

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

JTF GTMO-CG

13 September 2003

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

SUBJECT: (S//NF) Transfer Recommendation for Guantanamo Detainee, Mohammed Hanif, ISN: US9PK-000305DP, to Another Country for Continued Detention

- 1. (S) **Personal Information**: Mohammed Hanif is a Pakistan national born in 1981 (age 22) in Adda Shehnal, Pakistan. He has been diagnosed with latent Tuberculosis but is otherwise in good health.
- 2. (S) **Detention Information**: Subject detainee claimed he was tricked by a man named Shoeb Nadim into "visiting" Afghanistan (AF) and participating in the Jihad against the North Alliance (NA) and the Americans. Detainee claimed he was never told how bad things were and he felt betrayed. Detainee claimed he was stranded with the Taliban and forced to train and fight with them in Kabul, AF. Detainee claimed he was abandoned with 200 Taliban personnel after a 2-3 hour drive northwest of Kabul, AF but refused to talk about "why" they were abandon. Detainee claimed to have fought in several conflicts north of Konduz for one month, but surrendered to NA forces at an unspecified location away from the front lines. Detainee stated NA held him for 2 months before finally being turned over to the US forces. Detainee was subsequently transported to Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, Cuba on 11 February 2002 because of his involvement with the Taliban as a foreign fighter.
- 3. (S) Reasons for Continued Detention: Detainee has been generally cooperative but untruthful. He has lied repeatedly during his interviews or has refused to answer specific questions. The detainee's claims of having been forced to fight with the Taliban are assessed as completely false and he has shown clear motivation to participate in what he sees as his religious duty. The detainee remains defiant and dedicated to the cause of Islamic extremism.
- 4. (S) Assessment: Based on information collected and available to Joint Task Force Guantanamo as of 8 September 2003, detainee ISN: US9PK-000305DP is assessed as not being a member of Al-Qaida, or a Taliban leader. Moreover, based on the detainee's folder,

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the knowledgeability brief, and subsequent interrogations by JTF Guantanamo, the detainee is of no intelligence value to the United States. Based on the above, detainee poses a medium threat risk to the U.S., its interests or its allies.

- 5. (S) Recommendation: In view of the foregoing, I recommend subject detainee be considered for transfer to the control of another government for continued detention.
- 6. (C) Coordination: JTF Guantanamo notified the Criminal Investigative Task Force of this recommendation on 18 August 2003.

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