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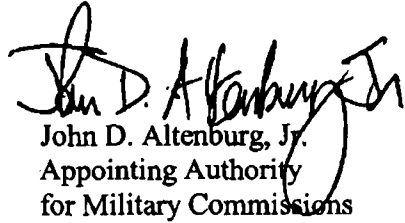
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UNITED STATES	)	
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SALIM AHMED HAMDAN	)	<b>Approval of Charge</b>
a/k/a Salim Ahmad Hamdan	)	<b>And Referral</b>
a/k/a Salem Ahmed Salem Hamdan	)	
a/k/a Saqr al Jadawy	)	July 13, 2004
a/k/a Saqr al Jaddawi	)	
a/k/a Khalid bin Abdallah	)	
a/k/a Khalid wl'd Abdallah	)	

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The charge against Salim Ahmed Hamdan (a/k/a Salim Ahmad Hamdan, a/k/a Salem Ahmed Salem Hamdan, a/k/a Saqr al Jadawy, a/k/a Saqr al Jaddawi, a/k/a Khalid bin Abdallah, a/k/a Khalid wl'd Abdallah) is approved and referred to the Military Commission identified at Encl 1. The Presiding Officer will notify me not later than July 26, 2004, of the initial trial schedule, including dates for submission and argument of motions, and a convening date.

  
John D. Altenburg, Jr.  
Appointing Authority  
for Military Commissions

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