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SUMMARY: CHINA NORTH INDUSTRIES CORPORATION (NORINCO) REPRESENTATIVES ARE FORBIDDEN TO TRAVEL TO THE PERSIAN GULF AREA. NORINCO TRADE WITH IRAQ AT A STANDSTILL. IRAN EXEMPTED FROM TRAVEL RESTRICTION.

TEXT: 1. STATED THAT NORINCO HAS DEZHINATELY CEASED ITS DEALINGS
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WITH IRAQ. FURTHERMORE, IN RESPONSE TO ORDERS FROM
THE TOP, THE ENTIRE MIDDLE EASTERN DIVISION OF NORINCO
HAS BEEN FORBIDDEN TO TRAVEL TO THE GULF REGION.

NOTE: NOTING THAT IRAQ STILL OWES NORINCO A GREAT
DEAL OF MONEY, NORINCO'S ATTITUDE TO DOING BUSINESS WITH IRAQ NOW
WOULD BE "STUPID" AND NOT GOOD BUSINESS. (b)(6)(F)(2)

I did not think that NORINCO had violated UN sanctions
AGAINST IRAQ, BUT THOUGHT THAT THE TRAVEL PROHIBITION
WAS APPLIED TO "ALL EXPORT COMPANIES" IN ORDER TO
PREVENT VIOLATIONS. (b)(6)(F)(2) NORINCO HAD NO INFORMATION ON
OTHER COMPANIES WHO MIGHT HAVE VIOLATED SANCTIONS.

NOTE: THAT IRAN IS NOT REPEATING THE LIST OF TRAVEL PROHIBITED COUNTRIES.

THIS IS DUE, ACCORDING TO THE SINO-IRANIAN TANK COmparison Project.

COMMENTS: (b)(6)(F)(2)

Was aware of open press reports which have speculated that China
would be the most likely source for Iraqi spare parts
during the war.

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