

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE JOINT TASK FORCE 170 GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA APO AE 09360

JTF 170-CDR

27 September 2002

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

SUBJECT: Transfer Recommendation for GTMO Detainee, Ibrahim Umar Ali Al Umar, ISN: US9SA-00585DP

- 1. (S) Personal Information: Ibrahim Umar Ali Al Umar is a Saudi national, born in 1985 in Gasim, Saudi Arabia. He is in good health.
- 2. (FOUO) **Detention Information**: Subject detainee went to Pakistan to study the Koran at the Markaz Al-Islami religious school in Bannu where he studied for four months. When hostilities broke out between Afghanistan and the United States, the school director requested that the detainee leave Pakistan for his own safety, and so that the Pakistani authorities would not close the school. The detainee headed toward Karachi in a car driven by a Pakistani. While driving to Lahore, the car hit a pedestrian. The driver panicked and continued driving, but Pakistani police stopped the car at a checkpoint and took everyone in the vehicle into custody on 28 February 2002. The detainee was taken to a prison of Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI). After forty-five days, the detainee was turned over to U.S. forces. One month later, the detainee was transported to Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, Cuba, arriving on 15 June 2002. The detainee was transferred to Guantanamo Bay detention facility because of his knowledge of an Islamic school frequented by Jihadists. The detainee was cooperative, and was truthful in identifying himself from the time his detention started, but JTF 170 considers information obtained from and about him as not valuable or tactically exploitable.
- 3. (S) Assessment: Based on current information, detainee ISN: US9SA-00585DP is assessed as not affiliated with Al Qaida, and as not being a Taliban leader. Moreover, based on the detainee folder, the knowledgeability brief (KB), and subsequent interrogations by JTF 170, the results of which are available on the JTF 170 detainee database, the detainee has no further intelligence value to the United States, and will not be seen for further intelligence purposes. During initial interviews in AF, this detainee gave his true name to U.S. forces rather than an alias. Subject detainee has not expressed thoughts of violence, or made threats

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toward the U.S. or its allies during interrogations, or in the course of his detention. Based on all the above, detained 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. During a visit to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, from 1 to 12 July 2002, Saudi Intelligence officers interrogated ISN: US9SA-00585DP and concluded that he had little or no intelligence value. They stated that their government would accept custody of ISN: US9SA-00585DP if released by the U.S. government.
- 5. (C) Coordination: JTF 170 notified the Criminal Investigative Task Force of this recommendation on 31 August 2002.

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