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COUNTRY: (U) IRAN (IR); CHINA (CH); SOVIET UNION (UR); PAKISTAN (PK).

SUBJ: IIR (b)(3):10 USC 424 /IRAN IN THE MARKET FOR TANKS, FIGHTERS AND SSM'S FROM CHINA AND SOVIET UNION (U)
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SOURCE: (6MP) 10 USC 424.1.4 (c)

SUMMARY: (G) IRAN HAS RECENTLY CONDUCTED EXPLORATORY
DISCUSSIONS WITH CHINA TO ACQUIRE M-11 MISSILES AND T-59
TANKS. AGREEMENT REACHED ON SALE OF F-7 AIRCRAFT TO IR.

TEXT: 1. (G) IN DISCUSSIONS 910500 WITH CH TO ACQUIRE
SSM'S, IRAN WAS OFFERED AN UNDISCLOSED NUMBER OF M-9
MISSILES. IR INDICATED IT WAS INTERESTED IN CONVENTIONAL
SRBM WITH A RANGE OF AT LEAST 1,000 MILES SUCH AS THE
M-11. CH DID AGREE IN PRINCIPLE TO SELL THE M-11, BUT
THE DETAILS ARE YET TO BE FINALIZED.

2. (G) IR IS ALSO INTERESTED IN PURCHASING 1,000 MAIN
BATTLE TANKS OVER A TWO TO THREE YEAR PERIOD. CH OFFERED
TO PROVIDE T-69 TANKS TO IR AT 750,000 USD EACH. IR
WOULD PREFER TO PURCHASE THE MORE ADVANCED MT-2000, AND
IR IS INTERESTED IN CO-PRODUCTION OF THE MT-2000 IN IR.
CH HAS ALREADY AGREED TO CO-PRODUCE THE MT-2000 WITH
PAKISTAN, BUT INITIAL PRODUCTION MAY BE AS MUCH AS TWO
YEARS IN THE FUTURE. IR MAY AGREE TO PURCHASE SOME
T-69'S NOW IF AN AGREEMENT ON MT-2000 CO-PRODUCTION IN IR
CAN BE REACHED. (b)(3): 10 USC 424  -- IR HAS ALSO DISCUSSED
THE SALE OF UP TO 1,000X T-72M1 TANKS FROM THE SOVIETS.

(b)(3), (b)(3): 10 USC 424.1.4 (c)

3. (G) IR HAS ALSO DISCUSSED THE PURCHASE OF 100X F-7
TRIESIGHTERS WITH CH. CH INDICATED 100X F-7'S WERE
AVAILABLE, BUT IR WANTS FOLLOW-ON SUPER F-7 II/III
MODELS. A COMPROMISE AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED TO SELL
50X F-7 AND 50X SUPER F-7 (II OR III'S) AT AN UNKNOWN
PRICE, BUT DELIVERY SCHEDULE AND DETAILS ARE NOT YET
FINALIZED. (b)(1), 1.4 (c)  -- EVEN THOUGH IR HAS DECIDED
NOT TO RETURN 12 MIG-29 AND SA-24 AIRCRAFT THAT WERE

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FLOWN INTO IR BY IZ DEFECTOR PILOTS DURING THE GULF WAR, IR WANTS TO PURCHASE 100K F-7 (II/III).  

COMMENTS: (S/NF)  

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