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IRAI REPRESENTATIVES ARE CURRENTLY IN GUANGZHOU SEEKING A MAJOR PURCHASE OF SMALL ARMS WEAPONS; NEGOTIATING WITH THE GUANGZHOU OFFICE OF JINGAN.

HAS LEARNED FROM A WELL PLACED WHO HAD JUST VISITED THE JINGAN BRANCH COMPANY IN GUANGZHOU THAT THREE MEN WITH LEVANEXE PASSPORTS ARE CURRENTLY NEGOTIATING WITH JINGAN FOR THE PURCHASE OF QUOTE ALL OF THE WEAPONS THEY COULD GET UNQUOTE. THEY EXPRESSED SPECIFIC DESIRES FOR ALL TYPES OF PISTOLS. THE REPRESENTATIVES HAVE INDICATED THAT THEY CAN PROVIDE LEVANEXE END USER CERTIFICATES.

ARRANGEMENTS TO SHIP THE WEAPONS VIA IRAN AIR HAVE REPORTEDLY BEEN MADE BY THE IRAQI REPRESENTATIVES. THEY ARE DEALING IN GUANGZHOU IN AN EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A LOWER PROFILE THAN THAT OF ENTERING AND WORKING THROUGH BEIJING.

AS THE TRADING COMPANY OF THE PAP, JINGAN HAS OF LATE BEEN PRIMARILY PUSHING POLICE/RIOT CONTROL RELATED GEAR BUT SMALL ARMS ARE CONTAINED IN THEIR LIMITED PORTFOLIO. THERE IS SOME SPECULATION THAT SINCE JINGAN ACQUIRES MOST WEAPONRY THROUGH THE PLA, A MAJOR SALE WOULD REQUIRE GSD EQUIPMENT SUBDEPARTMENT APPROVAL (HE PENGEI). IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT THEY WOULD APPROVE SUCH A DEAL; ASSUMING PERMISSION HAS SOUGHT.

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