



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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

JTF GTMO-CG

16 August 2003

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

SUBJECT: (S) Transfer Recommendation for Guantanamo Detainee, Mahmud Nuri Marti, ISN: US9TX-000543DP

1. (S) **Personal Information:** Mahmud Nuri Marti is a 32 year old Turkish national, born in 1971 in Dogubayazidi, Turkey. He has been diagnosed with Panic Disorder without Agorophobia but is otherwise in good health.
2. (S) **Detention Information:** Detainee stated that he was a "small business" man doing odd jobs, while also buying and reselling various items he would acquire by barter. After taking a loan of approximately \$10,000 USD he was unable to repay the money. He was forced to flee across the Afghani-Turkish boarder in order to avoid being caught by the people he owed money to. After the attacks of 11 September 2001, the detainee stated he saw an opportunity to make money in building reconstruction, so he traveled around Afghanistan (AF), in the Herat area, doing odd jobs. Detainee claims he was arrested by the Taliban and imprisoned in November 2001 because they suspected he was a spy. Detainee claims he was held in a prison near Herat, AF until Northern Alliance forces took control of the prison and then turned him over the US. Due to being suspected of being a foreign fighter, detainee was subsequently transported to Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, Cuba in January 2003.
3. (S) **Assessment:** Based on information collected and available to Joint Task Force Guantanamo as of 11 August 2003, detainee ISN: US9TX-000543DP is assessed as not being affiliated with any extremist group. Based on the detainee folder, the knowledgeability brief, and interrogations by JTF Guantanamo, the detainee is of low intelligence value to the United States. Based on the above, detainee poses a low threat to the U.S., its interests and it's allies.
4. (S) **Recommendation:** In view of the foregoing, I recommend subject detainee be considered for release or transfer.

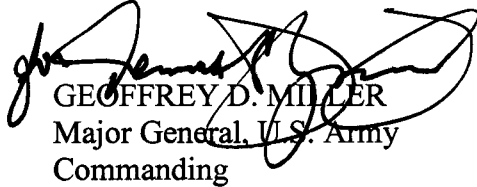
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5. (C) **Coordination:** JTF Guantanamo notified the Criminal Investigative Task Force of this recommendation on 15 August 2003.


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