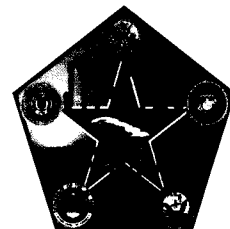




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MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, United States Southern Command, 3511 NW 91st Avenue, Miami, FL 33172.

SUBJECT: Update Recommendation for Transfer to the Control of Another Country With Conditions (TWC), Subject to the Conclusion of an Acceptable Transfer Agreement for Guantanamo Detainee, ISN: US9AF-000458DP (S)

JTF GTMO Detainee Assessment

1. (FOUO) Personal Information:

- JDIMS/NDRC Reference Name: Surajadin Abib
- Aliases and Current/True Name: Abib Sarajuddin
- Place of Birth: Khowst, Afghanistan (AF)
- Date of Birth: 1 January 1942
- Citizenship: Afghanistan
- Internment Serial Number (ISN): US9AF-000458DP



2. (FOUO) Health: He is in good health. He has no known drug allergies.

3. (S//NF) JTF GTMO Assessment:

a. (S) Recommendation: JTF GTMO recommends this detainee be Transferred to the Control of Another Country With Conditions (TWC), Subject to the Conclusion of an Acceptable Transfer Agreement.

b. (S//NF) Summary: JTF GTMO previously assessed detainee as Transfer to the Control of Another Country for Continued Detention (TRCD) on 18 June 2004.

For this update recommendation, it is assessed that this detainee is closely tied to former Taliban Minister of Borders and Tribal areas, Jalaluddin Haqqani. Haqqani has overseen Anti-Coalition Militia (ACM) operations in the vicinity of Khowst since the Taliban fell. It

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was reported that Haqqani and other Taliban members attended a Shura (meeting) in the village of Zanikhel when U.S./Coalition forces bombed the detainee's compound on 16 November 2001. The detainee's compound was destroyed and Haqqani was seriously injured. Detainee has stated that he has no knowledge of Taliban in the area where he lives, even though Haqqani is widely recognized and comes from the same village. Detainee has not been completely honest and forthright with the interrogators. He knows a great deal of information concerning Haqqani and his son, Sarajuddin, who remain highly involved in ACM activities in the Pakia, Paktia and Khowst provinces. It is imperative to note that the detainee's relatives reported that the detainee was harboring Haqqani when the compound was bombed. It is assessed this detainee is a MEDIUM risk, as he may pose a threat to the US, its interests and allies.

4. (S//NF) Detainee Background Summary: Unless otherwise noted, the following paragraphs are based solely on the detainee's statements.

a. (S//NF) Prior History: Detainee lived in a village of 5 or 6 houses his entire life. There were approximately 6,000 members in his tribe that came from six families/fathers, all of whom live in the village of Zanikhel, Afghanistan (AF). Detainee stated his wife was deceased and he gave the names of his family members. He also stated that he had been to Saudi Arabia twice for Hajj and had only been to Pakistan once. Detainee claimed he moved to Pakistan in the 80's because of the war with the Soviet Union. He traveled to Saudi Arabia briefly for the Hajj, but could not remember the exact year. He went to Miram Shah, Pakistan (PK), with his family during the Soviet war and lived there for approximately 10 years. Detainee moved back to Afghanistan from Pakistan in the 90's. Detainee claimed to be a farmer, but admitted that farming was difficult due to the drought.

b. (S//NF) Activities: Approximately one month before capture, detainee worked for a man named Haji Nazim. Nazim recruited personnel for the "militia" of Pacha Khan, the Governor of the Paktia Province to fight against the Taliban. Detainee's tribe did not like the Taliban and wanted them out of power.

c. (S//NF) Capture Information: Detainee was arrested by U.S. Forces in the early morning hours (believed to be approx 20 January 2002), when helicopters landed troops in the area. Detainee, Mohammad Gul, US9AF-00457DP (ISN 457), Khan Zaman, US9AF-00460DP (ISN 460), and Gul Zaman US9AF-00459DP (ISN 459) were captured together. US Forces captured them at ISN 457's home in the village of Zanikhel near Khowst, AF. Detainee were soon after transferred to Bagram Detention Center.

d. (S) Transferred to JTF GTMO: 07 February 2002

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e. (S//NF) Reasons for Transfer to JTF GTMO: To provide information on Pacha Khan Zadran, governor of Paktia province, who holds the provincial seat in Khowst, and his brother Amanullah Khan Zadran, Minister of Borders for Afghanistan.

