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SUBJ: (U) CHINA (CH); BRAZIL (BR); BOLIVIA (BL); PAKISTAN (PK); IRAN (IR). CHINA-IRAN ARMS SALES (U)

WARNING: (U) THIS IS AN INFORMATION REPORT. NOT FINALLY EVALUATED INTELLIGENCE. REPORT CLASSIFIED SECRET NOFORN WISENT.
SUMMARY: 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.


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3. (SFC) ACCORDING TO CHINA, DELIVERED 12 SILK-WORM LAUNCHERS AND 140 MISSILES TO IRAN BETWEEN 1985 THROUGH THE END OF 1987. DOES NOT KNOW ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT HOW THEY WERE DELIVERED, WHAT ROUTE, OR EXACT SCHEDULE; NOR DOES KNOW IF THERE WILL BE ANY ADDITIONAL DELIVERIES.

4. (SFC) 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 END OF MESSAGE

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HAD BEEN DELIVERED. THE REMAINING 110 F-7'S WILL BE
DELIVERED IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1988. [DIAGRAM]

THAT BRAZIL WAS THE CONDUIT FOR THE FIRST 10 F-7'S, BUT DOES
NOT KNOW THE EXACT ROUTE FOR DELIVERY. FURTHERMORE,

DOES NOT KNOW THE ROUTE FOR THE REMAINING 110
AIRCRAFT, OR WHETHER BRAZIL WILL ALSO BE THE INTER-

MEDIARY.

5. [SFN/IN] OF THE 350 T-59 TANKS CHINA HAS DELIVERED,
REMAINING 150 WERE DELIVERED IN 1987, USING BOLIVIA
AS AN INTERMEDIARY. [SFN/IN] DOES NOT KNOW EXACTLY HOW
THE TANKS SOLD THROUGH BOLIVIA WERE DELIVERED.

6. [SFN/IN] 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. [SFN/IN] DOES NOT
KNOW WHETHER THE MONEY FOR THE REMAINING 110 F-7'S IS
INCLUDED IN THIS FIGURE OR NOT.

7. [SFN/IN] FINALLY, [SFN/IN] THAT
THE CHINESE HAVE ABOUT 50 SPECIALISTS/TEACHERS IN IRAN.
THERE ARE A TOTAL OF THREE CHINESE CENTERS, INCLUDING
ONE IN TABRIZ.

COMMENTS: 1. [SFN/IN]

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