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COUNTRY: (U) CHINA (CN); IRAN (IR); NORTH KOREA (KN)
SUBJECT: IIR LATEST INFO ON A CHINA-IRAN
- ARMS CONTRACT (U)
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SUMMARY: (U) NEW CHINESE IRANIAN ARMS CONNECTION
MAY TOTAL AT LEAST 1/2 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS.
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THAT CHINA AND IRAN HAVE JUST CONCLUDED AN ARMS DEAL WORTH ABOUT 1/2 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS. THE CONTRACT CALLS FOR THE CHINESE TO SELL TO IRAN SILKWORM MISSILES, AIRCRAFT AND ARMOR IN EXCHANGE FOR PAYMENT IN OIL. IT IS BELIEVED THAT NORTH KOREA WAS PLAYING AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN DELIVERY OF THE CHINESE ARMS.

COMMENTS: 1. (C/O)