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COUNTRY: (U) CHINA (CH); IRAN (IR); NORTH KOREA (KN);  
- PAKISTAN (PK).  
SUBJECT: IIR (b)(3):10 USC 424 / SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT  
- CHINESE-IRAN ARMS DEALS (U).  
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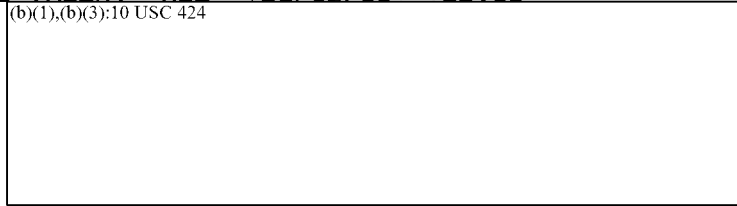
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SUMMARY: ~~(S/NF)~~ (b)(1),1.4 (c) ONGOING CHINESE AIRCRAFT SALES TO IRAN, AS WELL AS NORTH KOREAN 130MM GUNS AND CHINESE MEDIUM TANKS; SHIPMENT IS THROUGH NORTH KOREA TO BANDAR ABBAS AND VIA LAND; DISCUSSION OF CATIC VS POLY AS SOURCE OF AIRCRAFT.

TEXT: 1. ~~(S/NF)~~ (b)(1),1.4 (c) RECENTLY DISCUSSED CHINESE ARMS SALES TO IRAN, SOME OF WHICH ARE BEING ROUTED THROUGH NORTH KOREA (b)(3):10 USC 424

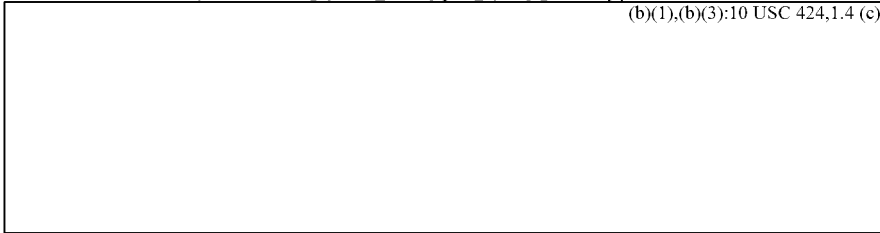
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FOR RECENT REPORTING ON CHINA-IRAN ARMS DISCUSSIONS). (b)(1),1.4 (c) THAT 51 IRANIANS WERE IN CHINA IN NOV 88. EVEN THOUGH THEY SWARMED AROUND ASIANDEX '88, THEY WERE ACTUALLY HERE FOR A TRIP TO AN UNIDENTIFIED LOCATION OUTSIDE BEIJING. IN ADDITION, (b)(1),1.4 (c) THAT CHINA HAS ALREADY SOLD F-6 AND F-7 AIRCRAFT TO IRAN, BUT DID NOT STATE HOW MANY OR WHICH VARIANTS. (b)(3):10 USC 424

2. ~~(S/NF)~~ (b)(1),1.4 (c) THAT CHINA IS SELLING ARMS TO IRAN INDIRECTLY THROUGH NORTH KOREA AND DIRECTLY USING A LAND ROUTE. SPECIFICALLY, IRAN HAS CONTRACTS FOR 130MM GUNS, T-62 MEDIUM TANKS AND F-6/7 FIGHTERS. NORTH KOREA IS PRODUCING AND SELLING THE 130MM GUNS TO IRAN DIRECTLY UNDER ONE CONTRACT. ABOUT 50-60 CHINESE F-6 AND F-7 AIRCRAFT WERE TRANSPORTED IN 1988, BY TRAIN, TO NORTH KOREA, THEN SHIPPED TO IRAN. THEY ARE ENTERING IRAN AT BANDAR ABBAS PORT, BUT (b)(1),1.4 (c) DOES NOT KNOW THE FINAL DESTINATION. THESE AIRCRAFT ARE ONLY PART OF A LARGER AIRCRAFT CONTRACT (b)(3):10 USC 424 (b)(3):10 USC 424 (b)(1),1.4 (c) DID NOT KNOW WHAT F-7 VARIANT THE IRANIANS ARE BUYING.

3. ~~(S/NF)~~ CHINA ALSO HAS A CONTRACT WITH IRAN FOR AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF MEDIUM TANKS, WHICH WILL BE SHIPPED VIA NORTH KOREA. (b)(1),1.4 (c) THAT CHINA HAS STARTED SHIPPING SOME OF THE ARMS DIRECTLY TO IRAN VIA LAND, BUT DID NOT SPECIFY WHICH ONES OR HOW.

COMMENTS: (b)(3):10 USC 424 1. ~~(S/NF)~~ (b)(1),(b)(3):10 USC 424,1.4 (c)



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