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PASS: (U) 0x(3:10 USC 424, 0x(3:50 USC 403-1)

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

SUBJECT: IIR (b)(3:10 USC 424) IRANIAN DEFENSE DEVELOPMENTS (U)

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DOI: (U) 921000.

REQS: (U) 0x(3:10 USC 424

SOURCE: (G/F/P)

- SUMMARY: (G/F/P) IRAN PURCHASES MILITARY SYSTEMS FROM CHINA, CONCLUDES AGREEMENTS WITH CHINA AND PAKISTAN, AND IS CONSTRUCTING A NEW AIRFIELD NEAR ISFAHAN.

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TEXT: 1. (G/F/P) ON 921014 (b)(1:10 USC 424, 1.4) IRAN WAS CONTINUING ITS WEAPONS PURCHASE PROGRAM. (b)(3:10 USC 424)

(b)(3:50 USC 403-1)

(b)(1:1.4 (c)) IRAN HAD PURCHASED FROM CHINA IN MAY 1992 28 SILKWORM MISSILES AND OTHER DEFENSE ITEMS IDENTIFIED BY SUB-SOURCE ONLY AS 75 "M-9" S AND 89 "M-11" S. THESE PURCHASE AGREEMENTS WERE FOLLOWED IN SEPTEMBER 1992 WITH AN IRANIAN-CHINESE DEFENSE AND TECHNOLOGICAL AGREEMENT.

2. (G/F/P) (b)(1:1.4 (c)) IRAN WAS CONSTRUCTING A NEW AIRFIELD SOUTHWEST OF ISFAHAN, AT

(b)(3:10 USC 424)

(b)(1:1.4 (c)) STATED (b)(1:1.4 (c)) DID NOT KNOW IF THE AIRFIELD WAS FOR MILITARY OR CIVILIAN USE. THE AIRFIELD IS TO BE COMPLETED BY DECEMBER 1993.

3. (G/F/P) (b)(1:1.4 (c)) IRAN ALSO HAD CONCLUDED AN EXTENSIVE AGREEMENT WITH PAKISTAN, WHICH INCLUDED PROVISIONS FOR EXCHANGES IN THE FIELDS OF BIOTECHNOLOGY,
CHEMISTRY, ELECTRICAL POWER, AND OCEANOGRAPHY. DID NOT KNOW IF THE AGREEMENT ADDRESSED DEFENSE AND SECURITY ISSUES.

COMMENTS: (S/W)(b)(1)(b)(3) 10 USC 424.1.4 (c)

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