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GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA
APO AE 09360

JTF GTMO-CG

23 August 2003

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

SUBJECT: (S//NF) Transfer Recommendation for Guantanamo Detainee, Mohammed Khan, ISN: US9AF-000910DP

1. (S) **Personal Information:** Mohammed Khan is an Afghan national born in 1982 (age 20) in Shah Toria, Afghanistan (AF). He has been diagnosed with latent Tuberculosis, and an Adjustment Disorder but is otherwise in good health.
2. (S) **Detention Information:** Subject detainee stated that he lived in the Takar compound, which was located between Gardiz and Tanir, AF. On the day he was arrested he recalls returning to the compound after doing errands when he and others were told the Americans were coming. Several persons departed the compound while the detainee and several others stayed behind, believing they had nothing to fear from the Americans. Detainee stated that after the Americans arrived they took everyone's weapons, and arrested and handcuffed everyone. Detainee advised that no one resisted the Americans but they were arrested anyway. Detainee was subsequently transported to Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, Cuba on 6 February 2003 because of his knowledge of routes of travel used by Samoud Khan and his associates, facilities used by Samoud Khan, and egress routes from Afghanistan. Detainee wishes to return to Afghanistan or somewhere in Central Asia as long as he can find his family.
3. (S) **Assessment:** Based on current information, detainee 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 poses a low threat risk to the U.S. or its interests.

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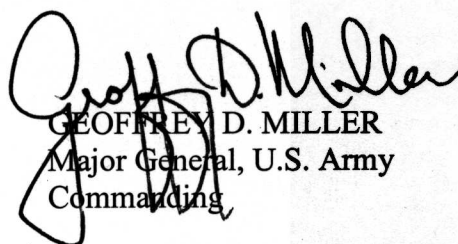
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4. (S) **Recommendation:** In view of the foregoing, I recommend subject detainee be considered for release or transfer to the control of another government for continued detention.

5. (C) **Coordination:** JTF Guantanamo notified the Criminal Investigative Task Force of this recommendation on 18 August 2003, who approved the detainee's release on 11 July under a conditional release agreement.


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