Unclassified Summary of Final Determination

Date of Final Determination | Detainee Name | Detainee ISN
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27 APRIL 2017 | Haroon al-Afghani | 3148

The Periodic Review Board, by consensus, determined that continued law of war detention of the detainee remains necessary to protect against a continuing significant threat to the security of the United States.

In making this determination, the Board considered the detainee's past involvement in terrorist activities, including the detainee's membership and leadership position in Hezb-e-Islami Gulbuddin (HIG), his extensive time spent fighting Coalition forces, and his prior associations with al Qaida. The Board also considered the detainee's continued refusal to acknowledge his involvement in hostilities after 2001 and his repeated attempts to minimize his role within the HIG despite facts to the contrary. The Board noted that the detainee was not credible in his responses to questions from the Board, and often provided internally inconsistent and evasive responses. Finally, the Board determined that the detainee is susceptible to reengagement given his prior motivations for fighting and his inability to convey a change of mindset.