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SUBJ: IIR (b)(3):10 USC 424 /CHINA-IRAN ARMS SALES (U)
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SOURCE: (S/NF/WN) / (b)(1),(b)(3):10 USC 424.1.4 (c)

SUMMARY: (S/NF/WN) BETWEEN 1980-87, CHINA DELIVERED 4.8 BILLION USD WORTH OF ARMS TO IRAN, INCLUDING AIRCRAFT, MISSILES, TANKS, AND ARTILLERY, USING PAKISTAN, BRAZIL, AND BOLIVIA AS INTERMEDIARIES. IRANIAN PILOTS ARE BEING TRAINED IN CHINA AND NORTH KOREA.

TEXT: 1. (S/NF/WN) (b)(1),1.4 (c) WHO RECEIVED THE INFORMATION FROM A VERY HIGH-LEVEL, NON-CHINESE, OFFICIAL IN BEIJING, CHINA DELIVERED TO IRAN 4.8 BILLION USD WORTH OF ARMS BETWEEN 1980 AND THE END OF 1987. THESE INCLUDED SILKWORM MISSILES/LAUNCHERS, F-6 AND F-7 FIGHTERS, T-59 TANKS, TYPE 63 APC'S, 107 MM MRL'S, ARTILLERY FIRE CONTROL SYSTEMS, HQ-2 SAM'S, SURFACE-TO-SURFACE TACTICAL MISSILES, AND 130 MM AND 122 MM FIELD ARTILLERY. THE ARMS HAVE BEEN DELIVERED DIRECTLY FROM CHINA, AS WELL AS BEING CONTRACTED/ROUTED THROUGH PAKISTAN, BRAZIL, AND BOLIVIA. IRAN IS TRAINING PILOTS IN CHINA AND NORTH KOREA, AND CHINESE SPECIALISTS ARE IN THREE IRANIAN CENTERS. (b)(1),1.4 (c) THAT THE INFORMATION CAME DIRECTLY FROM TEHRAN, NOT FROM CHINA, AND THAT IT IS HIGHLY RELIABLE. THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS SPECIFY THE EXACT NUMBER AND TYPES OF EQUIPMENT DELIVERED.

2. (S/NF/WN) (b)(1),1.4 (c) CHINA DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING ARMS TO IRAN BETWEEN 1980 THROUGH THE END OF 1987.

TYPE OF EQUIPMENT	NUMBER
SILKWORM LAUNCHERS	12
SILKWORM MISSILES	140
F-6 FIGHTERS	100
F-7 FIGHTERS	10
T-59 TANKS	350
TYPE 63 APC	100
107 MM MRL	150
HQ-2 SAM LAUNCHERS	20
HQ-2 SAM MISSILES	1000
130 MM FIELD ARTILLERY	150
122 MM FIELD ARTILLERY	230
U/I ARTILLERY FIRE CONTROL SYSTEM	42
U/I TACTICAL MISSILES RESEMBLING SOVIET SCUD 80	

3. (S/NF/WN) (b)(1),1.4 (c) CHINA DELIVERED 12 SILKWORM LAUNCHERS AND 140 MISSILES TO IRAN BETWEEN 1985 THROUGH THE END OF 1987. (b)(1),1.4 (c) DOES NOT KNOW ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT HOW THEY WERE DELIVERED, WHAT ROUTE, OR EXACT SCHEDULE; NOR DOES (b)(1),1.4 (c) KNOW IF THERE WILL BE ANY ADDITIONAL DELIVERIES.

4. (S/NF/WN) (b)(1),1.4 (c) THAT BETWEEN 1980 AND THE END OF 1987, CHINA DELIVERED 100 F-6'S TO IRAN. SOME OF THEM WENT THROUGH PAKISTAN AND SOME WENT DIRECTLY FROM CHINA VIA SHIP. IN ADDITION, IRAN HAS CONTRACTED FOR 120 F-7'S. BY THE END OF DEC 87, HOWEVER, ONLY 10

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HAD BEEN DELIVERED. THE REMAINING 110 F-7'S WILL BE
DELIVERED IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1988. (b)(1), (b)(1.4) (c) THAT
BRAZIL WAS THE CONDUIT FOR THE FIRST 10 F-7'S, BUT DOES
NOT KNOW THE EXACT ROUTE FOR DELIVERY. FURTHERMORE,
(b)(1), (b)(1.4) (c) DOES NOT KNOW THE ROUTE FOR THE REMAINING 110
AIRCRAFT, OR WHETHER BRAZIL WILL ALSO BE THE INTER-
MEDIARY.

5. (S//NF//WN) (b)(1), (b)(1.4) (c) THAT 50 IRANIAN
PILOTS ARE TRAINING IN WUHAN, CHINA, IN THE F-7, AND
60 PILOTS ARE TRAINING IN THE F-6 IN NORTH KOREA AT AN
UNIDENTIFIED LOCATION. (b)(1), (b)(1.4) (c) DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER
THE PILOTS ARE FROM THE AIR FORCE OR FROM THE REVOLUTION-
ARY GUARDS.

6. (S//NF//WN) OF THE 350 T-59 TANKS CHINA HAS DELIVERED,
200 ARRIVED BETWEEN 1980 AND THE END OF 1986. THE
REMAINING 150 WERE DELIVERED IN 1987, USING BOLIVIA
AS AN INTERMEDIARY. (b)(1), (b)(1.4) (c) DOES NOT KNOW EXACTLY HOW
THE TANKS SOLD THROUGH BOLIVIA WERE DELIVERED.

7. (S//NF//WN) (b)(1), (b)(1.4) (c) THE TOTAL
AMOUNT OF ARMS IRAN BOUGHT FROM CHINA BETWEEN 1980 AND
THE END OF 1987 WAS 4.8 BILLION USD. BASED ON CHINESE
INSISTENCE, THE ENTIRE SUM WAS PAID IN CASH. THERE WAS
NO CREDIT OR EXCHANGE FOR OTHER GOODS. (b)(1), (b)(1.4) (c) DOES NOT
KNOW WHETHER THE MONEY FOR THE REMAINING 110 F-7'S IS
INCLUDED IN THIS FIGURE OR NOT.

8. (S//NF//WN) FINALLY, (b)(1), (b)(1.4) (c) THAT
THE CHINESE HAVE ABOUT 50 SPECIALISTS/TEACHERS IN IRAN.
THERE ARE A TOTAL OF THREE CHINESE CENTERS, INCLUDING
ONE IN TABRIZ.

COMMENTS: 1. (S//NF//WN) (b)(1), (b)(3):10 USC 424, (b)(1.4) (c)

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