

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

JTF GTMO-CG

18 October 2003

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

SUBJECT: (S) Transfer Recommendation for Guantanamo Detainee, Sarfra Ahmed, ISN: US9PK-000113DP

- 1. (S) **Personal Information:** Sarfra Ahmed is a 37-year-old Pakistani national, born in 1966 in Lahore, Pakistan. Detainee has been diagnosed with treatable latent Tuberculosis but is otherwise in good health.
- 2. (FOUO) **Detention Information**: Detainee stated that he worked on his medical education from 1992 to 1996. In 1996, he started a medical clinic in Pakistan. Detainee was a general practitioner and was not qualified to perform any type of surgery. In 1997, the Taliban captured Kabul, Afghanistan (AF), and because Pakistanis were having problems there and needed medical treatment, detainee traveled back and forth from Pakistan to Afghanistan to work as a doctor for the Taliban. He specifically cared for Pakistanis. Detainee claimed he went to Afghanistan as a humanitarian and not because the Taliban were in power. Detainee was captured by Northern Alliance forces in Mazar-e-Sharif, AF, with only a Pakistani identification card in his possession at the time of capture. Detainee was subsequently transported to Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, Cuba in December 2001 because of his affiliation as a Taliban member.
- 3. (S) Reasons for Continued Detention: Transfer team analyzed detainee information and concluded that detainee was a supporter of the Taliban regime and provided medical care to Taliban fighters. In detainee's early statements, he claimed he attempted to join the Jihad in the Kashmir before the U.S. intervention in Afghanistan in 2001, but was unable to complete the military training. Detainee still wanted to participate in some way but could only do so by providing medical support to the fighters training at the Lashkar-e-Taiba (LT) training camp in Ballakot, PK. Detainee states that he still supports the Jihad. The detainee has also been affiliated with other extremist groups including Tablighi-Jamaat.

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- 4. (S) Assessment: Based on information collected and available to Joint Task Force Guantanamo as of 5 August 2003, detainee ISN: US9PK-000113 DP is assessed as being a member of the Taliban and a member of Tablighi-Jammaat, an extremist group affiliated with Al-Qaida, that operates in the Kashmir region of northern Pakistan. During detention and additional interrogation in Pakistan, sources not available now may be available in the future to provide additional intelligence concerning this detainee and his affiliated groups. Based on the detainee's folder, the knowledgeability brief, and interrogations by JTF Guantanamo, it must be assessed that the detainee is of low intelligence value to the United States at this time. Based on the above, detainee poses a medium threat risk to the U.S., its interests and allies because of his dedication to extremist views.
- 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 5 August 2003.

Major General, U.S. Army

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