THE GUANTANAMO DETAINEES

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Background of the Report

In early 2004, United Press International correspondent, John Daly, produced a ground-breaking report, purporting to establish the nationalities of 95% of the detainees being held in US custody at its naval base in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. The first of its kind, it accounted for 619 in total, gathering information from global media reports, as well as deriving information from meetings with government officials. However, Daly's report was restricted to the numbers of detainees per nationality, with no mention of the actual names of the detainees. Much of this information was then made available, in the Arabic language press, in the al-Rai al-Am report by Khalil Khalaf and Dahim al-Qahtani, the most extensive to date in listing 810 prisoners. Unfortunately the latter contained a number of inaccuracies, duplicate names, and was restricted to an Arabic-speaking audience only.

Cageprisoners.com therefore undertook the task of translating the names from the al-Rai al-Am report, verifying and supplementing this information with the names of the detainees from our original "prisoner gallery" database since October 2003 – for which much thanks are due to the Arabic site <u>Alasra.org</u> for the names of the Saudi and Yemeni detainees - as well as further in-depth research from media reports and figures from the UPI report.

Earlier this month (1-05-04) the American newspaper, the Washington Post, published the first detailed compilation of detainees into one list in English, much of the research of which came from Cageprisoners.com and Alasra.org. We have extracted the names of some detainees from this publication, namely those of the Tunisian prisoners in their entirety, and some of the Turkish, Afghani and Pakistani prisoners. Although the Post initially claimed to have accounted for 370 detainees, there are a number of duplicate prisoners and mistakes, so the figure is somewhat smaller.

The Detainees

The vast majority of the detainees held in the US naval base in Guantanamo Bay were arrested in Afghanistan or Pakistan, between November 2001 and January 2002, after the US invasion of Afghanistan in the wake of the September 11th attacks. In addition to the fact that many of these were arrested far from the scene of any fighting, a significant number were also the victims of extra-judicial kidnappings and extraditions from countries distant from the Afghan-Pak region, such as Gambia, Bosnia, Malawi and Zambia. In nearly all cases, those abducted were transported first to US Bases in Afghanistan before being detained in the long term in Cuba.

The range of countries from which the detainees originate is estimated to be between 38 countries (according to the UPI report), others suggest 42, and some indicate 44.

The Pentagon officially says that there were approximately 660 detainees and that 120 of those have been released, leaving the number of inmates at Guantanamo at 559. However, it should be noted that there are indications that the actual number of detainees is far higher than the US allege, 660, but closer to 700 or 800. Dr. Najeeb al-Nu'aymi, the former Qatari Minister of Justice who is presently acting as the legal representative on behalf of more than a hundred detainees, elaborates that this is due to the numbers captured after the initial sweep in

Afghanistan, and those who have been transferred from various countries. The establishment of a new detention facility in the base, Camp 5, a fortnight ago, built to house 100 inmates, bringing the total capacity of the US base to 1,100 detainees, would further support this. With regular caches of prisoners every few months, it is also believed that Guantanamo will become a future destination for many prisoners held in detention in Irag.

The report currently is limited to presenting the names of the male detainees. However, it is now believed that there are also female inmates in Guantanamo, at least one of these - whose nationality and age are unknown - has been reported in the press, as an alleged "al-Qaeda member" arrested in Afghanistan and transported to Cuba.

Content of the Cageprisoners.com Report

Our report presents the names of approximately **480 detainees**, and has identified the nationalities of a **further 174**. It organises detainees according to their nationalities, listing them alphabetically (according to their forenames) within each category. We have also listed the residents of a particular country along with their nationals. The number of prisoners of each nationality has also been mentioned. The respective countries have been arranged alphabetically, followed by a brief listing of those whose nationalities have not been identified.

In addition we have arranged the countries according to the numbers of citizens held in Cuba, for each state. The report concludes with a timeline of the released detainees.

