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GUANTANAMO DETAINEE FILE REVIEW

Detainee ISN: PK-1094

Detainee ISN	PK-1094	
Detainee Name	Saifullah Abdullah Paracha	
Detainee Aliases	Sayf Paracha; Sharafuddin Shamim	
Nationality	Pakistani	710
Date of Birth	17 August 1947	
Arrival at Guantanamo	September 2004	

Saifullah Paracha (PK-1094) was a Pakistan-based businessman and facilitator on behalf of al-Qa'ida senior leaders and operational planners. He met Usama Bin Ladin in 1999 or 2000 and later worked with external operations chief Khalid Shaykh Muhammad (KU-10024) to facilitate financial transactions and propaganda. Since his arrival at Guantanamo, Paracha has been very compliant with the detention staff and has espoused moderate views and acceptance of Western norms. Although there is no indication that he is in communication with extremists outside Guantanamo, Paracha's extensive extremist business contacts that he established before his detention could provide him opportunities to reengage upon release should he choose to use them.