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SUMMARY: CHINA HELPS IRAN SET UP A PRODUCTION FACILITY FOR IMPROVED VERSION OF THE SILKWORM MISSILE. SCUD MISSILE TOTALS PROVIDED. IRAN PROVIDING TELECOMMUNICATIONS TO NORTH KOREA. DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS LINK TO BE ESTABLISHED BETWEEN PYONGYANG AND TEHRAN.

TEXT: 1. DURING THE SEPTEMBER 1992 VISIT TO CHINA OF PRESIDENT (RAFSANJANI), AN AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED TO ESTABLISH AN IMPROVED SILKWORM MISSILE PRODUCTION FACILITY IN IRAN AT A CITY NAMED ABADAN.

2. IN OCTOBER 1992, 42 SILKWORMS WERE SHIPPED FROM CHINA TO IRAN. ALSO, DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 20 SCUD-C MISSILES WERE SHIPPED FROM NORTH KOREA TO IRAN. IRAN NOW HAS A TOTAL OF 450-460 SCUD-C MISSILES AND ABOUT THE SAME NUMBER OF SCUD-B MISSILES FOR A TOTAL OF ABOUT 900 MISSILES.

3. IRAN IS SELLING TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT TO NORTH KOREA IN ORDER TO MODERNIZE THE NORTH KOREAN INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS. ONE OF THE OBJECTIVES OF THIS UPGRADE IS TO ESTABLISH A DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS LINK BETWEEN PYONGYANG AND TEHRAN.

COMMENTS: 1. CHINA HAS BEEN SUPPLYING IRAN WITH SILK WORM MISSILES. HAD NO INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT AN "IMPROVED" SILK WORM IS.

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