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SUBJECT: IIR; LATEST RUMORS OF CHINESE-
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SUMMARY: CHINA POSSIBLY CONTINUES TO SELL SILKWORMS AND OTHER WEAPON SYSTEMS TO IRAN.

TEXT: 1. THAT THE CHINESE AND IRAN HAVE A CONTRACT FOR 1989 DELIVERY OF 3 SILKWORM BATTERIES CONSISTING OF 12 LAUNCHERS AND 72 MISSILES - ALL ARE HY-2 MISSILES. THAT THE CHINESE MAY BE PROVIDING IRAN WITH MULTIPLE ROCKET LAUNCHER SYSTEMS.

2. THAT HE HEARD THAT THE CHINESE HAVE CONTRACTED TO SELL IRAN 120-150 F-7/F-6 AIRCRAFT. HE SAID THAT POSSIBLY AS MANY AS 50 HAVE BEEN ALREADY DELIVERED IN CRATES TO THE PORT OF BANDAR ABBAS. HE SAID THAT THE 120-150 AIRCRAFT WERE S bootstrap " he would the REVOLUTIONARY GUARDS AIR FORCE AND DELIVERIES WERE TO BE COMPLETED BY END OF 1988.

3. THAT THERE WAS A LARGE IRANIAN DELEGATION AT ASIANTOC '88. THE 26 MAN DELEGATION CONSISTED OF 20 FROM THE IRANIAN GENERAL STAFF AND 6 FROM THE REVOLUTIONARY GUARDS HEADQUARTERS. THE IRANIANS WERE TAKEN TO A SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION OF WEAPONS SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT BY THE CHINESE.

COMMENTS: SAW LARGE NUMBERS OF IRANIANS IN BEIJING DURING ASIANTEX. THE CHINESE GAVE SPECIAL WEAPON SYSTEM DEMONSTRATIONS TO VARIOUS GROUPS OF COUNTRIES IN VARIOUS CATEGORIES. THIS IS THE THIRD SUCH SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION THAT HAVE HEARD OF.


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