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## GUANTANAMO DETAINEE FILE REVIEW

Detainee ISN: YM-1463

<b>Detainee Name</b>	'Abd al-Salam al-Hilah
<b>Detainee Aliases</b>	'Abd al-Salam Sanana, Abdul Salam Abd al-Rahmani, Abdulsalam Ali Abdulrahman
<b>Nationality</b>	Yemeni
<b>Date of Birth</b>	21 June 1971
<b>Arrival at Guantanamo</b>	September 2004

'Abd al-Salam al-Hilah (YM-1463) was a prominent extremist facilitator who used his position within the Yemeni Political Security Organization to provide refuge and logistic support to extremist groups. YM-1463 probably learned about terrorist plots against Yemeni and Western interests on multiple occasions through his extremist contacts. Hilah has been mostly noncompliant with the guard force, but his compliance improved after he was moved to a communal cell block in June 2014. He would prefer transfer to an Arab country—saying that cultural and linguistic similarities would facilitate his resettlement—and to reunite with his wife and daughter who are in Yemen. Hilah maintains contact with his family members, some of whom may be sympathetic to extremist causes, judging from their residence in an area of Sanaa known for extremist activity and his brother's previous terrorist connections, although we have no indication that they are currently connected to extremists or extremist activity.