To view photos, letters or for further information on a particular detainee, please follow the links to their respective profiles

Key

- ® Released
- (T) Transferred from Guantanamo to the custody of their own governments for further detention
- © Those who have been charged
- (MT) Those who face military tribunal

Countries Arranged According To Number of Detainees

Saudi Arabia	(127-160+)
Yemen	(85-110)
Pakistan	(82)
Afghanistan	(80-100)
Jordan	(30)
Egypt	(30)
Algeria	(19)
Morocco	(18+)
Kuwait	(12-16)
China	` '
	(12) (11)
Tajikistan Sudan	
	(12-13)
Turkey	(11)
Britain	(9)
Tunisia	(8)
Russia	(8)
France	(7-11)
Bahrain	(6-8)
Chechnya	(2+)
Uzbekistan	(3+)
Canada	(2)
Syria	(2+)
Georgia	(2+)
Australia	(2)
Belgium	(2)
Iraq	(2-3+)
Libya	(2)
Mauritania	(1-2)
Germany	(1 resident)
Kenya	(1)
Sweden	(1)
Spain	(1)
Qatar	(1)
Bangladesh	(1)
Palestine	(1)
Kazakhstan	(1)
Uganda	(1)

The Detainees - Listed by Nationality

Afghanistan (80-100)

Abasi Rujan ®

Abdul Razeq ®

Abdul-Rehman

Alif Khan ®

Asadullah

Asadullah Monsera ®

Asadullah Rahman ® (Juvenile)

Awal Gul

Aziz Khan

Aziz Khan ®

Badshah Wali ®

Barak ®

DaDaullah

Ehsanullah ®

Fadhil Madhlum (Military Leader of the Taliban)

Haji Faiz Mohammed ® (senior, '70's)

Haji Mohammed Khan ®

Haji Naim Kuchai

Haji Osman ®

Haji Ruhullah

Haji Sabir Lal

Jan Mohammed ®

Juma Khan

Khairullah Khairkhwa

Lal Gul ®

Merza Khan ®

Mirza Muhammad

Mohamed Wazir ®

Mohammad Tahir ®

Mohammed ®

Mohammed Akhbar ®

Mohammed Ismail Agha ® (Juvenile)

Mohammed Osman ®

Mohammed Sadiq ®

Muhammad Naim Farooq ®

Muhammad Sidiq ®

Mulla Abdul-Ra'uf

Mulla Abdus Salam Zaeef (Former Taliban Ambassador to Pakistan)

Mulla Khairullah Khairullah (Taliban Ruler in Herat)

Mulla Muhammad Fadhil (Taliban Deputy Minister of Defence)

Mullah Haji Na'im Kushai (Pashtun leader of the tribe Ahmadzai)

Mullah Shehzada ®

Muwalifi Abdul-Manan Khwajazai (Ruler of Labadghis, Close associate of Mulla

Umar)

Murtadha ®

Naeem Koochi

Nageebullah ® (Juvenile)

Nate Gul ®

Noor Aslam ®

Nur Habibullah ®

Nurullah Noori (Former Ruler of North Afghanistan)

Rustam

Rustam Shah ®

Sabi Khan

Sarajudim ®

Sayed Abassin ®

Sher Ghulab ®

Sulaiman Shah ®

Usman Sahibzada Ali ®

Wazir Muhammad ®

Algeria (19)

(6 of the 19 are Bosnian residents, 1 Canadian resident)

Abdullah

Abu Abdullah

Ahcene Zemiri (Canadian resident)

al-Akhdar Boumediene (resident/national? and arrested in Bosnia)

Bensayah Belkacem (resident/national? and arrested in Bosnia)

Boudelle El-Hadi (resident/national? and arrested in Bosnia)

Lahmar Saber (resident/national? and arrested in Bosnia)

Mohamed Nechla (resident/national? and arrested in Bosnia)

Mustafa Ait Idir (resident/national? and arrested in Bosnia)

Tulayq Abdul-Aziz

Australia (2)

<u>David Hicks</u> (MT) <u>Mamdouh Habib</u> (MT?)

Bahrain (6-9)

(Official gov. figures and Amnesty mention 6; UPI: 7; al-Rai: 8)

Abdulla Majed Sayyah Hassan al-Nuaimi

Abdullah Muhammad

Adil Kamil Abdullah Haji

Isa Ali Abdulla Ali al-Mirbati

Juma Al Dowsari

Manish Marah (not mentioned amongst official gov. list)

Salah Abdul-Rasool Ali Al Baloushi (Student at Islamic University of Madinah)

<u>Salman Ali Khalifah</u> (Student at Imam Saud University, Riyadh; member of Bahraini royal family)

Bangladesh (1)

Rahman Abdullah Abdul Rauf

Belgium (2)

Moussa Zemmouri

Britain (9)

