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SERIAL: (U) IIR
COUNTRY: (U) CHINA (CH); PHILIPPINES (RP); BRAZIL (BR); BELGIUM (BE); SOUTH KOREA (KS).
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SUMMARY: THIS IIR PROVIDES INFORMATION ON ATTEMPTS BY IRAN TO REARM ITS FORCES FOLLOWING THE CEASEFIRE WITH IRAQ. IRAN IS ATTEMPTING TO PURCHASE ARTILLERY, AMMUNITION, TANKS, AND AIRCRAFT FROM VARIOUS SOURCES WORLDWIDE.

TEXT: 1. IRAN IS NEGOTIATING WITH POLY TECHNOLOGIES FOR THE PURCHASE OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION. POLY HAS TOLD IRAN THAT POLY WILL NOT SELL MISSILES OR AIRCRAFT TO IRAN. POLY WILL SELL AMMUNITION, ARTILLERY GUN TUBES, ETC. BUT WILL NOT SELL TANKS OR MAJOR PIECES OF ARTILLERY. WHEN ASKED WHERE IRAN COULD GET MORE TANKS, BRAZIL MIGHT BE THE SOURCE OF TANKS FOR IRAN.

2. IRAN WAS NEGOTIATING WITH CATIC ON THE PURCHASE OF THE FBII AND A SMALL NUMBER (24) OF F7'S.

3. IRAN HAS ESTABLISHED A CONSULATE IN SHANGHAI TO MANAGE ITS PROJECTS IN THAT CITY. NOTE THAT THE FISHING BOAT DEAL IS CONTINUING AT A SHANGHAI SHIPYARD AND IRAN IS CONVINCED IT WILL CONCLUDE THE DEAL WITH SHANGHAI AIRCRAFT COMPANY AND CAAC TO PURCHASE 25 MD-82 AIRCRAFT.

4. IRAN IS ATTEMPTING TO PURCHASE F5E AIRCRAFT FROM BELGIUM. THE ONLY F5E AIRCRAFT ON THE WORLD MARKET ARE THOSE IN BELGIUM AND SOUTH KOREA. SOUTH KOREA WOULD NOT SELL ARMS TO IRAN, REGARDLESS OF THE PROFITS. IRAN MADE ENQUIRIES WITH THE PHILIPPINES TO PURCHASE F5'S BUT DROPPED THEIR REQUEST WHEN THEY LEARNED THE F5'S WERE "A" RATHER THAN "E" MODELS.

5. IRAN HAS ALSO ATTEMPTED TO PURCHASE MILITARY AIRCRAFT AND SPARE PARTS FROM ITALY. THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS REBuffed ALL IRANIAN ATTEMPTS.