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Summary

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China: Arms

Worldwide Arms Merchant
Arms sales to Iran thrust China to the forefront of the world arms trade, including about $4 billion to Iran.

Outlook
Faced with sharply reduced sales to Iran and in prospect of finding another sale to match the China will be more determined in its search for expanded arms markets.

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recent years were highly profitable to China. However, the Iran-Iraq war will likely reduce China's sales to these customers, as they are focusing on higher technology products, thereby reducing China's opportunities for sales. The reduced sales to Iran and Iraq, plus the unlikelihood of another major sale to match the size of the

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