Iraq is reportedly moving to replace its Soviet radars. It has deployed a total of 10 Chinese "Nanjing" early warning radars along the Iran-Iraq border with ten more radars to arrive from China within the next month.

1. (C/NF) IRAQ DEPLOYED A TOTAL OF TEN CHINESE "Nanjing" EARLY WARNING RADARS IN MID-1989. LEARNED FROM THE IRAQIS WANT TO REPLACE ALL SOVIET RADARS. HE INDICATED THAT TEN MORE RADARS WILL ARRIVE FROM CHINA WITHIN THE NEXT MONTH.

2. (C/NF) THE NEW RADARS ARE DEPLOYED PRIMARILY ALONG THE IRAN-IRAQ BORDER WITH TWO SPECIFIC LOCATIONS BEING 10K NORTH OF MOSUL AND NEAR AN NASIRIYAH.

3. (C/NF) THAT IRAQ IS EXPERIENCING GREAT DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING SPARE PARTS FOR OLDER SOVIET RADARS AND IS MAKING INQUIRIES THROUGHOUT EUROPE TO FILL THIS NEED.

COMMENTS: 1. (C/NF) REFERRED TO THE RADAR AS THE "Nanjing" RADAR BUT COULD PROVIDE NO DETAILS.

2. (b)(1)(1)(c) (b)(1)(b)(3):10 USC 424,1.4 (c)