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SUMMARY: (U) THE FRENCH AEROSPACE COMPANY 890093222
DASSAULT-BREGUET IS PRESENTLY PROVIDING AN AVIONIC UPGRADE TO THE F8II. THE UPGRADED AIRCRAFT WILL BE DESIGNATED THE F8IIIM AND WILL BE SOLD TO IRAN.

When asked of the status of the project, the program was still in the initial stages and that the first version would not be ready for flight for one or two years.

That the F8II will be sold to Iran, the total amount of sales would be twenty five aircraft. That the F8II would be capable of mounting the anti-ship missile which was requested by Iran. That the sale did not involve polytechnologies but did not mention the Chinese company involved in the developmental project.