



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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

JTF GTMO-CG

21 February 2004

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

SUBJECT: Update Recommendation to a Transfer to the Control of Another Country for Continued Detention (TRCD) for Guantanamo Detainee, ISN: US9CH-000281DP (S)

1. (FOUO) Personal Information:

First name Middle names Last name: Abd Al Ghatar Abd Al Rahman
Aliases: Abdul Ghappar Abdul Rahman
Place of Birth: Kucha, China (CH)
Date of Birth: 15 March 1973
Citizenship: China (CH)

2. (FOUO) Health: He is in good health.

3. (S) Detainee Summary:

A. (S) Detention Information: Same as previously stated in JTF CG memo, dated 21 June 2003.

B. (S) Prior Assessment: MG Geoffrey D. Miller, Commander JTF Guantanamo, recommended that detainee be considered for release or transfer to the control of another government. This recommendation was based on the assessment that detainee was not affiliated with Al-Qaida or a Taliban leader.

C. (S) New Information:

- Detainee has received training in an ETIM training camp in Afghanistan
- Detainee is a probable member of the East Turkistan Islamic Movement (ETIM), which is a Uigher separatist organization dedicated to the creation of a Uigher Islamic homeland in China, through armed insurrection and terrorism.
- Sensitive reporting indicates that ETIM and the Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan (IMU) have unified their efforts to form a larger and more capable terrorist organization, which is now directly affiliated and supported by Al-Qaida and other terrorist groups.
- Reporting has also noted that both ETIM and the IMU have expanded and focused their efforts on the United States and have made attacking Americans their main priority.

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- Both organizations have extensive Al-Qaida ties and numerous affiliations have existed for several years with other Islamic extremist groups.
- Detainee has admitted to affiliations with the Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan (IMU).
- Detainee was captured in Pakistan along with other Uigher fighters and Al-Qaida members, in 2001.

D. (S) Intelligence Value: Detainee has been fully exploited

4. (S) Detainee's Conduct: Detainee has not complied with the guards' requests on a number of occasions; he performs physical training in his cell; and has on more than one occasion yelled across to detainees in other blocks. Detainee's overall behavior has been non-compliant and non-aggressive.

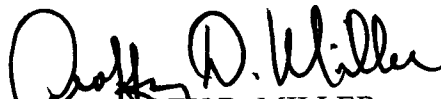
5. (S) EC Status: Detainee's enemy combatant status was reassessed on 30 June 2003, and he remains an enemy combatant.

6. (S) JTF-GTMO New Assessment:

A. (S) Summary. Based on information collected and available to Joint Task Force Guantanamo as of 15 January 2004, detainee ISN: US9CH-000281DP is assessed as being a probable member of the East Turkistan Islamic Movement and a possible member of the Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan. Detainee has had some level of terrorist training, as confirmed by associations with known terrorist group(s), and is highly vulnerable to future recruitment by terrorist groups targeting the US and its allies. It has been determined that the detainee poses a medium risk as he may possibly pose a threat to the U.S., its interests or its allies.

B. (S) Recommendation: GTMO recommends this detainee be Transferred to the Control of Another Country for Continued Detention.

7. (S) Coordination: JTF Guantanamo notified the Criminal Investigative Task Force of this recommendation on 16 January 2004. CITF assessed the detainee as a low risk on 20 June 2003. In the interest of national security and pursuant to an agreement between the CITF and JTF GTMO Commanders, CITF will defer to JTF GTMO's assessment that the detainee poses a medium risk.


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