

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

JTF GTMO-CG

26 April 2003

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, United States Southern Command, 3511 NW 9lst Avenue, Miami, FL 33172.

SUBJECT: (S) Transfer Recommendation for Guantanamo Detainee, Din Mohammed, ISN: US9AF-00699DP

- (S) Personal Information: Din Mohammed is an Afghan national born in 1975 (age 28) in Konduz, Afghanistan. Detainee has been diagnosed with Malaria but is otherwise in good health.
- (FOUO) Detention Information: Subject detained began his association with an Arab, Abu Isa while employed in Isa's supermarket in Kabul. When detained decided to leave the supermarket, Isa gave him a cell phone and told him to call a man named Abu Muhaz who might offer him a job. Detainee began working as a courier for Abu Mahaz, delivering packages to and from Lahore and Salguda, PK. At this time, detainee did not know what the packages contained. He also delivered packages between Abu Mahaz in Karachi, AF and a man named Akhram in Selguda, PK. On one occasion detainee was instructed to go to Karachi, PK, he refused to go because he wanted to return to his home in Peshawar, PK for eleven days. On the twelfth day he went to Selguda, PK where he was paid 5,000 Rupees for previous deliveries. While in Selguda, PK, detainee delivered a phone to an individual named Abu Kassam, who returned the phone after a single conversation with instructions for detainee to deliver the phone to Abu Mahaz. Detainee and Kassam returned to Lahore and then traveled on to Karachi, PK by bus. After detainee stayed with his father-in-law for 5 days in Lahore, PK, he received another package. Both detainee and Kassam traveled by bus to Lahore on the evening of 13 March 2002 to deliver the package to Akhram. They were unable to contact Akhram so they took a rickshaw heading back to the city. They were stopped at a police checkpoint where Kassam attempted to evade arrest by running away; at this point detained discovered that the package contained red, green and brown passports. Once both men were arrested, detainee asked Kassam why he ran away. Kassam told detainee that he had been transporting illegal documents for the Arabs. Pakistani authorities told detainee that if he paid a fee, he could be released. Detainee stated that all he had was 5,000 Pakistani rupees. The Pakistani authorities stated that amount was not enough, so detainee remained incarcerated until he was turned over to U.S. Forces, however Kassam was never turned over to U.S. Forces. Detainee was subsequently transported to Guantanamo Bay

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Naval Base, Cuba on 5 August 2002 because of his knowledge of Arab safe houses in Kabul, AF, Karachi and Sargoda, PK, his placement and access to movement of passports by Arabs through Pakistan, possible knowledge of Arab facilitators of movement out of Pakistan and Afghanistan, and corruption of Pakistani authorities. 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-00699DP 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.
- (S) Recommendation: In view of the foregoing, I recommend subject detained be considered for transfer to the control of another government.
- (C) Coordination: JTF Guantanamo notified the Criminal Investigative Task Force of this recommendation on 9 April 2003.

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