5. (S//NF) Detainee Threat:

a. (S) Assessment: It is assessed the detainee poses a MEDIUM risk, as he is unlikely to pose a threat to the US, its interests and allies.

b. (S//NF) Reasons for Continued Detention:

- (S//NF) It is assessed that detainee had a close relationship with former Taliban Minister of Borders and Tribal Affairs, Jalaluddin Haqqani. Haqqani is in charge of (Anti-Coalition Militia) ACM operations in the Paktika, Paktia and Khowst provinces. He is associated with Al-Qaida, Taliban and the Hezb-E-Islami Gulbuddin (HIG).
 - (S//NF) In mid-July 2003, Haqqani was given the operational control of ACM activities for the Paktia, Paktia and Khowst provinces in an agreement between the HIG, Taliban and Al-Qaida. (Analyst Note: HIG is a Tier 1 terrorist target, which is defined as terrorist groups, especially those with state support, that have demonstrated the intention and the capability to attack US persons or interests.)
 - (S//NF) Haqqani is associated with Al-Qaida, Taliban and HIG.
 - (S//NF) Haqqani's son Sarajuddin is also highly active in ACM activities in the Paktia, Paktika and Khowst provinces.
 - (S//NF) On 16 November 2001, Haqqani was reportedly involved in a Shura (meeting) at detainee's compound in Zanikhel village, Paktia Province, AF, when coalition bombs struck the building. Haqqani suffered a severe left shoulder injury from shrapnel and was taken to a hospital in Miram Shah, PK, for treatment and to evade Coalition forces.
 - (S//NF) During the same bombing event, detainee's compound, also located in Zanikhel village, Paktia province, AF, was bombed and destroyed.
 - (S//NF) Detainee's son, ISN 459, has stated that he was not aware of any air strikes on other residences in his village on 16 November 2001. He also stated that there were 35-38 people in his residence when it was hit by the air strike. He said 12 people were killed.
 - (S//NF) According to open press, the detainee's family said that Jalaluddin Haqqani was, in fact, staying at the detainee's compound during this timeframe. (Analyst Note: Although detainee denied knowing Haqqani or any other Taliban

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members, the information listed above leaves reinforces the report that Haqqani was at the detainee's residence attending a Shura when it was hit by an air strike.

- (S//NF) A VHF radio (ICOM) that had been modified for extended range was confiscated during the USSF raid after the bombing where the detainee and three others were captured.
 - (S//NF) A request for information was sent to Bagram to identify where the radio was actually found, the actual capture location, and why these four (ISN 457, 458, 459, and 460) detainees were picked out of the group. (Analyst Note: Bagram was not able to provide any further information concerning the radio.)
 - (S//NF) There was a suspected Taliban facility close to the location where detainee was captured in Khowst, AF. Detainee has not explained the facility's actual purpose.
- (S//NF) Detainee stated that Mullah Omar of the Taliban "is the King."
- (S//NF) Detainee stated that he helped Haji Nazim, a former local Taliban minister; secure a position on Governor Hakim Taniwals' staff.

c. (S//NF) Detainee's Conduct: Detainee is assessed as a LOW threat from a detention perspective. Detainee's overall behavior pattern has been compliant and non-hostile, with sporadic reporting showing detainee to occasionally be annoying to the guards. Detainee currently has four Reports of Disciplinary Infractions.

6. (S//NF) Detainee Intelligence Value Assessment:

a. (S) Assessment: JTF GTMO determined detainee is of MEDIUM intelligence value.

- (S) Detainee should be able to give information on both Jalaluddin and Sarajuddin Haqqani. He may know of ongoing ACM operations and the personnel involved with them. He also may know of weapons caches and safehouses used by Taliban in the Paktika, Pakia and Khowst provinces.

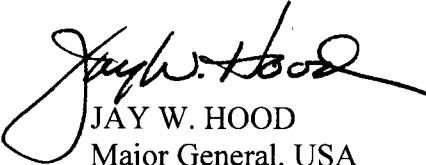
b. (S//NF) Areas of Potential Exploitation:

- Afghanistan High Value Targets Jalaluddin and Sarajuddin Haqqani.
- Ongoing ACM activity under the direction Haqqani.
- Locations of safehouses used by Taliban.
- ACM Operations in the Pakia, Paktia and Khowst, provinces of Afghanistan.
- Use of communications equipment by the Taliban.

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7. (S) EC Status: Detainee's enemy combatant status was reassessed on 20 January 2005, and he remains an enemy combatant.



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