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GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA  
APO AE 09360

JTF GTMO-CG

13 September 2003

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

SUBJECT: (S//NF) Transfer Recommendation for Guantanamo Detainee, Badcha Khan, ISN: US9PK-000529DP, to Another Country for Continued Detention

1. (S) **Personal Information:** Badcha Khan is a Pakistan national born in 1972 (age 31) in Lahore, Pakistan. He has been diagnosed with latent Tuberculosis but is otherwise in good health.
2. (S) **Detention Information:** Subject detainee claims to have gone to Afghanistan (AF) in early November 2001 to buy kitchen supplies for his home and to visit religious sites and visit graveyards. Detainee traveled alone at the beginning of November 2001 from Karachi, Pakistan (PK) to Quetta, PK on a bus. Once he reached Quetta, he transferred to a "flying coach" that took him to Spin Boldak, AF and onward to Kabul, AF. Detainee did not possess a passport or require any documentation to cross the Afghanistan/ Pakistan border. Detainee stayed in Kabul, AF for 10-15 days at the home of an unknown Afghan in a neighborhood "around government buildings." Detainee claims he was in Kabul "when the war started" and he tried to evacuate to the other side of Kabul "where the industrial companies were located." Detainee stated that while he was carrying stolen currency in the amount of 350,000 PK rupees, he was arrested by Toufan's forces 2-3 days before Ramadan. He was held in a building called "the company" near a bazaar with many others before he was turned over to the Americans. Detainee was subsequently transported to Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, Cuba on 16 June 2002 because of his affiliation with the Taliban as a foreign fighter.
3. (S) **Reasons for Continued Detention:** Detainee has been uncooperative and aggressive while in detention. He has been defiant and during interviews has failed to be forthright or truthful. Detainee is dedicated towards Islamic extremism and he is assessed to have willingly traveled to Afghanistan to participate in the Jihad against the North Alliance and the US.


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4. (S) **Assessment:** Based on information collected and available to Joint Task Force Guantanamo as of 8 September 2003, detainee ISN: US9PK-000529DP is assessed as not being a member of Al-Qaida, or a Taliban leader. Moreover, based on the detainee's folder, the knowledgeability brief, and subsequent interrogations by JTF Guantanamo, the detainee is of no 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:** In view of the foregoing, I recommend subject detainee be considered for transfer to the control of another government for continued detention.
6. (C) **Coordination:** JTF Guantanamo notified the Criminal Investigative Task Force of this recommendation on 18 August 2003.

  
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