

REPLY TO ATTENTION OF

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

JTF GTMO-CG

21 June 2003

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

SUBJECT: (S) Transfer Recommendation for Guantanamo Detainee, Janan Taus Khan, ISN: US9AF-000124DP

- (S) Personal Information: Janan Taus Khan is an Afghan national born in 1981 (age 21) in Kandahar, Afghanistan. Although diagnosed with heart murmur and latent tuberculosis, the detainee is in good health.
- 2. (FOUO) Detention Information: Subject detainee was chosen by the village elder to be conscripted into the Taliban Reserve force three years in a row. He was obligated to serve for three months each year as a driver. Detainee was scheduled to pick up one hundred 40kg bags of fertilizer from a fertilizer plant in Mazar-E-Sharif on 29 November 2001. However, due to the increased fighting in the area, the plant was not open for business on the day detainee arrived for the pick up. Detainee and his assistant driver turned back to Kandahar and stopped at a rest stop on the way. The assistant driver left the detainee on foot before the next day. Detainee had never traveled with him before so he could not account for his behavior. Detainee was arrested the morning after he arrived in Kandahar. Detainee was captured at the beginning of the second month of his third year of duty with the Taliban. Detainee was subsequently transported to Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, Cuba on 01 January 2002 because of his knowledge of routes and facilities used by the Taliban. Detainee has been cooperative, but Joint Task Force Guantanamo eonsiders the information obtained from and about him as neither valuable nor tactically exploitable. Detainee wishes to return to his village, Huwei Jamalk in Afghanistan.
- 3. (S) Assessment: Based on current information collected and available to Task Force Guantanamo as of 14 April 2003, detained ISN: US9AF-000124DP is assessed as being neither affiliated with al-Qaida nor a Taliban leader. Moreover, based on the detained folder, the knowledgeability brief, and subsequent interrogations by JTF Guantanamo, the detained has no further intelligence value to the United States and will not be seen for further intelligence purposes. Subject detained 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, detained poses a low threat to the U.S. or its interests.

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- 4. (S) Recommendation: In view of the foregoing, I recommend subject detainee be considered for release or transfer to the control of another government for continued detention.
- (C) Coordination: JTF Guantanamo notified the Criminal Investigative Task Force of this recommendation on 10 April 2003.

Major General, U.S. A Commanding

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