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BODY:

COUNTRY: (U) SPAIN (SP); IRAN (IR); CHINA (CH); RUSSIA (RS).

SUBJECT: IIR (b)(3):10 USC 424 / ARMS FOR IRAN (U)

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FINALLY EVALUATED INTELLIGENCE. REPORT CLASSIFICATION
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DOI: (U) 921100.

REQ: (U) (b)(3):10 USC 424

SOURCE: ~~(S/NOFORN)~~ / (b)(1),(b)(3):10 USC 424,1.4 (c)

SUMMARY: ~~(S/NOFORN)~~ IRAN BUYS 6,000 BMP-1'S. THEY ARE
ASSEMBLING THEIR OWN SILKWORM MISSILES AND ANTI-TANK GUIDED
MISSILES.

TEXT: 1. ~~(S/NOFORN)~~ THE IRANIANS HAVE DECIDED NOT TO BUY THE
SPANISH BMR 6X6 ARMORED WHEELED PERSONNEL CARRIER (b)(3):10 USC 424
(b)(3):10 USC 424. THE BMR 6X6 WAS OFFERED AT 176,000 USD EACH,
BUT THE IRANIANS HAVE DECIDED TO BUY THE MUCH CHEAPER RUSSIAN
BMP-1. IRAN WILL SIGN A CONTRACT FOR 6,000 BMP-1'S AT A PRICE
OF 27,000 USD EACH. (b)(3):10 USC 424 THE ORIGINAL NEGOTIATIONS
WERE FOR 600 VEHICLES, BUT THE IRANIANS DECIDED TO BUY 6,000
BMP-1'S BECAUSE THEY ARE SO CHEAP) THE IRANIANS ARE NOT
BUYING A MAINTENANCE OR SUPPORT PACKAGE, APPARENTLY CONTENT TO
CANNIBALIZE SPARE PARTS FROM INOPERABLE BMP-1'S (b)(3):10 USC 424
(b)(3):10 USC 424 AT SUCH A LOW PRICE PER VEHICLE, THIS IS PROBABLY A
WISE DECISION).

2. ~~(S/NOFORN)~~ (b)(1).1.4 (c) THE IRANIANS BOUGHT
170,000 "ROCKET FUZES" FROM UNION ESPANOLA DE EXPLOSIVOS (UEE)
LAST MAY (b)(3):10 USC 424. THESE FUZES ARE USED ON
THE SILKWORM MISSILE (2 FOR EACH MISSILE). (b)(1).1.4 (c) THAT
THE FUZES HAVE BEEN DELIVERED, AND THAT THE IRANIANS ARE NOW
ASSEMBLING SILKWORM MISSILES IN A FACTORY LOCATED "ALMOST 200
KM NORTH OF TEHERAN". (b)(1).1.4 (c) THAT THE IRANIANS ARE
MANUFACTURING THEIR OWN ANTI-TANK GUIDED MISSILE (NFI).

COMMENTS: 1. ~~(S/NOFORN)~~ (b)(1),(b)(3):10 USC 424,1.4 (c) FOUND OUT
THIS INFORMATION VIA A THIRD PARTY (b)(1).1.4 (c)

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(b)(1).1.4 (c) [REDACTED], SO THE INFORMATION IS SECOND
HAND.

2. ~~(S/NOFORN)~~ (b)(1).1.4 (c) [REDACTED] THAT THE SILKWORM MISSILE PARTS
COME FROM PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA; HOWEVER, THE IRANIANS DO
MAKE SOME OF THE METAL PARTS, E.G. THE FINS.

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