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SUBJECT: INQUIRE ABOUT JORDAN/CHINA/PLC EQUIPMENT DELIVERIES TO JORDAN (U)

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1. (U) CTRY: JORDAN (JD), CHINA (CN), IRAQ (II)
2. (U) IR NO:
3. (U) TITLE: PLC EQUIPMENT DELIVERIES TO JORDAN
6. (U) DATE OF INFO: 820502
7. (U) SOURCE:

8. (U) SUMMARY: PRESENCE OF FAMILIAR PRC COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT AND PECULIAR CARGO PALLET AT AMMAN AIRPORT 2 MAR 82 INDICATES CONTINUED PRC SUPPLY CONNECTION. CARGO AND FOLLOW-ON TRANSPORT NOT OBSERVED. OUT IRAN IS PROBABLE RECEIVER. NOW HAVE CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE THAT CARGO POINT OF ORIGIN MIGHT BE TOKYO.

9A. (U) SUMMARY (cont'd) DETAILS:

- (1) PRC AIRCRAFT OBSERVED BY ACQUAINTANCE: PRC CIVIL AIR BOEING 707 TAIL NO. 2410. AIRCREW NOT OBSERVED AND NO ACTIVITY IN/AROUND AIRCRAFT NOTED. AIRCRAFT WAS NOT PRESENT PREVIOUS DAY (1 MAR 82). AS BEFORE, AIRCRAFT WAS PARKED ON THE ROYAL JORDANIAN AIR FORCE (RJAF) RAMP.

- (2) FOUR EMPTY AIR CARGO PALLET S, OF THE TYPE USED IN PREVIOUS PRC DELIVERIES, WERE STACKED ON THE EDGE OF THE RAMP NOT FAR FROM THE AIRCRAFT. THERE WERE NOT PRESENT THE PREVIOUS DAY, EITHER. PALLET MARKINGS WERE "CAAC" (CORNER OF PALLET) AND NUMEROUS ORIENTAL LANGUAGE NOTATIONS.

- (3) A PAPER WRAPPER FOR A PRC ORIGIN 500 GRAM PACKAGE OF ABSORBENT COTTON LAY ON THE GROUND BESIDE THE PALLET S. LABEL STATES ORIGIN IS "CHINA NATIONAL CHEMICALS IMPORT AND EXPORT CORP. - SHANGHAI BRANCH."[IMAGE](DASHDOC-0252.1)

- (4) AFFIXED TO ONE OF THE TIE-DOWN ROPES ON THE TOP PALLET, "CONTAINER/PALLET TAG, FORM 51124." PALLET STACKING PRECLUDED OPPORTUNITY TO DETERMINE IF ANY OF THE OTHER PALLETS HAD SIMILAR TA GS.

FOLLOW:

- (a) ULD SERIAL NUMBER: "P1PB2DQA" (I'S COULD BE "HIC"

- (b) DESTINATION: "PEK" (BEIJING)

- (c) FLIGHT/DATE: "CA 926/23"

- (d) CONTENTS (CIRCLE "G" OR "M"): OPTION "G" CIRCLED
--- (E) WEIGHT NOTATIONS: "1.395 KILOGRAMS GROSS

90. ENDED - ENTIRE PARAGRAPH:

(b)(1),(b)(3): 10 USC 423.14 (c)