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Iran intends to reconstruct its regular military forces, and has already made several purchases toward that end.

1. Iran intends to reconstruct its regular military forces, allocating USD 20 billion at four billion per year over a five-year period.

2. The plan, who received information from [REDACTED], is to purchase a total of 2,500 tanks, 1,000 armored fighting vehicles, 500 artillery weapons, 300 combat aircraft and a number of ships.

3. Total purchases to date toward this goal are: Hungary - 100 T-62's, 100 T-55/54's, and 500 BMP-1's; Romania - 10 BTR's; Poland - 30 T-72's; China - 250 T-55's; Czechoslovakia - two to four squadrons of MiG 21's; North Korea - 100 Scud B's; and Sweden - 150 AAA guns.

4. In January the Iranians requested T-72's and MiG 29's from the Soviets but the Soviets refused. Italy, according to source, has provided 30 helicopter engines to the Iranians in a recent contract.

5. Iran is also working to replace the main gun on its current inventory of T-55/54's with an upgraded 100mm tube.

6. Additionally, [REDACTED] that the
IRANIANS HAD BEEN NEGOTIATING WITH THE UK-BASED FIRM PLESSEY ON A 720 MILLION POUND STERLING CONTRACT FOR RADARS AND ASSOCIATED ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT.

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