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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

JTF GTMO-CG

8 April 2003

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

SUBJECT: (S) Transfer Recommendation for Guantanamo Detainee, Nisar Ramad, ISN: US9AF-00630DP

1. (S) **Personal Information:** Nisar Ramad is a Afghan national born in 1980 (age 23) in Siagaird, Ghorband District of the Sayedon Valley, Fargard Chowny Village, Kabul, Afghanistan. Detainee is in good health.
2. (FOUO) **Detention Information:** Subject's brother was selected for conscription into the Taliban, however due to severe injury to both arms, the brother would be unable to serve. In addition, the family used its financial resources to pay for the brother's medical expenses and family funds could not cover the 5 million Afghani payment to be exempt from service. Detainee entered into conscription on behalf of his brother. Detainee served for twenty days as a guard in an area near Bamian, Afghanistan. When the Taliban retreated from the area, detainee fled with other conscripts through the mountains. Upon reaching Dara Kaloo, the group stopped to sit in the sun and the village elders approached while the remainder of the villagers looked on from higher elevation. The elders led the group to a place where they could eat. The group left all AK-47 rifles behind at this village. A few villagers continued with the group as guides, as a means to trek the mountains without passing through any Hazarist/ Hezbi-Wahadat checkpoint. Detainee continued with others towards Ghorband. When passage to his village was denied they were beaten and taken by Hazarist/ Hezbi-Wahadat soldiers to a prison in Bamian, where they remained for over four months. These soldiers eventually released detainee and others into US Forces custody. Detainee was subsequently transported to Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, Cuba on 09 June 2002 because of his knowledge of Taliban travel routes, and recruitment. 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-00630DP 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

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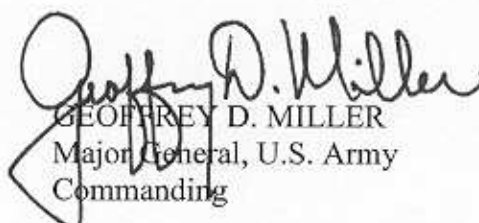
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intelligence purposes. Subject detainee has not expressed thoughts of violence or made threats toward the U.S. or its allies during interrogations or in the course of his detention. Based on the above, detainee does not pose a future threat to the U.S. or its interests.

4. (S) **Recommendation:** In view of the foregoing, I recommend subject detainee be considered for transfer to the control of another government.
5. (C) **Coordination:** JTF Guantanamo notified the Criminal Investigative Task Force of this recommendation on 27 March 2003.


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