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

JTF GTMO-CG

1 February 2003

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

SUBJECT: Transfer Recommendation for Guantanamo Detainee, Mahngur Ali Khan, ISN: US9AF-00629DP

- 1. (S) **Personal Information:** Mahngur Ali Khan is an Afghan national born in 1957 (age 45) in Gomal, Pakistan. He has been diagnosed with gastroesophageal reflux disease and latent tuberculosis but is otherwise in good health.
- 2. (FOUO) **Detention Information**: After returning home from an unsuccessful trip to Karachi, Pakistan to find work, subject detainee began experiencing stomach problems. Detainee walked from his home village of Kamkai Ozai to Baba Khail, two small villages near Gomal, Pakistan, to receive medical treatment. Upon arriving in Baba Khail, detainee was informed that the village doctor was unavailable so detainee decided to visit another doctor in Zara Ada, Afghanistan, a village near the Afghanistan-Pakistan border. During the journey, detainee saw a truck headed for Angoor, Pakistan, which was on the road to Zara Ada and asked the driver for a ride. Detainee was given a ride by one of three vehicles that traveled together in a convoy. Approximately two hours outside Baba Khail, two U.S. helicopters attacked the convoy causing the vehicle occupants to scatter. Detainee fled the battle and hid until the gunfire ceased, and then was detained by U.S. Forces and transported to Bagram. Detainee was subsequently transported to Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, Cuba on 15 June 2002 because of his general knowledge of information on migrant worker travel across the Afghanistan-Pakistan border for winter work. 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-00629DP 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

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threats toward the U.S. or its allies during interrogations or in the course of his detention. Based on the above, detained does not pose a future threat to the U.S. or U.S. 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.
- 5. (C) Coordination: JTF Guantanamo notified the Criminal Investigative Task Force of this recommendation on 4 January 2003.

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