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serial: (U) IIR

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country: (U) CHINA (CH); BOLIVIA (BL); IRAN (IR).

subj: (U) CHINESE ARMS FOR IRAN (U).

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SUMMARY: A BOLIVIAN SHIP UNLOADED 150 CHINESE T-54 TANKS AT BANDAR ABBAS, IRAN, IN LATE 1987. BOLIVIA'S CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF ARRANGED THE SHIPMENT WHILE IN CHINA IN AUG 87. TEN F-7'S WERE DELIVERED TO IRAN.

TEXT: 1. (S/NF) PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED A LIST OF EQUIPMENT THAT CHINA DELIVERED TO IRAN THROUGH DEC 87 HAS PROVIDED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE T-54 AND F-7 DELIVERIES. ACCORDING TO A BOLIVIAN SHIP WAS OBSERVED OFF-LOADING 150 CHINESE T-54 TANKS AT BANDAR ABBAS AT THE END OF 1987. THE ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE FOR THE DELIVERY DURING A 14 AUG 87 VISIT TO CHINA BY BOLIVIA'S CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF, GENERAL (((ESPINOZA))) AND THE COMMANDERS OF THE AIR FORCE, NAVY, AND ARMY.

2. (S/NF) FURTHERMORE, THE CONTACT'S GOVERNMENT HAS CONFIRMED THAT TEN CHINESE F-7'S WERE DEFINITELY DELIVERED TO IRAN. SOURCE'S CONTACT PROVIDED NO FURTHER DETAILS ON THE F-7'S.

COMMENTS: 1. (S/NF/NW) (Bberealc (c)