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Unclassified Summary of Final Determination

<u>Date of Final Determination</u>	<u>Detainee Name</u>	<u>Detainee ISN</u>
28 October 2015	Abdul Rahman Ahmed	441

The Periodic Review Board, by consensus, determined that continued law of war detention of the detainee is no longer necessary to protect against a continuing significant threat to the security of the United States.

In making this determination, the Board noted that the detainee was probably a low-level fighter who was aligned with al-Qaida, although it is unclear whether he actually joined that group, and that he has no known ties to extremism. The Board noted the detainee's efforts to improve himself while in detention, to include becoming fluent in English and completing all courses required for his GED, and considered the significant information exhibiting the detainee's change in mindset, including largely compliant behavior since 2012. The Board found the detainee credible in his desire to pursue non-extremist goals and higher education as well as his embrace of western culture. The Board noted his candor regarding his past activities and acknowledgement of mistakes that led to his detention and his willingness to be resettled in a third country and understanding and acceptance of his need for social support after detention.

The PRB recommends the detainee be transferred to a country other than Yemen, with appropriate security assurances as determined by the Guantanamo Detainee Transfer Working Group. The Board recommends any resettlement location include the provision of social and psychological support as appropriate and the opportunity to pursue higher-level education.

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