



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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

JTF GTMO-CG

18 January 2003

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

SUBJECT: Transfer Recommendation for Guantanamo Detainee, Nematullah Sahib-Khan Alizai, ISN: US9AF-00628DP

1. (S) **Personal Information:** Nematullah Sahib-Khan Alizai is an Afghan national born in 1958 (age 44) in Sairazoui, Afghanistan. Detainee has latent tuberculosis, suffers from chronic headaches, and has been diagnosed with moderate depression and hypertension. He is otherwise in fair health.
2. (FOUO) **Detention Information:** Shortly before Ramadan 2001, subject detainee was conscripted from his village in Helmand Province, Afghanistan to fight for the Taliban. After being conscripted, detainee arrived in Konduz on approximately 4 October 2001 and was waiting on further transportation to Takhar. The Taliban leader in Takhar was Mullah Rahoof, with whom the detainee had a multi-year adversarial relationship with as a result of a land dispute. When detainee learned that Mullah Rahoof was the Taliban leader in the area, he escaped by boarding a truck headed to Kabul. En route, there were frequent armed skirmishes, one of which forced the driver to stop. Detainee fled the vehicle, but was captured by Northern Alliance troops and driven to a camp in Bamian. Detainee remained at the camp for approximately two months before being transferred to U.S. forces and subsequently transported to Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, Cuba, because of his general knowledge of the Taliban conscription process. He arrived on 09 June 2002. The detainee has been cooperative, but Joint Task Force Guantanamo considers the information obtained from and about him as not valuable or tactically exploitable.
3. (S) **Assessment:** Based on current information, detainee ISN: US9AF-00628 is assessed as neither affiliated with al-Qaida nor as being a Taliban leader. Moreover, based on the detainee folder, the knowledgeability brief, and subsequent interrogations by JTF Guantanamo, the results of which are available on the JTF Guantanamo detainee database, the detainee has no further intelligence value to the United States and will not be seen for further intelligence purposes. Subject detainee has not expressed thoughts of violence or made threats toward the U.S. or its allies during interrogations or in the course of his

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detention. Based on the above, detainee does not pose a future threat to the U.S. or U.S. interests.

4. (S) **Recommendation:** In view of the foregoing, I recommend subject detainee be considered for release or transfer to the control of another government.
5. (C) **Coordination:** JTF Guantanamo notified the Criminal Investigative Task Force of this recommendation on 12 December 2002.


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