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GUANTANAMO DETAINEE FILE REVIEW

Detainee ISN: YM-1453

Detainee Name	Sanad Ali Yislam al-Kazimi
Detainee Alias	Abu Malik
Nationality	Yemeni
Date of Birth	17 February 1970
Arrival at Guantanamo	September 2004

Sanad Ali Yislam al-Kazimi (YM-1453) served as a bodyguard for Usama Bin Ladin in Afghanistan, provided logistic support to senior al-Qa'ida operational planner 'Abd al-Rahim al-Nashiri (SA-10015) in the Persian Gulf, and probably served as a financial facilitator for the Yemen-based al-Qa'ida branch. YM-1453 probably was aware that the money he facilitated would be used to support terrorist attacks, but may not have had prior knowledge about the specifics of the attack. Kazimi has been highly noncompliant during his time at Guantanamo, and his cooperation with the interrogators has been inconsistent. His behavior and statements in detention suggest that he maintains an extremist mind-set, and he has voiced anti-US sentiments. Kazimi probably prefers to be sent to an Arabic-speaking country post detention and to be reunited with his family members, some of whom probably support extremism and could provide Kazimi a potential path to reengage should he choose to do so.