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BODY:

COUNTRY: (U) CHINA (CH); IRAN (IR).

SUBJECT: IIR (b)(3):10 USC 424 PRC TECHNICAL VISIT (U)

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SOURCE: ~~(S/NF)~~ / (b)(1),(b)(3):10 USC 424,1.4 (c)

SUMMARY: ~~(S/NF)~~ CHINESE TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS VISITED
IRAN IN DECEMBER 1991 TO MODIFY SILKWORM MISSILES.

TEXT: 1. ~~(S/NF)~~ A TEAM OF CHINESE TECHNICAL
SPECIALISTS WAS SENT TO IRAN IN DECEMBER 1991 FOR 3-4
WEEKS TO MODIFY SILKWORM MISSILES.

2. ~~(S/NF)~~ THESE SPECIALISTS APPLIED A MODIFICATION
THAT FOCUSED ON THE GUIDANCE RADAR MAGNETRON TO INCREASE
FREQUENCY SPREAD AND AGILITY. THE ORIGINAL SILKWORM HAD
A SINGLE FREQUENCY, BUT THE MAGNETRON MODIFICATION WILL
ALLOW FOR THE USE OF 8 FREQUENCIES. THE TEAM MODIFIED
MORE THAN 100 MISSILES.

3. ~~(S/NF)~~ SOME CHINESE TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS REMAINED
BEHIND IN IRAN TO CONTINUE WORKING ON THE SILKWORM
MISSILES (NFI).

COMMENTS: ~~(S/NF)~~ (b)(1),(b)(3):10 USC 424,1.4 (c) COULD PROVIDE
LITTLE IN THE WAY OF SPECIFICS AS TO WHICH ORGANIZATION
THE TECHNICIANS BELONG TO AND WHO HEADED THE TEAM.
ADDITIONALLY, (b)(1),1.4 (c) WAS VAGUE ON THE SPECIFIC RESULTS
OF THE MODIFICATION. NEVERTHELESS, (b)(1),1.4 (c) WAS SURE OF
(b)(1),1.4 (c) INFORMATION.

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