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SERIAL: (U) IIR [redacted] (b)(3):10 USC 424

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SUBJECT: IIR (b)(3):10 USC 424 IRANIAN PRODUCTION,  
PROCUREMENT, AND REPAIR MODIFICATION POLICY (U)  
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REQS: (U) (b)(3):10 USC 424

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SUMMARY: (S/NF) IRAN IS PURSUING AN ACTIVE PRODUCTION,  
PROCUREMENT, AND REPAIR MODIFICATION POLICY WHICH COULD  
HELP TO BRING HER BACK UP TO PRE-WAR STRENGTH AND  
CAPABILITIES.

TEXT: (S/NF) ACCORDING TO INFORMATION

(b)(1), 1.4 (c)

PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING  
REPORT ON THE PRESENT ARMAMENT AND EQUIPMENT OF THE  
IRANIAN ARMED FORCES AND THEIR PRODUCTION, PROCUREMENT,  
AND REPAIR MODIFICATION POLICY:

A. ARMY:

1. (S/NF) WITH THE AID OF PAKISTAN, IRAN IS OVERHAULING  
AND REPAIRING M-47/48 AND M-60 TANKS.
2. (S/NF) AN ATTEMPT TO MODIFY THE CHIEFTAIN TANK WITH  
THE TURRET OF THE OSORIO TANK IS UNDERWAY. EFFORTS ARE  
BEING MADE TO OBTAIN TECHNOLOGY FROM BRAZIL.
3. (S/NF) IRAN WILL ATTEMPT TO REPAIR APPROXIMATELY 600  
TO 700 T-72 TANKS SEIZED FROM IRAQ DURING THE WAR, AND  
WILL TRY TO PROCURE ANOTHER 3000 T-72S. TWO HUNDRED OF  
THESE TANKS WILL COME FROM LONG EXISTING AGREEMENTS WITH  
100 COMING FROM ROMANIA AND ANOTHER 100 COMING FROM TS-SL  
(THE MEANING OF TS-SL IS UNKNOWN). THE REST ARE TO BE  
PURCHASED VIA USSR WITH AN AGREEMENT THAT THE USSR  
ACCOMMODATE AN EXISTING W-GE (PRESUMED TO BE WEST GERMANY)  
TANK PLANT FOR THE PRODUCTION OF THE T-72.
3. (S/NF) IRAN WANTS BTR-60 OR BTR-70. ROMANIA HAS  
COMMITTED ITSELF TO THE DELIVERY OF 200 TAB-72777 (THE  
EQUIVALENT OF BTR-60/70).

B. AIR FORCE:

1. (S/NF) IRANIAN PASDARAN UNITS HAVE AN OPTION FOR THE  
DELIVERY OF 20 F-7'S AND THE LICENSED PRODUCTION OF  
ANOTHER 20 F-7.
2. (S/NF) DELIVERY BY E-GE (PRESUMED TO BE EAST GERMANY)  
OF 2 MIG-21'S WITH AN EXPECTED DELIVERY OF ANOTHER 12.
3. (S/NF) PROCUREMENT OF 14 TUCANO'S FROM BRAZIL WITH AN  
OPTION FOR ANOTHER 14.
4. (S/NF) THE AIR FORCE ALSO EXPECTS 2 SQUADRONS (48  
PLANES) OF MIG-29'S. MENTIONED IS AN OPTION OF A TOTAL OF  
200 MIG-29'S.
5. (S/NF) IRAN REPORTEDLY WANTS 1 OR 2 SQUADRONS OF  
SU-24'S, TO BE DELIVERED AFTER THEIR WITHDRAWAL FROM E-GE  
(PRESUMED TO BE EAST GERMANY).
6. (S/NF) DELIVERY BY USSR OF CANDID (NFI) IN COMBINATION  
WITH AIR DEFENSE SYSTEMS.

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7. (S/NF) IRAN EXPECTS HELP FROM PAKISTAN WITH UPGRADING  
THE F-4/5 AND F-14.  
C. NAVY:  
1. (S/NF) DELIVERY BY NORTH KOREA OF 6 OSA-2.  
2. (S/NF) IRAN EXPECTS TO PRODUCE SMALL MTB'S.  
D. MISSILE PRODUCTION:  
1. (S/NF) IRAN EXPECTS DELIVERY OF SILKWORM AND SCUD-B  
(NFI) ALONG WITH ITS OWN PRODUCTION OF A SCUD-TYPE MISSILE.  
2. (S/NF) IRAN EXPECTS TO PRODUCE A SMALLER TYPE MISSILE,  
THE FAIR-3, WITH A RANGE OF APPROXIMATELY 30 MILES.  
3. (S/NF) NEGOTIATIONS ARE ONGOING WITH CHINA ON THE M-9  
AND POSSIBLY NORTH KOREA ON THE CEP-400.  
COMMENT: 1. (S/NF)

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