Asif Iqbal ®

Feroz Abbasi (MT)

Jamaludeen al-Harith ®

Martin Mubanga (arrested in Zambia)

Moazzam Beg (MT)

Richard Belmar

Ruhal Ahmed ®

Shafiq Rasul ®

Tarek Derghoul ®

Tariq Mahmud (arrested in Pakistan and transported to Bagram; speculated to be held in Guantanamo)

5 Residents

Bisher al-Rawi (Iraqi. Resident in UK for 20 years, arrested in Gambia)

Jamal Abdullah (Ugandan. Resident in UK since 14)

<u>Jamil El-Banna</u> (Jordanian. Asylum Status in UK since 2000; arrested in Gambia)

Shaker Abdur Raheem Aamer (Saudi. Resident in UK, wife and children British)

Canada (2)

2 citizens:

Abdurahman Khadr ® (CIA recruit; acted as operative in Guantanamo) Omar Khadr

2 residents:

Ahcene Zemiri (Algerian national)

Muhammad Walid (Oulad) Salahi (Mauritanian national)

Chechnya (2)

UPI says at least 2

China (12)

Names unknown, Uighur, not Han Chinese

Denmark (1)

Sulayman Haji Abdur-Rahman (Slimane Hadi Abdurehmane) ®

Egypt (30)

<u>Ahmed Abdul Rahman</u> (son of imprisoned cleric, Omar Abdul-Rahman) Sharif Fathi Ali al-Mashd

Yusuf al-Din

France (7-11)

Official figure: 7, al-Rai al-Aam names 11

Abdul-Wahab (mentioned in al-Rai al-Aam only)

Ibrahim Yadeel

Imad Achab Kanouni

Jean Christian Marie Joseph Bazar Olivier

Jean-Baptiste Mihoud

Khalid bin Mustafa

Mourad Benchellali

Mustafa Abd-al-Rahman al-Huwari

Mushtaq Ali Patel (believed to be 7th detainee)



Georgia (2)

Names unknown

Germany (1)

Murat Kurnaz (Born/resident in Germany; Turkish national)

Iraq (2)

Arfan

Bisher al-Rawi (British resident for 20 years; captured in Gambia)

Jordan (30)

(Government have only sought the release of 7) Unknown number of Jordanians released, names unknown

Hassan Nabaytah

Hussein Azzam

Jamil el Banna (Resident/asylum status in UK; captured in Gambia)

Khalid Al Asmar

Kazakhstan (1)

Name unknown

Kenya (1)

Khalifah Abdi Hasan ® (Teacher of Islamic Sciences, Resident in Malawi)

Kuwait (12-14)

UPI/Officially: 12, al-Rai names 14

Abdulaziz Sayer Owain Al Shammari

Abdullah Kamal Al Kandari

Abdullah Saleh Ali Al Ajmi

Adil Zamil Abdull Mohssin Al Zamil

Fawzi Khaled Abdullah Fahad Al Odah

Fayiz Mohammed Ahmed Al Kandari

Fouad Mahmoud Al Rabiah

Khalid Abdullah Mishal Al Mutairi

Mohammed Fenaitel Mohamad Al Daihani

Muhammad (al-Rai: captured in Khost, al-Qaeda)

Nasser Nijer Nasir Al Mutairi

Omar Rajab Mohammad Rajab Amin

Saad Madai Saad Al-Azmi

Za'bi Muhammad (al-Rai: captured in Khost)

Libya (2)

UPI: 1, Al-Rai: 3

Falih Gharibi Jazar al-Maladif

Maldives (1)

<u>Ibrahim Fauzee</u> (in al-Rai al-Am, he is also listed under Libya)

Mauritania (1)

Muhammad Walid Salahi (Canadian resident)

Morocco (18+)

(UPI: 18, CP has come to know of more, incl. those from al-Rai)

Abdullah Tabarak

Abdur-Rahman

Abu Sana Ali

Ahmad

Ahmad Abdullah

Ahmad Rashid

Fayrooz Muhammad

Ibrahim Bin Mansoor Muhamad al-Qasha'

Ibrahim bin Shaqroon

Lahcen Ikassrien

Mohamed Aouzar

Muhammad Al Ilmi

Muhammad Feroze

Muhammad ibn Mujan

Mus'ab

Noorudeen Abdullah

Ruswan Abdus-Salam

Saeed Bajadiyah

Usamah al-Shaquri

Yunus al-Shaquri

Pakistan (82)

