TEXT: 1. ... ON 6 APRIL 86, AS PART OF A LARGER DISCUSSION OF THE WAR. ... LIMITED INFO ON NORTH KOREAN (KN) ARMS SALES TO IRAN. INFO REFLECTS THE HOLDINGS OF [b](1),[4](c).
ON THE TOPIC

2. That the annual sales from KN to Iran were worth $250-300 million. Iran pays partially in oil (barter) and partially in cash (NFI). KN ships both weapons and ammunition, which in turn are partially domestically produced and partially obtained from PRC and USSR. The Iranians find the KN-produced weapons to be qualitatively unsatisfactory. That Iranian complaints are one of the reasons that KN ships PRC and Soviet weapons and ammo instead of relying only on their own production.

COMMENTS: [6]

PROJ: [U] None
INSTR: [U](b)(3):10 USC 424
PREP: [U]
APPR: [U]
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