

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

JTF GTMO-CG 05 December 2002

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

SUBJECT: Transfer Recommendation for GTMO Detainee, Timur Ravilich Ishmurat, ISN US9RA-00674DP

- 1. (S) **Personal Information:** Timur Ravilich Ishmurat is a Russian national born in 1975 (age 27) in Azenakai, Russia. Detainee has been diagnosed with hepatitis A and C, latent tuberculosis, and antisocial personality traits, but is otherwise in good health.
- 2. (FOUO) **Detention Information**: Subject detainee is a former oil worker who in 1999 joined the Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan (IMU) in Tajikistan, where he received basic military training. When the Tajik government moved the IMU to Konduz, Afghanistan, under the patronage of the Taliban government in January 2001, detained went to Afghanistan with the IMU. From Konduz, the IMU later relocated to Mazar-e-Sharif and took over an old Russian facility that was provided to them by the Taliban. Although the IMU were charged with the defense of this facility, in November 2001 they fell back to Konduz and surrendered to the Northern Alliance. The IMU were then taken to Bangi and had their weapons confiscated. The detainee knew of the good relations between the Northern Alliance and the Russian government, and was worried that if he surrendered he would be turned over to the Russians. Therefore, detainee left the IMU in December 2001, but was captured while entering the first Afghan village that he encountered. The detainee was transferred back to the Northern Alliance and was sent to join an Afghani-Uzbek group. Detainee was later taken to the village of Iskamish, where he stayed until soldiers of the new Afghan government arrived and arrested him in April 2002. Detainee was subsequently taken to Mazar-e-Sharif and interrogated for one week, after which he was transferred to Baghram Air Base and transported to Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, Cuba, arriving on 13 June 2002. Detainee was transferred to the Guantanamo Bay detention facility based on his knowledge of the Hizbunadzad Tajik Islamic insurgency group, of its leader, Saeed Abdullah Nuri, of the Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan and its military/political leadership, and of a training facility located near Mazar-e-Sharif. The detainee has been cooperative, but JTF GTMO considers the information obtained from and about him as not valuable or tactically exploitable.

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- 3. (S) Assessment: Based on current information, detainee ISN: US9RA-00674DP is assessed as not affiliated with al-Qaida or as being a Taliban leader. Moreover, based on the detainee folder, the knowledgeability brief (KB), and subsequent interrogations by JTF GTMO, the results of which are available on the JTF GTMO detainee database, the detainee has no further intelligence value to the United States and will not be seen for further intelligence purposes. Since the Russian government has agreed to incarcerate this detainee upon his transfer, he poses no future threat to the U.S. or its allies. In addition, the Russian government has agreed to share all intelligence derived from him while under their control with the United States.
- 4. (S) **Recommendation**: In view of the foregoing, I recommend subject detainee be considered for transfer to the control of another government. During a visit to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, from 14 to 19 November 2002, Russian Intelligence officers interrogated ISN: US9RA-00674DP and stated that their government would accept custody of ISN: US9RA-00674DP if released by the U.S. government.
- 5. (C) Coordination: JTF GTMO notified the Criminal Investigative Task Force of this recommendation on 4 December 2002.

Major General, U.S. Army

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