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JOINT TASK FORCE GUANTANAMO
GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA
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JTF GTMO-CG

20 September 2003

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

SUBJECT: (S//NF) Recommendation to Retain under DoD Control for Guantanamo Detainee, Abdul Sedar Nafeesi, ISN: US9PK-000011DP

1. (S) **Personal Information:** Abdul Sedar Nafeesi is a Pakistani national born on 8 January 1971 (age 32) in Miachinu, Pakistan. He has been diagnosed with latent Tuberculosis, Schizophrenia and a Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, but is otherwise in good health.
2. (S) **Detention Information:** Subject detainee stated that he was part of a fighting force of the Harakat Ul Jihad Al Islami (HUJI) that was sent to the second defense line near Konduz, Afghanistan (AF). Detainee reported that he and approximately 50-100 HUJI fighters retreated from Konduz, AF after receiving the order to travel to Mazar-E-Sharif, AF to surrender. That evening, while on the way to Mazar-E-Sharif, AF, detainee's convoy came under attack in which all their trucks were destroyed and many were killed. The next morning, detainee joined a Taliban convoy that was passing through on their way to Mazar-E-Sharif, AF to surrender also. Prior to arriving in Mazar-E-Sharif, AF the Taliban convoy was stopped by Northern Alliance troops and the detainee surrendered with the Taliban personnel. Detainee was subsequently transported to Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, Cuba around 4 February 2002 because of his knowledge of financial support to the Taliban provided by Harakat Al Jihad Al Islami, members of the Taliban, the Harakat Al Jihad Al Islami, detainees who were in Kandahar, and persons who attended the Petroman College in Pakistan.
3. (S) **Reasons for Detention:** Detainee knowingly fought against US Forces and the Northern Alliance as part of HUJI fighting element. HUJI is a terrorist organization that assisted the Taliban in fighting the Northern Alliance. Detainee may have been involved in several different activities with HUJI to include computer assistance, establishing email accounts and delivering finances to the Taliban for the HUJI. Based on previous statements made by the detainee, he may have been associated with Al-Qaida members. Detainee has stated several times that although he probably wouldn't fight Jihad again, he definitely still

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supports it and would do so at least financially. Detainee has since recanted this statement and stated that if released he would ask for asylum in the US. Detainee has been deceptive during interrogations.

4. (S) **Assessment:** Based on information collected and available to Joint Task Force Guantanamo as of 9 September 2003, detainee ISN: US9PK-000011DP is assessed as not being a member of Al-Qaida, nor Taliban, however is associated with a terrorist organization, and has demonstrated a commitment to Jihad as well as participated in hostile action against the US or its allies. Moreover, based on the detainee's folder, the knowledgeability brief, and subsequent interrogations by JTF Guantanamo, the detainee is still of intelligence value to the United States. Based on the information available at the time of this assessment, detainee poses a medium threat to the U.S., its interests or its allies.

5. (S) **Recommendation:** In view of the foregoing, I recommend subject detainee be retained under DoD control.

6. (C) **Coordination:** JTF Guantanamo notified the Criminal Investigative Task Force of this recommendation on 18 August 2003, who had previously approved the detainee's transfer to the control of another government on 12 May 2003. CITF's Behavioral Science Consultation Team completed a risk assessment on 4 March 2003 and concluded that he was appropriately categorized as a moderate risk.


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