

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

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

JTF GTMO-CG

8 February 2003

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

SUBJECT: (S) Transfer Recommendation for Guantanamo Detainee, Rostum Akhtar Mohammed, ISN: US9AF-00632DP

1. (S) **Personal Information:** Rostum Akhtar Mohammed is an Afghan national born in 1980 (age 22) in Musa Qala, Afghanistan. Detainee has been diagnosed with latent tuberculosis but is otherwise in good health.
2. (FOUO) **Detention Information:** Subject detainee was a farmer on his family's land in Musa Qala, Afghanistan when he made arrangements on 9 November 2001 with a Taliban leader, Abdul Khaliq, to prevent his father's conscription by substituting himself. Detainee was then taken in a three-vehicle convoy from Muzrabad village, Mussa Kala district, Helmand province to an old base in Konduz with approximately thirty-four other conscripts. That first evening, detainee and three men escaped to a nearby hotel where they stayed two nights before catching a ride in a vehicle bound for Kabul, Afghanistan. While en route to Kabul, Hazarists attacked the vehicle with small arms fire killing the driver, taking the passengers prisoner, and transporting the prisoners to a Hazarists camp in Bamian. After four months in the Bamian camp, detainee was transferred to U.S. forces in Bagram and subsequently transported to Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, Cuba on 22 June 2002 because of his knowledge of Abdul Khaliq, Taliban conscription methods, Taliban leaders, and their chain of command. Detainee has been cooperative, but Joint Task Force Guantanamo considers the information obtained from and about him as neither valuable nor tactically exploitable.
3. (S) **Assessment:** Based on current information, detainee ISN: US9AF-00632DP is assessed as being neither affiliated with al-Qaida nor 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 detention. Based on the above, detainee does not pose a future threat to the U.S. or its interests.

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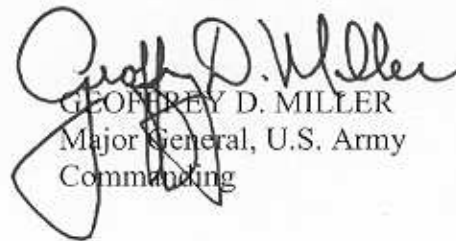
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4. (S) **Recommendation:** In view of the foregoing, I recommend subject detainee be considered for transfer or release to the control of another government.
5. (C) **Coordination:** JTF Guantanamo notified the Criminal Investigative Task Force of this recommendation on 18 January 2003.

  
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Major General, U.S. Army  
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