

EXHIBIT A

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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

8 August 2005

TO: SULTAN, ASHRAF SALIM ABD AL SALAM

SUBJECT: UNCLASSIFIED SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE
REVIEW BOARD IN THE CASE OF
SULTAN, ASHRAF SALIM ABD AL SALAM

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. Commitment
 1. An unidentified family member provided detainee with a passport and visa to leave the country legally.
 2. The detainee's father provided him with \$500 USD.
 3. The detainee traveled extensively throughout the Middle East to Afghanistan from 1994 to 2001.
 4. The detainee received financial support from Musiiims totaling approximately 7000 Saudi Riyals (\$1,868 USD).
 5. After a short stay in Peshawar the detainee went to Islamabad, Pakistan, then to Jalalabad, Afghanistan.
 - b. Connections/Associations
 1. The detainee has family members associated with the Libyan Islamic Fighting Group.
 2. The Libyan Islamic Fighting Group (LIFG) is designated by the Secretary of State as a terrorist organization, some of whose members are aligned with Usama bin Laden's al Qaida organization, or are active in the international mujahidin network.

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3. The detainee has associates in the Wafa Humanitarian Organization.

4. The Wafa Humanitarian Organization, Al-Wafa al-Igatha al-Islamia, is listed on DHS Terrorist Exclusion List, which facilitates the ability of the United States to exclude aliens associated with entities on the list from entering the United States, due to the entities' participation in terrorist activities.

5. The detainee has been identified by another detainee as being a former member of the Libyan Islamic Fighting Group.

c. Other Relevant Data

1. The detainee's employment history consisted of being a self-employed merchant in Peshawar, Pakistan, selling diapers, honey and household goods.

2. The detainee was stopped by Saudi authorities to check his passport and documentation. His visa had expired and the detainee was arrested.

3. The detainee requested to be sent back to Syria rather than Libya due to fearing for his life and the well being of his family. He was sent back to Syria in July or August 1995, and remained until June or August 1996.

4. The detainee sent his wife, child, and wife's family to Pakistan, and he went to Jalalabad, Afghanistan after the United States bombing began in Kabul, Afghanistan in 2001.

5. Upon arrival to Pakistan, the detainee was arrested and taken to a temporary prison before being turned over to the American Forces.

4. The following primary factors favor release or transfer:

a. The detainee was looking for a place to finish his education and to build a life.

b. The detainee initially went to the United Nations in Pakistan for help.

c. The detainee was a teacher of Arabic, Islamic studies, and geography for children.

d. The detainee has been identified by another detainee by his true name, several aliases, and as not being a member of the LIFG.

e. The detainee denies having any knowledge of the attacks in the United States prior to their execution on September 11th; including knowledge of rumors or plans of future attacks on the United States or United States interests.

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f. The detainee claims to have no knowledge of the planning of internal uprisings at the Guantanamo Detention Facility.

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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