Approximately 40 have been released; 02/04 – 53 remaining

Abdul Maula ®

Abdul Rahim

Abdul-Raziq ®

Abdul-Rehman

Abdul-Sattar

Abdul-Sattar Safeesi

Abid Raza

Ali Ahmad ®

Ali Muhammad

Alif Khan ®

Aminullah Amin

Aziaullah Jan

Aziz Khan

Badar uz-Zaman

Badshah Khan

Ejaz Ahmad

Ejaz Ahmad Khan ®

Essa Khan

Faiq Iqbal ®

Fazal Dad

Ghazi Salahuddin ®

Hafiz Ehsan Saeed

Hafiz Khalil ur-Rehman

Hafiz Liagat Manzoor ®

Hamoodullah Khan

Haseeb Ayub

Majid Mehmood ® Mohammed Saghir ® (First Pakistani to be released) Moin **Muhammad Abbas** Muhammad Ansar ® Muhammad Anwar Muhammad Arshad Raza Muhammad Ashiq ® Muhammad Ashraf Muhammad Ejaz Khan **Muhammad Hanif** Muhammad Ilyas Muhammad Irfan Muhammad Ishaq ® Muhammad Jamaluddin ® Muhammad Kashif Khan ® Muhammad Nauman Muhammad Omar Muhammad Rafiq Muhammad Saeed Muneer ibn Naseer Qaiser Zaman ® Saifullah Paracha (unconfirmed whether he is now in Bagram or Guantanamo) Sajid al-Rehman ® Sarfaraz Ahmed Sarfraz Ali Shah Muhammad ® Syed Saim Ali Syed Zia Hussain Shah Talha Mohammed ® Tariq Aziz Khan ® Zafar Iqbal Zahid Sultan Palestine (1) Ibrahim Mahdi Zaidan Qatar (1)

Jehan Wali Sahibzada ®

Kifayatullah

Name unknown

Ali Salih Khalil al-Muri (speculated to be amongst those in Guantanamo; arrested in UAE December 2001; believed responsible for finance in al-Qaeda)

Russia (8)

Airat Vakhitov (T)

Rasul Kudayev (T)

Ravil Gumarov (T)

Ravil Mingazov

Ruslan Odigov (T)

Rustam Akhmerov (T)

Shamil Khazhiyev (originally identified as Almaz Sharipov) (T)

Timur Ishmuradov (T)

Saudi Arabia (127-160+)

(Official Riyadh figure: 127; UPI/Nu'aymi: at least 160)

Four have been transferred to Saudi Arabia – names unknown

Abdul Aziz bin Abdur Rahman Al Badaah

Abdul Aziz Sad Al Owshan

Abdul Hadi Ash Sharikh

Abdul-Hadi al-Sharif

Abdul Hadi Muhammad As Siba'i

Abdul Hakeem Al Musa

Abdul Rahman

Abdul-Aziz Muhammad

Abdul-Hadi Abdullah

Abdul-Hakeem Bukhari

Abdul-Rahman Joaid

Abdullah

Abdullah As Sabeei

Abdullah Eidah al-Matrafi (President of Wafa Foundation)

Abdullah Hamid Al Muslih Al-Qahtani

Abdullah Muhammad Salih Al Ghanimi

Abdullah Thani Faris Al Sulami Al Unazi

Abdullah Ubayd

Abdur Rahman Uthman Al Ghamidi

Abdur Razaq Ash Sharikh

Abdus Salam Ghaithan Ash Shehri

Abu Saud

Adil Ugla Hasan Al Nusairi

Adnan Muhammad Ali Al Sayegh

Ahmad al-Makki

Anwar

Anwar Hamdan Al Noor Ash Shamri

Asim Al Khalafi

Badr Al Juhani

Bajad bin Daifillah Al Utaibi

Bandar Ash Shaibani

Fahd Abdullah Ahmad Ghazi

Fahd Abdullah Ash Shabani

Fahd al Bahili ® (Resident in Malawi, Director of the Committee of Amir Sultan ibn

Abdul-Aziz for Humanitarian Aid)

