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GUANTANAMO DETAINEE FILE REVIEW

Detainee ISN: YM-028

Detainee Name:	Moath Hamza Ahmed al-Alwi
Detainee Aliases:	<i>See Compendium</i>
Nationality:	Yemeni
Date of Birth:	1977 or 1978
Arrival at Guantanamo:	January 2002

Moath Hamza Ahmed al-Alwi (YM-028) was an al-Qa'ida-affiliated fighter who spent time with Usama Bin Ladin's security detail but probably was not one of his bodyguards. Alwi traveled to Afghanistan sometime between late 1990s to early 2000 to participate in jihad, probably trained with al-Qa'ida, and may have helped manage an al-Qa'ida guesthouse. He also developed relationships with extremists in Afghanistan and spent time with al-Qa'ida and Taliban fighters on the frontlines, although we do not know if he engaged directly in combat. We assess that Alwi maintains support for extremist causes; however, he has avoided any mention of ISIL or other extremist groups and has made limited statements about his future plans.