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SUBJECT: IIR VISIT TO BEIJING (U)
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SUMMARY: (S/NF/NG) HASHEMI OF TAGELL UK, LTD WILL BE IN
BEIJING WITH THE IRANIAN AIR FORCE DIRECTOR OF PROCUREMENT
ON 29 OCT. SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION WILL BE THE PURCHASE
OF THE HQ2J, 601 AND 801 ANTISHIP MISSILES AS WELL AS THE
F7.

1. (S/NF/NG) IS QUITE FAMILIAR WITH THE
ACTIVITIES OF (((HASHEMI))) OF TAGELL UK, LTD. IS AWARE
OF A PLANNED TRIP BY A GROUP OF FIVE TO SIX IRANIANS
TO BEIJING ON 29 OCT. THE GROUP WILL BE HELD BY THE
IRANIAN AIR FORCE DIRECTOR OF PROCUREMENT AND IS BELIEVED
TO BE INTERESTED IN THE PURCHASE OF A NUMBER OF CHINESE
WEAPONS SYSTEMS WHICH INCLUDE THE HQ2J SURFACE TO AIR
MISSILE SYSTEMS, THE 601 AND 801 ANTISHIP MISSILE AS WELL
AS THE F7 AIRCRAFT. (b)(1)(i)(C) THAT THE IRANIANS WOULD
PREFER TO BUY THE F8 BUT THEIR APPROACHES ON THIS AIRCRAFT
MODEL HAVE BEEN FIRMLY REBUFFED BY THE CHINESE.

2. (S/NF/NG) THAT THE GROUP WILL BE
STAYING IN THE BEIJING HOTEL AND SHOULD REMAIN IN THE
CITY FOR FIVE TO SIX DAYS. (b)(1)(i)(C) DID NOT STATE IF THE
GROUP WOULD VISIT OTHER CITIES IN THE PRC. IN THE PAST,
THOSE TYPES OF GROUPS LED BY HASHEMI HAVE REMAINED ALMOST
EXCLUSIVELY IN BEIJING. THE MEETINGS HAVE INCLUDED NOT
ONLY CHINESE BUT NORTH KOREAN OFFICIALS.

3. (S/NF/NG) THIS VISIT BY HASHEMI WILL BE ASSISTED
BY (((ZHENG))), DIRECTOR OF THE HONG KONG BASED
LOFTECH, LTD. MS. ZHENG APPEARS TO HAVE USEFUL CONTACTS
WITH XINSHIDAI AND CATIC. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

ZHENG IS THE LOCAL AGENT FOR CAAC INDUSTRIAL
AVIATION SERVICE CORP AND CHINA UNITED AVIATION CORP.

4. (S/NF/NG) HASHEMI'S COMPANY, TAGELL UK, LTD WILL
SOON OPEN A BRANCH OFFICE IN BEIJING. (b)(1)(i)(C)
TAGELL HAS BEEN NATIONALIZED BY THE IRANIAN
GOVERNMENT, (b)(1)(i)(C) DOES NOT KNOW WHO WILL MANAGE THE
BEIJING OFFICE.

COMMENTS: (S/NF/NG)

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