Fahd bin Salih bin Sulaiman Al Jutaili

Fahd Fawzan Al Fawzan

Fahd Sultan Ubaid Al Usaymi

Fahd Umar Ash Shareef

Hamud Al Jad'an

Handhalah

Ibrahim bin Umar Al Umar

Ibrahim Daifullah Al Harbi

Idrees Al Khowlani

Ink Numan Ibrahim

Jabir Al Fifi

Jabir Hasan Al Qahtani

Jameel Al Kabi

Khalaf Awad Al Ghamidi

Khalid Al Barakati

Khalid Al Marrah

Khalid Al Unzi

Khalid Al Urayni

Khalid Al Zahrani

Khalid bin Abdullah Al Muraqi

Khalid Hasan Ibriqi

Kurbi

Mahmud Khalid

Majid Afas Radi Al Tumi Al Shammari

Mane Shaman Al Habardi

Mashal al-Harbi

Mohammed al-Qahtani (allegedly intended to be 20th hijacker, 9/11)

Muhammad Abdur-Rahman Abid Al-Ourashi

Muhammad bin Abdur Rahman Ash Shahrani

Muhammad Jayid Al Sabeei

Muhammad Sharif

Muhammad Suroor al-Utaibi

Murtada Muqaddam

Musa bin Ali bin Saeed Al Omari

Naif Al Nukhailan

Naif Fahd Al Aseemi Al Utaibi

Rakan Al Unazi

Rami Sad al-Juwayd

Rashid Al Jowfi

Rashid Al Qaaid Sad Al Maaliki Sad Al Mutairi Sad Al Oahtani Sad Ibrahim Ramzi Al Jundubi Al Zahrani Saeed Ali Jabir Ale Khuthaim Ash Shehri Saeed Adnani Saeed Farhah Al Ghamidi Salih bin Abdullah Al Owshan Salim al-Shamari Salim Ash Shehri Saud Ash Shaibani Shaker Abdur Raheem Aamer (British resident) Sideeg Bukhari Sulaiman Al Khalidi Sultan al-Jowfi Sultan Ash Shareef Sultan Sari Saail Al Unzi Tariq Abu Mir Tariq Al Harbi Turki Mashawi Zayid Ale Jabali Aseeri Umran Wasm Awad Al Wasm Al Omar Yasir Esam Hamdi (Dual American-Saudi national, transferred to Norfolk Brig., US) (T) Yasser Talal Al Zahrani Yusuf Yusuf Al Rabeesh Yusuf Khaleel Noor Yusuf Muhammad Al Shehri Zad Salih Zaid Al Ghamidi Zain Ash Shammari

Zayd

Ziyad Al Juhdali

Ziyad bin Salih bin Muhammad Al Bahooth

Spain (1)

Hamed Abderrahman Ahmad (T)

Sudan (12-13)

(12 officially recognised)

Three released (1 Malawi resident)

Adil Muhammad Abdul-Mutalib

al-Rashid Hasan Ahmad ®

Amir Yaqub Muhammad al-Amin

Hammad Ali Amin Jadullah

<u>Ibrahim alQosi</u> (MT)

Ibrahim Idris Uthman

Mahdi Salih

Muhammad Ghazali Babikr ®

Muhammad Nur Uthman Muhammad

Muhammad Sardar Isa ® (Resident and arrested in Malawi, Director of the

Committee for Zakah)

Mustafa Ibrahim Mustafa al-Husayn

Salim Mahmud Adam Muhamad

Sami Mohiudeen Muhammad Al Hajj (Cameraman for al-Jazeera)

Walid al-Haj Muhammad Ali

Sweden (1)

Mehdi Muhammad Ghezali

Syria (2+)

Mahmood Salim Al Muhammad Mamar Dukhan

Tajikistan (11)

Four have been released in April 2004 – names unknown.

