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COUNTRY: [U] IRAN (IR), PAKISTAN (PK), CHINA (CH), ROMANIA (RO), BRAZIL (BR).
MSGNO 3 (MIIR) ALL *03/05/90* *12:13*

SUBJECT: IRI (b)(3)-10 USC 424

IRAN PRODUCTION, PROCUREMENT, AND REPAIR MODIFICATION POLICY (U)

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RECS: (b)(3)-10 USC 424

SOURCE: (b)(3)-10 USC 424, (b)(3)-50 USC 403-1(i)

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

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 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 ACCOMPLISH AN EXISTING W-GE (PRESUMED TO BE WEST GERMANY) TANK PLAN FOR THE PRODUCTION OF THE T-72.
4. (S/NF) IRAN WANTS BTR-60 OR BTR-70. ROMANIA HAS COMMITTED ITSELF TO THE DELIVERY OF 200 TAB-72/77 (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-29'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 MIGS/79'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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ROMANIA (RO), BRAZIL (BR)
SUBJECT: INF [hyp:1] (U) TSC 424\* IRANIAN PRODUCTION,
7. [hyp:1] IRAN EXPECTS HELP FROM PAKISTAN WITH UPGRADING
THE F-4/5 AND F-14.
NAVY:
2. [hyp:1] IRAN EXPECTS TO PRODUCE SMALL MTB'S.
MISSILE PRODUCTION:
1. [hyp:1] IRAN EXPECTS DELIVERY OF SILKWORM AND SCUD-B
(NF) ALONG WITH ITS OWN PRODUCTION OF A SCUD-TYPE MISSILE.
2. [hyp:1] IRAN EXPECTS TO PRODUCE A SMALLER TYPE MISSILE,
THE FAIR-3, WITH A RANGE OF APPROXIMATELY 30 MILES.
3. [hyp:1] NEGOTIATIONS ARE ONGOING WITH CHINA ON THE M-9
AND POSSIBLY NORTH KOREA ON THE CEP-400.
COMMENT: 1. [hyp:1] (37NF)

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