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SUMMARY:

CHINESE-IRANIAN ARMS DEAL IN PROGRESS
WITH AN EVENTUAL PROBABLY VALUE OF APPROX USD TWO BILLION.
INVOLVES AIRCRAFT, MISSILES AND OTHER UNKNOWN HARDWARE
PURCHASES. INFORMATION ON BTO PURCHASES.

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TEXT: 1. *(S/NF) (b)(1),1.4 (c)* STATES THAT CHINA AND IRAN ARE PUTTING TOGETHER AN ARMS PACKAGE WITH AN EVENTUAL PROBABLE VALUE OF APPROX. TWO BILLION. WITHIN THIS PACKAGE IRAN OBTAINED 120ders. THIRTY F-7 FIGHTER AIRCRAFT AND TWENTY FT-7 TWO-SEAT F-7 TRAINER AIRCRAFT. (PRICES UNDISCLOSED). ARM AND NAVY PROGRAMS ARE CURRENTLY UNKNOWN TO (b)(1),1.4 (c) THAT THE IRANIANS ARE INTERESTED IN THE FM-90 SAM SYSTEM. MORE LATER THIS SUBJ. 2. *(S/NF) (b)(1),1.4 (c)* STATES THAT THE IRANIANS HAD PURCHASED FIFTY B610 MISSILES. THESE MISSILES ARE TO BE USED FOR TESTING AND (APPEARENTLY) IF FOUND ACCEPTABLE, WOULD LEAD TO A MISSILE PURCHASE IN THE MAGNITUDE OF FIVE HUNDRED. THE MISSILES CURRENTLY HAVE A GUIDANCE PROBLEM, BUT THE CHINESE ARE EXPANDING CONSIDERABLE EFFORT IN AN EFFORT TO IMPROVE THE MISSILE CAPABILITIES. (b)(1),1.4 (c) THAT THE IRANIANS WERE NOT PUSHING FOR ANY TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER IN THIS MISSILE ACQUISITION -- THEY WERE INTERESTED ONLY IN BUYING THE FINAL WEAPON PRODUCT.


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