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SERIAL: (U) IIR (b)(3):10 USC 424
COUNTRY: (U) CHINA (CH); IRAN (IR); NORTH KOREA (KN);
PAKISTAN (PK)

SUBJECT: IIR (b)(3):10 USC 424 / SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT
CHINESE-IRAN ARMS DEALS (U)

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SUMMARY:

(b)(1),(b)(3):10 USC 424
ONGOING CHINESE AIRCRAFT SALES TO IRAN, AS WELL AS NORTH KOREAN 130MM GUNS AND CHINESE MEDIUM TANKS; SHIPMENT IS THROUGH NORTH KOREA TO BANDAR ABBAS AND VIA LAND; DISCUSSION OF CATIC VS POLY AS SOURCE OF AIRCRAFT.

TEXT: 1. (S/NF) (b)(1),(b)(3):10 USC 424 RECENTLY DISCUSSED CHINESE ARMS SALES TO IRAN, SOME OF WHICH ARE BEING ROUTED THROUGH NORTH KOREA (b)(3):10 USC 424

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FOR RECENT REPORTING ON CHINA-IRAN ARMS DISCUSSIONS). (b)(1),(b)(3):10 USC 424 THAT 51 IRANIANS WERE IN CHINA IN NOV 88. EVEN THOUGH THEY SWARMED AROUND ASIANDIX '88, THEY WERE ACTUALLY HERE FOR A TRIP TO AN UNIDENTIFIED LOCATION OUTSIDE BEIJING. IN ADDITION, (b)(1),(b)(3):10 USC 424 THAT CHINA HAS ALREADY SOLD F-6 AND F-7 AIRCRAFT TO IRAN, BUT DID NOT STATE HOW MANY OR WHICH VARIANTS. (b)(3):10 USC 424

2. (S/NF) (b)(1),(b)(3):10 USC 424 THAT CHINA IS SELLING ARMS TO IRAN INDIRECTLY THROUGH NORTH KOREA AND DIRECTLY USING A LAND ROUTE. SPECIFICALLY, IRAN HAS CONTRACTS FOR 130MM GUNS, T-62 MEDIUM TANKS AND F-6/7 FIGHTERS. NORTH KOREA IS PRODUCING AND SELLING THE 130MM GUNS TO IRAN DIRECTLY UNDER ONE CONTRACT. ABOUT 50-60 CHINESE F-6 AND F-7 AIRCRAFT WERE TRANSPORTED IN 1988, BY TRAIN, TO NORTH KOREA, THEN SHIPPED TO IRAN. THEY ARE ENTERING IRAN AT BANDAR ABBAS PORT, BUT (b)(1),(b)(3):10 USC 424 DOES NOT KNOW THE FINAL DESTINATION. THESE AIRCRAFT ARE ONLY PART OF A LARGER AIRCRAFT CONTRACT (b)(3):10 USC 424 (b)(3):10 USC 424 (b)(1),(b)(3):10 USC 424 DID NOT KNOW WHAT F-7 VARIANT THE IRANIANS ARE BUYING.

3. (S/NF) CHINA ALSO HAS A CONTRACT WITH IRAN FOR AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF MEDIUM TANKS, WHICH WILL BE SHIPPED VIA NORTH KOREA. (b)(1),(b)(3):10 USC 424 THAT CHINA HAS STARTED SHIPPING SOME OF THE ARMS DIRECTLY TO IRAN VIA LAND, BUT DID NOT SPECIFY WHICH ONES OR HOW.

COMMENTS: (b)(3):10 USC 424

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SUBJECT: IIR (b)(3):10 USC 424 /SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT

(b)(2),(b)(3):10 USC 424

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