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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

JTF GTMO-CG

13 August 2004

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

SUBJECT: Recommendation to Retain under DoD Control (DoD) for Guantanamo Detainee, ISN: US9AF-000850DP (S)

1. (FOUO) Personal Information:

- JDIMS/NDRC Reference Name: Mohammed Hashim
- Aliases and Current/True Name: None
- Place of Birth: Kandahar, Afghanistan (AF)
- Date of Birth: 1 January 1976
- Citizenship: Afghanistan

2. (FOUO) Health: There is no medical summary for the detainee at this time.

3. (S) Detainee Summary:

a. (S) Background and Capture Data: The following summary paragraphs are based solely on the detainee's statements unless noted otherwise.

- Detainee joined the Mujahideen in 1990. He served with the Taliban prior to 1997 when he served as a guard for Mullah Abdul Haq, a Taliban Tariff Collector. Detainee claims he was trained in the use of the Kalashnikov and Rocket Propelled Grenades (RPG). In 1998 he was captured by Northern Alliance Forces and was held for over a year in a military prison in Punsheer, AF. In 2000 he was spotted in prison by Mohammad Khan, a long time associate, who promised to write a letter on his behalf in an attempt to have him released. He was released the next day. He was a member of a forty-man Taliban unit, led by Abdul Razzak, (ISN 942), that was formed in November 2001. He says that the unit received money and weapons from Al-Qaida. The detainee attended a training camp outside of Kandahar, AF, where the training consisted of introducing poison into water systems, suicide attacks and the use of explosives. In late 2001-early 2002 he participated in a convoy escorting Usama Bin Ladin (UBL) and his family to the Pakistan border. On approximately 18 October 2002, he was ordered by Abdul

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Razzak to conduct a four day mission to Sar Shela, an Afghanistan / Iranian border town. On 21 October 2002, Mullah Gul Ahmed and Mullah Muhammed Shah approached him in Kandahar, AF, asking him to work for the Taliban. His first surveillance mission from Ahmed was to conduct surveillance on Kandahar Airfield. In September or October of 2002 he was paid by Ahmed to find Abdul Ghani, (ISN 934) and assist him in a rocket attack on the Kandahar Airbase. *Analyst Note: Detainee description was consistent with details of the 24 October 2002 rocket attack on Kandahar Air Base.* His second mission was to conduct surveillance on the former residence of Mullah Omar, which was being used as a base for US forces (Firebase Gecko).

- On 27 October 2002 while conducting surveillance on the firebase, he was questioned by a guard and released. Detainee claims that the guard warned him not to return. He returned to the firebase on the 28th of October to continue his mission. Once in position at the rear of the compound, while he was observing several Americans running, he was spotted by security forces and was pursued briefly before being arrested by security forces. While being questioned, the guard who had warned him to stay away the previous day arrived and reported his previous encounter with the detainee. This was when he was taken into custody by US forces.

b. (S) Transfer to JTF GTMO: Detainee was subsequently transported to Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, Cuba, on 6 February 2003.

c. (S) Reasons for Transfer to JTF GTMO: Detainee is assessed to be able to provide information on the following:

- Training he received from the Taliban in 2000.
- Mullah Gul Ahmed and Mullah Mohammed Khan.
- Mullah Nadir, who was known for his links to Al-Qaida in the Village of Walikan, AF.

d. (S) Reasons for Continued Detention at JTF GTMO:

- Detainee admits to being a member of a 40-man Taliban unit that was conducting attacks on US and coalition forces.

- Detainee claims that the unit was responsible for the death of a Hajji Gader.

Analyst Note: Gader is assessed to be Haji Abdul Qadir, Afghanistan Vice President, who was assassinated on 6 July 2002.

- On 5 September 2002, detainee's unit attempted to assassinate Afghani President Hamid Karzai.

- Detainee admits to participating in a rocket attack on the airfield in Kandahar, AF.
- Detainee admits to conducting pre-attack surveillance against US forces in western Afghanistan at the airfield in Kandahar, AF, and at Firebase GECKO.

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e. (S) Intelligence Focus: JTF GTMO has determined that this detainee is of high intelligence value due to his knowledge of:

- 40 man Taliban unit
 - Al-Qaida support
 - Anti-Coalition attacks
 - Leadership personalities
 - Organizational Structure
 - Recruitment techniques
 - Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures
 - Members who are detained at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba
 - US9AF-000934DP, US9AF-000942DP, US9AF-000848DP, US9AF-000888DP, US9AF-000886DP, US9AF-000890DP, US9AF-000968DP, US9AF-000974DP, US9AF-000849DP
- Unknown named terrorist training camp outside of Kandahar, AF
 - Poison training
 - Explosives training
 - Suicide attacker tactics, techniques, and procedures
 - Individuals attending camp
 - Trainers at the camp
 - Location of camp
- Movement of high-level Taliban and Al-Qaida members from Afghanistan to Pakistan and Iran
 - Surveillance techniques used by the Taliban
 - Mullah Gul Ahmed and Mullah Mohammed Khan

4. (S) **Detainee's Conduct:** This detainee has a past history of aggressive behavior. The detainee has many reports of assaults on JDOG personnel. The detainee is currently at level four and in MSU block Oscar.

5. (S) **EC Status:** Detainee's enemy combatant status was reassessed on 24 February 2004, and he remains an enemy combatant.

6. (S) **JTF GTMO Assessment:**

a. (S) **Summary:** JTF GTMO assesses that this detainee is a Taliban operative with links to, but not membership in, Al-Qaida. Detainee was a member of a 40 man Taliban unit that has conducted attacks against US forces and the Karzai government. Detainee admitted to participating in a rocket attack on the Kandahar Airbase and conducting pre-attack surveillance on US and coalition forces in western Afghanistan and at Firebase GECKO. Detainee admits to participating in terrorist training in the use of poisons, explosives and suicide attack techniques. Detainee's main motivation is money, and if released, would return to Afghanistan looking for work where he is vulnerable to recruitment by Anti-Coalition forces to perform attacks against

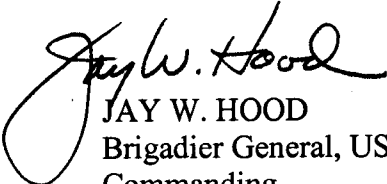
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US and Coalition forces. It is determined the detainee poses a high risk, as he is likely to pose a threat to the US, its interests and allies.

b. (S) Recommendation: JTF GTMO recommends this detainee be retained under DoD control.

7. (S) **Coordination:** JTF GTMO notified the Criminal Investigative Task Force (CITF) of this recommendation on 13 August 2004. JTF GTMO and CITF agree on the threat assessment of this detainee as a high risk.


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