

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Periodic Review Board File Review – Sharqawi Abdu Ali al-Hajj (YM-1457)

On 1 November 2016, the PRB conducted a file review for Sharqawi Abdu Ali al-Hajj (YM-1457) in accordance with Executive Order (E.O.) 13567, “Periodic Review of Individuals detained at Guantanamo Bay Naval Station Pursuant to the Authorization for Use of Military Force.” The PRB previously conducted a full review of the detainee and on 14 April 2016 determined that continued detention was necessary to protect against a continuing significant threat to the security of the United States. After reviewing relevant new information related to the detainee as well as information considered during the full review, the Board, by consensus, determined that a significant question is raised as to whether the detainee’s continued detention is warranted and therefore an additional full review should be conducted in accordance with section 3(c) of E.O. 13567.