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GUANTANAMO DETAINEE FILE REVIEW

Detainee ISN: : AF-10029

Detainee Name	Muhammad Rahim
Detainee Aliases	Abdul Basir, Skandar
Nationality	Afghan
Date of Birth	November/December 1965
Arrival at Guantanamo	March 2008

Muhammad Rahim (AF-10029) served as a translator, courier, facilitator, and operative for al-Qa'ida's senior leadership, including Usama bin Ladin. He had advance knowledge of many of al-Qa'ida's attacks, including the 11 September 2001 attacks, and progressed to financing, planning, and participating in Taliban, al-Qa'ida, and other anti-Coalition group attacks in Afghanistan against US and Coalition targets. We have no information since March 2016, however, indicating his interest in personally conducting extremist activity if released. Rahim has been generally compliant since his arrival at Guantanamo and highly compliant since June 2015, with his most recent disciplinary infraction in March 2017. He has expressed little interest in being repatriated to Afghanistan or transferred to Pakistan. A review of available reporting has not revealed contact between Rahim and known terrorists outside Guantanamo. Although there is little indication of Rahim's current interest in extremist activities, his extensive past connections could facilitate a path to re-engagement.