



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

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

JTF GTMO-CG

8 February 2003

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

SUBJECT: (S) Transfer Recommendation for Guantanamo Detainee, Mohammed Akhbar, ISN: US9AF-00635DP

1. (S) **Personal Information:** Mohammed Akhbar is a Afghan national born in 1956 (age 46) in Ghowr Band, Afghanistan. Detainee is in good health.
2. (FOUO) **Detention Information:** In mid-August 2001, subject detainee was conscripted by Taliban soldiers in Amomortac, a small village near Ghowr Band, Afghanistan because detainee was unable to pay the Taliban 5,000,000 Afghanis (around 1,000 USD) to avoid being conscripted. The detainee and other local conscripts were trucked to the Ploaty Valley in Bamian, Afghanistan where they were given weapons to perform guard duty. They lived in a modified cave, which contained a stove with a ventilation pipe to keep the conscripts warm. After three weeks, the conscripts saw an airplane overhead just prior to when the Hazarists attacked their position. The conscripts fled to the Hajigag foothills where a different group of Hazarists captured them on 15 November 2001 and took them to a local jail. Detainee was later transferred to U.S. forces and subsequently transported to Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, Cuba on 9 June 2002 because of his knowledge on forces operating in the Bamian region. 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-00635DP 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 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 or release to the control of another government.

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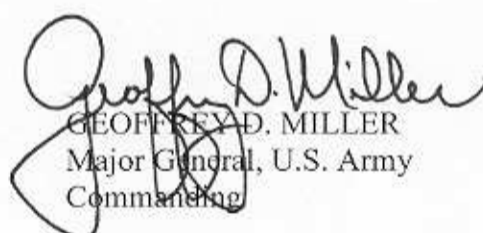
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5. (C) **Coordination:** JTF Guantanamo notified the Criminal Investigative Task Force of this recommendation on 18 January 2003.

  
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 Major General, U.S. Army  
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