(Washington Post/Tojikiston attribute the Uzbek prisoners to Tajikistan)

Tunisia (8)

Adel Ben Hamida Mamrouk Adel Hkimi Lofti Ben Suihi Lagah Mohammed Ben Sala Sassi Riadh Mohammed Nasri

Yazidi Ridha

Turkey (12)

(UPI mentions 11)

Abdullah Celik

Arif Ulsam ® (Resident and arrested in Malawi)

Ibrahim Habbak ® (Resident and arrested in Malawi)

Ibrahim Sen

Ibrahim Jan ®

Lutfi Bayifkan

Mesut Sen

Murat Kurnaz (German resident)

Mustafa Eksi

Nuri Mert ®

Salih Uyar

Turgut Uzel

Yuksel Celikgogus ®

Uganda (1)

Jamal Abdullah

Uzbekistan (4)

<u>Muqeem Waheedov</u>

Ruknudeen Sharibov

Rustum

Yusuf Nabiev

Yemen (85-110)

(Pentagon claim 30. Yemeni officials say approximately 80. Nu'aymi estimates 110)

'Abdullah 'Isa

Abdul-Khaliq al-Bayadhi

Abdul-Majeed al-Muhajiri

Abdul-Malik Abdul-Wahhab al-Rahbi

Abdul-Rahman Ba-Lghayth

Abdul-'Aziz al-Suwaydi

Abdullah Ameen al-Rahbi

Abdullah Ba-Wazir

Abdullah Yahya Yusuf al-Shibli

Abu Zaid

Adil Abu al-Samh

Adil Said

Adil Salih Ahmad

Ahmad al-Darbi

Ahmad Zayd al-Zuhayr

Ahmed Abdullah

Al-Khidr 'Abdullah al-Yafi'i

Ali Hamza Bahlul

Ali Nasir al-Kazimi

Ali Yahya Mahdi al-Raymi

Ali 'Abdullah al-Salami

Ali al-Sana'i

Asim

Ayman Sa'id Ba-Tarfi

Ayub Murshid

Bashir al-Marwalah al-Haymi

Fahd al-Haymi al-Mutari

Fahmi al-Tulaqi

Fahmi Salem al-Assani

Faiz Ahmad

Faruq Ahmad al-Kawri

Hani 'Abdah Muslih Sha'lan

Hani Salih Rashid Ï

Isma'il 'Ali al-Raymi

Jalal Salim ibn 'Amr

Khalid Ahmad Qasim

Khalid Masah al-Qudsi

Khalid Muhammad Salih al-Dhabi

Khalil Ahmed Qassim

Mahmud 'Abdul-'Aziz al-Mujahid

Majid Hamud al-Azrag

Makbar Mahmud

Mansur Muhammad Al Qataa'

Maris Ansari

Maruf Muhammad

Muhammad

Muhammad Abdullah

Muhammad Abdullah

Muhammad Ahmad al-Asadi

Muhammad al-'Adahi

Muhammad Hamadi Sharili

Muhammad ibn Salman

Muhammad Nasir Yahya 'Abdullah Kharsaf

Muhammad Rajab Abu Ghanim

Muhsin 'Abdullah al-Ba'si

Muhsin 'Ali al-'Askari

Mukhtar al-Waraqi

Mustafa al-Shumayri

Mus'ab al-Madhuni

Nasr 'Abdullah Quraysh

Qahmi Salim al-'Asani

Ramzi Bin al-Shibh (co-ordinator of September 11th attacks; unconfirmed)

Ra'fat al-Habashi

Riyadh 'Atiq

Salah Muhammad Salih al-Dhabi

Salah 'Abdullah al-Salami

Salim Ahmed Salim Hamdan (Bin Laden's driver) (MT)

Salman al-Sana'i

Samir Naji al-Hasan

Sa'id Ahmad al-Sarim

Sa'id Hatim

Sharqawi al-Haji

Suhayl 'Abdah An'am

Sulayman ibn 'Ageel

Talal Ahmad Muhammad Mujrad

Tariq Ali Abdullah

Umar Sa'id al-Dayni

Uthman 'Abdul-Raheem

Uthman 'Ali 'Umar

Yamin Muhammad

Yaseen Basirdah

Yasin Muhammad

Yasin Qa'id

Zahir 'Umar ibn Hamdun

Zakariyya

Those not ascribed to any country

Abdul-Hadi al-Iraqi (allegedly from the top 25 al-Qaida leaders)

Al-Rashid (Arab, Committee to Aid Afghan People)

Hamid Ali (Arab, Committee to Aid Afghan People)

Hasan Khalil (Arab, Committee to Aid Afghan People)

Hasan Ma'mum (possibly Danish)

Jalib Muhammad (Arab, Committee to Aid Afghan People)

Khalid bin Suleiman Arbaish

Muhammad al-Ghazali (Arab, Committee to Aid Afghan People)

Muhammad Salih (African, allegedly from al-Qaida)

Omar Deghayes (possibly Moroccan, extradition sought by Spain)

Umar Daqbas

Timeline of Released Detainees

April 2002

Yaser Esam Hamdi, (Saudi) captured in Afghanistan and detained in Guantanamo, is transferred to Norfolk Brig., Virginia, when it is discovered that he holds American citizenship.

