

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

JTF GTMO-CG

12 November 2003

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

SUBJECT: (S//NF) Transfer Recommendation for Guantanamo Detainee, Aman Allah, ISN: US9AF-000538DP

- 1. (S) **Personal Information**: Aman Allah, is an Afghan national born in 1973 (age 30) in Deh Rawod, Afghanistan, (AF). Detainee has been diagnosed with latent Tuberculosis, but is otherwise in good health.
- 2. (S) **Detention Information**: Detainee is the first cousin of Mullah Abdul Bari, the governor of Helmand Province, AF, while the Taliban was in power. Bari is also a senior Taliban official and reportedly communicated on a regular basis with Mullah Mohammed Omar using radios from Bari's home and vehicle. Detainee owned and managed a shop selling excess farm goods for eight years in Deh Rawod, Oruzgan Province, AF, near the open market. In late January 2002, Bari and an unidentified individual came to detainee's home and stayed for three days. Due to the danger of housing a high-profile member of the Taliban, detainee moved his family and his father to Tangi Village, Deh Rawod, AF. When the Afghan interim government took power, Mohammed Jan who was the new mayor of Oruzgan, AF, arrested the detainee, confiscated his vehicle, and took 200,000 Pakistani Rupees. Detainee was subsequently transported to Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, Cuba, on 10 June 2002 because of his knowledge of information on local Taliban government personalities, and safehouses in Deh Rawod, AF.
- 3. (S) Assessment: Based on information collected and available to Joint Task Force Guantanamo as of 07 October 2003, detainee ISN: US9AF-000538DP 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 assessed to be of no intelligence value to the United States. Based on the above, detainee poses a low threat to the U.S., its interests or its allies.

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- 4. (S) **Recommendation**: In view of the foregoing, I recommend subject detainee be considered for release or transfer to the control of another government for continued detention.
- 5. (C) Coordination: JTF Guantanamo notified the Criminal Investigative Task Force of this recommendation on 22 October 2003, who previously recommended the detainee be released under a conditional release agreement and categorized the detainee as a low threat. CITF and JTF GTMO are in agreement on the threat of this detainee.

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