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Department of Defense
Office for the Administrative Review of the Detention of Enemy
Combatants at US Naval Base Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

28 July 2005

TO: GHAFOUR, ABDUL

SUBJECT: UNCLASSIFIED SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE
REVIEW BOARD IN THE CASE OF GHAFOUR, ABDUL

1. An Administrative Review Board will be convened to review your case to determine if your continued detention is necessary.

2. The Administrative Review Board will conduct a comprehensive review of all reasonably available and relevant information regarding your case. At the conclusion of this review the Board will make a recommendation to: (1) release you to your home state; (2) transfer you to your home state, with conditions agreed upon by the United States and your home state; or (3) continue your detention under United States control.

3. The following primary factors favor continued detention:

a. Connections/Associations

1. The detainee was the former district officer for the Taliban in Zormat, and was part of the leadership for the Zormat district Taliban network under Saifullah Rahman Mansur.

2. Saifur Rahman was the deputy commander of the Kargha garrison west of Kabul during the Taliban rule. He returned to his native Zurmat district in Paktia after the Taliban defeat.

b. Detainee Actions and Statements

1. The detainee was the commander of a group of 50 former Taliban in Neka, Paktika province, Afghanistan. The group was part of Saifullah Rahman Mansour's troops.

2. In late July 2002, Mansour's group attacked locations in Gardez and Zormat including the United States' compound in Gardez.

3. On 7 Feb 03, when United States and Afghan Military Force forces attempted to search the detainee's home, the detainee went to the roof and fired shots from his AK-47. United States and Afghan Military Force forces returned fire.

4. The detainee's neighbor fired upon the forces and United States and Afghan Military Force forces returned fire to both locations.

5. After a firefight, United States forces negotiated with the detainee to surrender.

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c. Other Relevant Data

The detainee denied having any position as a district officer in Zurmat, though he was a leader at a time when the area was technically not a district.

4. The following primary factors favor release or transfer:

The detainee stated the occupation by United States forces was very good because he felt safer with United States forces providing security.

5. You will be afforded a meaningful opportunity to be heard and to present information to the Board; this includes an opportunity to be physically present at the proceeding. The Assisting Military Officer (AMO) will assist you in reviewing all relevant and reasonably available unclassified information regarding your case. The AMO is not an advocate for or against continued detention, nor may the AMO form a confidential relationship with you or represent you in any other matter.

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