Mentally ill detainee transferred to Afghanistan.

October 2002:

3 Afghans Haji Faiz Mohammed, Mohammed Sadiq, Jan Mohammed 1 Pakistani Mohammed Sagheer

March 2003

18 detainees- Alif Khan, Sayed Abassin, Ehsanullah, Sarajudim, Merza Khan,

April 2003

Rustam Shah, Sulaiman Shah, Shah Mohammed (released from Pakistan – 19-05-03) Jehan Wali Sahibzada (released from Pakistan – 8-05-03)

May 2003

13 detainees transferred for release – May 7 4 Saudis transferred to Saudi Arabia

July 18th 2003

27 detainees (16 Afghans, including Muhammad Naim Faroog; 11 Pakistanis)

August 2003

5 Malawi residents returned (Khalifah Abdi Hassan, Muhammad Sardar Isa, Arif Ulsam, Ibrahim Habbak, Fahd al-Bahili) – not mentioned in the official DoD list of transfers.

Autumn 2003

Pakistanis – Muhammad Ishaq, Ejaz Ahmad Khan, Hafiz Liaqat Manzoor, Abdul Maula, Majid Mehmood, Abdul-Razaq, Talha Mehmood

Amongst the Afghanis released in 2003 were:

Abdul-Rehman, Asadullah Monserra, Badshah Wali, <u>Barak, Noor Aslam, Usman Sahibzada Ali,</u> Sher Ghulab, Nate Gul, Haji Mohammed Khan, Mohamad Tahir, Mullah Shehzada, Mohammed Akhbar, Mohammed Osman, Mohammed Wazir, Nur Habibullah, Murtadha, Abasi Rujan

Amongst the Pakistanis released in 2003 were:

Ali Ahmad, Muhammad Ansar, Faid/Faiq Iqbal, Muhammad Jamaluddin, Alif Khan, Muhammad Kashif Khan, Tariq Aziz Khan, Sajid al-Rehman, Ghazi Salahuddin, Qaisir Zeman, Mohammed Ashiq

November 2003

Abdul-Rahman Khadr returns to Canada (released July 2003)

8th December 2003

Turks: Ibrahim Jan, Yuksel Celikgogus, Unknown no. of Afghan and Pakistanis

January 29th 2004

Three Afghan juveniles: Asadullah Rahman, Muhammad Ismail Agha, Naqibullah.

February 13th 2004

Spanish national: Hamad AbdurRahman Ahmad (transferred for continued detention)

February 25th 2004

Danish national: Sulaiman Hadi Abdul-Rahman

March 1st 2004

7 Russians: Airat Vakhitov, Rasul Kudayev, Ravil Gumarov, Ruslan Odigov, Rustam Akhmerov, Shamil Khazhiyev, Timur Ishmuradov (transferred for continued detention

March 9th 2004

5 British: Asif Iqbal, Jamal al-Harith, Ruhal Ahmad, Shafiq Rasul, Tarek Dergoul.

March 15th 2004

23 Afghans and 3 Pakistanis.

Afghans include: Lal Gul, Mohammed, Haji Osman, Muhammad Sidiq, Wazir Mohammed. Aziz Khan

The three Pakistanis were detained on their arrival in Islamabad.

April 2004

15 detainees including:

2 Turks – Nuri Mert

2 Sudanese – al-Rashid Hasan and Muhammad BaBikr

4 Tajiks

The US Department of Defense also mentions detainees from Afghanistan, Iraq, Jordan and Yemen – names and no.s unknown.

May 2004

12-18 Pakistanis due to be released by the end of the month.

Summer 2004

All French detainees likely to be repatriated for transfer or release

The Department of Defense's official figure of the detainees who have departed Guantanamo is 146 to date. This includes 119 who were transferred for release and 12 who were transferred for continued detention (the four to Saudi Arabia, one to Spain, and seven to Russia). They allege that there are now only approximately 595 detainees at Guantanamo Bay, whilst admitting, at least in one instance, that there were at least ten new arrivals whilst the transfers took place.