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

8 December 2003

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

SUBJECT: (S//NF) Transfer Recommendation for Guantanamo Detainee, Yusef Nabith, ISN: US9TI-000083DP, to the Control to Another Country for Continued Detention

1. (S) **Personal Information:** Yusef Nabith is a Tajikistan national, born in 1963 (age 40) in Isfara, Tajikistan. He has been diagnosed with latent Tuberculosis and Steomyclitis, but is otherwise in good health.
2. (S) **Detention Information:** Subject detainee claims he traveled to Pakistan (PK) in October 2000 to visit the Dau Bandi Madrassa in Karachi, PK in hopes of sending his son to attend the Madrassa. While returning to the Karachi, PK airport, the detainee was briefly taken into custody by the Pakistani police. The Pakistani police took his money. Once in Afghanistan, detainee was stopped and arrested by Dostum's forces around the 5th day of Ramadan 2001 on the Afghan/Uzbekistan border. Detainee was taken to the Quali Jenki prison, AF, where he was present during the uprising. Detainee was eventually transferred to US custody, and subsequently transported to Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, Cuba on 7 February 2002. Detainee was transferred to Cuba because of his knowledge of the prison uprising that took place in Mazar-E-Sharif, as well as his knowledge of the methods used by the Taliban to acquire money and recruit personnel.
3. (S) **Reasons for Continued Detention:** Detainee has been generally cooperative and has told the same basic story concerning his circumstance; however, he has failed to be truthful. Detainee is suspected of having traveled to Afghanistan to participate in Jihad, possibly on behalf or in affiliation with the Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan (IMU). Detainee has downplayed his circumstances of capture. It has been determined that he was captured with an armed group as they attempted to flee over the border of Afghanistan/Uzbekistan as the Taliban was collapsing in the Mazar-e-Sharif area. The detainee has not provided detailed information about his journey through Afghanistan, which leaves a 9-month gap in his timeline. Detainee has not discussed his training with the former Soviet Union, nor what he

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was doing before 2000 in the areas of Tajikistan and Pakistan. Upon analysis of the detainee's file, it is assessed that the detainee was in the former Soviet Union's military. Therefore, due to his military background and conflicting statements about having fought with the Taliban, the detainee is assessed as a threat.

4. (S) **Assessment:** Based on information collected and available to Joint Task Force Guantanamo as of 8 December 2003, detainee ISN: US9TI-000083DP is assessed as not being a member of Al-Qaida or a Taliban. Moreover, based on the detainee's folder, the knowledgeability brief, and subsequent interrogations by JTF Guantanamo, the detainee is of low intelligence value to the United States. Based on the above, detainee poses a medium threat to the U.S., its interests or its allies.

5. (S) **Recommendation:** Transfer to the control of another government for continued detention.

6. (C) **Coordination:** JTF Guantanamo notified the Criminal Investigative Task Force (CITF) of this recommendation on 4 December 2003. JTF GTMO and CITF agree on the threat of this detainee.


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