistan. Detainee and the Uighur got off the bus in Jalalabad, AF, and stayed at a Uighur house for two days. Detainee met Abdul Ahat Emam, US9CH-000295DP (ISN 295), at the Uighur house. After the two-day wait, detainee and ISN 295 were moved to the Uighur camp in the Tora Bora mountain range of Afghanistan. There were 25 Uighurs already at the camp and an individual named Abdul Haq was in charge. Abdul Waris taught detainee about the Koran, building living quarters, and digging water reservoirs. On the 25<sup>th</sup> day after detainee's arrival in Tora Bora, AF, Abdul Muhseen taught detainee about the Kalashnikov rifle. Detainee was given five bullets, and he

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practiced shooting at a rock. Detainee also pulled guard duty, as he was no longer considered a guest of the camp.

**d. (S) Capture Information:** Detainee remained at the Uighur camp until October 2001 when the camp was bombed by coalition forces. A camp instructor guided detainee, in a group of 18 Uighurs, to the Tora Bora mountain range where the group stayed in caves for approximately two months until it was safe to leave. Detainee saw Arabs walking towards the Afghan/Pakistan border and followed them to Pakistan. The Pakistani population was initially kind to the Uighur group; however, soon after, they were taken to a mosque where Pakistani forces arrested detainee and the Uighur group. On 5 January 2002, the Uighurs were released from Kohat prison in Pakistan and turned over to coalition forces who processed them through Bagram Airbase, AF.

**e. (S) Transferred to JTF GTMO:** 6 October 2002

**f. (S//NF) Reasons for Transfer to JTF GTMO:** To provide information on the following:

- Uighur training camp located in the Tora Bora mountains of Afghanistan (AF)
- Uighur support networks in central Asia

**5. (S//NF) Detainee Threat:**

**a. (S) Assessment:** It is assessed the detainee poses a MEDIUM risk, as he may pose a threat to the US, its interests and allies.

**b. (S//NF) Reasons for Continued Detention:**

- (S) Detainee is a member of the ETIM, which is affiliated with the Al-Qaida global terrorist network. He possibly fought alongside the Taliban against US and coalition forces in the Tora Bora region of Afghanistan.
  - (S) Detainee admittedly attended and received small arms and combatant training at an ETIM sponsored training camp in Tora Bora, AF. ETIM leader Hassan Mahsum founded this camp. (Analyst note: The Interagency Intelligence Committee on Terrorism (IICT) has assessed the ETIM as a Tier 2 Target. Tier 2 Targets are defined as terrorist/extremist groups that have demonstrated both the intention and the capability to attack US persons and interests.)
  - (S) During Operation Enduring Freedom, between 320 and 600 ETIM sponsored individuals were reportedly fighting alongside the Taliban in Afghanistan. During this

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time, ETIM operated camps in the Tora Bora region of Afghanistan where Uighur expatriates conducted small arms training. These camps were reportedly funded by Al-Qaida and the Taliban and directly supervised by ETIM founder Hassan Maksum and several of his subordinates.

- (S) Abdul Haq, a Uighur ETIM leader was in charge of the camp detainee attended. Abdul Haq was a leader and facilitator at the Jalalabad Uighur guesthouse and a weapons trainer at the ETIM Tora Bora, AF, camp until coalition bombers closed the facility.
- (S) As of 18 May 2005, Abdul Haq assumed command of the ETIM due to the reported death of Hassan Maksum. Haq has called for the return and reorganization of all ETIM members to Pakistan. (Analyst note: It is assessed detainee may likely rejoin ETIM if released. According to ideology, the commitment to jihad is perpetual and will only cease when the mujahideen (struggler for Allah; one who engages in jihad) are victorious.)
- (S) Detainee was captured with numerous ETIM members who attended the ETIM camp in Tora Bora, AF.
- (S) ETIM functions as part of Al-Qaida's worldwide Sunni Islamic extremist groups/network.
  - (S) As of August 2001, ETIM was reported to have joined the "United Front of Mujahdin" also called the "League of Islamic Mujahdin" (LEVO). LEVO was founded from a union of ETIM, IMU, Egyptian Islamic Jihad (EIJ), and Al-Qaida members. ETIMs leader Maksum was a member of the group's High and Military councils. LEVOs objective is the creation of an Islamic caliphate (rule of Islam) that will encompass the entire Central Asian region, starting with Afghanistan.
  - (S) ETIM leadership had a strong relationship with the leadership in the Taliban, Al-Qaida and IMU organizations during the 2000-2001 timeframe.
  - (S/NF) Senior Al-Qaida operative, Abu Zubaydah, described a positive relationship between ETIMs leadership and Al-Qaida. Al-Qaida provides financial, personnel, and support activities to the ETIM.

**c. (S/NF) Detainee's Conduct:** Detainee's behavior has been assessed as non-compliant. Detainee has threatened Military Police (MP) on at least two occasions. On 14 October 2003, detainee threatened an MP by saying he would cut the MP's throat. He also shouted obscenities at the MP. On 7 July 2003, the MP's had to use moderate force to reshackle detainee after his shower because detainee refused MP's instructions to leave the shower. Detainee continually practices martial arts and hand-to-hand combat despite repeated warnings by the MPs to stop. On 4 December 2002, detainee made an airplane and two buildings out of paper. These were believed to be the World Trade Center (Twin Towers) in New York City. Detainee ran the plane into the buildings and laughed as he

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flushed the paper down his toilet. Detainee has verbally abused the MPs on numerous occasions. Detainee has been considered cooperative during interviews, except when the Chinese delegation interviewed him.

**6. (S//NF) Detainee Intelligence Value Assessment:**

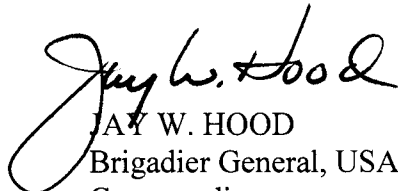
**a. (S) Assessment:** JTF GTMO determined this detainee is of LOW intelligence value.

- (S) Due to detainee's limited involvement in the ETIM, it is assessed detainee has not acquired a significant amount of information on the ETIM or Al-Qaida. However, it is assessed detainee possesses knowledge of ETIM recruiting, training, and rudimentary institutional knowledge of ETIM in Pakistan and Afghanistan that will benefit organizational research and analysis.

**b. (S//NF) Areas of Potential Exploitation:**

- Eastern Turkistan Islamic Movement (ETIM)
  - ETIM personalities
  - ETIM Leadership special emphasis on Abdul Haq
  - Recruitment
  - Training
- Uighur movement inside China and Turkistan
- Al-Qaida affiliations

**7. (S) EC Status:** Detainee's enemy combatant status was reassessed on 28 October 2004, and he remains an enemy combatant.

  
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