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EZ2:

SERIAL: (U) IIR (b)(3):10 USC 424  
PASS: (U) (b)(3):10 USC 424,(b)(3):50 USC 403-1(i)

COUNTRY: (U) CHINA (CH); IRAN (IR).  
SUBJECT: (b)(2),(b)(3):10 USC 424 /THE SINO-IRANIAN  
CONNECTION - AN UPDATE (U).

WARNING: (U) THIS IS AN INFORMATION REPORT, NOT  
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DOI: (U) 881218  
REQS: (U) (b)(3):10 USC 424  
SOURCE: (C/NF) (b)(1),(b)(3):10 USC 424,1.4 (c)

SUMMARY: ~~SECRET~~ IRAN MAY HAVE CONCLUDED AN AGREEMENT WITH  
CHINA RECENTLY TO PURCHASE THREE MORE BATTERIES OF HY-2  
(SILKWORM) MISSILES AND AN UNIDENTIFIED NUMBER AND TYPE  
OF ROCKET LAUNCHERS. SIXTY F6/F7 AIRCRAFT ARE YET TO BE  
DELIVERED TO IRAN FROM A PREVIOUS WEAPONS DEAL.

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TEXT: 1. ~~(S)~~ (b)(1),1.4 (c) IRAN CONCLUDED A  
THREE HUNDRED MILLION USD PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH THE  
PRC WITHIN THE PAST TWO MONTHS FOR THREE ADDITIONAL  
BATTERIES OF HY-2 SILKWORM MISSILES. IRAN PLANS TO PAY  
FOR THE ARMS DEAL WITH OIL.

2. ~~(S)~~ (b)(1),1.4 (c) THAT THE ARMS DEAL CONSISTS  
OF TWELVE LAUNCHERS AND SEVENTY-TWO MISSILES AS WELL AS  
AN UNKNOWN NUMBER AND TYPE OF ROCKET LAUNCHERS. (b)(1),1.4 (c)  
COULD NOT PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE MEANS,  
NOR DATES OF DELIVERY.

3. ~~(S)~~ (b)(1),1.4 (c) THAT DURING THE FIRST  
PART OF 1988, IRAN SIGNED AN AGREEMENT WITH CHINA FOR THE  
DELIVERY OF 110 F-6 AND F-7 AIRCRAFT. SINCE THAT TIME,  
IRAN HAS RECEIVED FIFTY AIRCRAFT WITH SIXTY MORE TO BE  
DELIVERED. (b)(1),(b)(3):10 USC 424,1.4 (c)

COMMENTS: (b)(3):10 USC 424 1. ~~(S)~~ WHEN ASKED  
(b)(1),1.4 (c) HOW HIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED, (b)(1),1.4 (c)  
IT CAME FROM A KNOWLEDGEABLE REPRESENTATIVE FROM AN  
EASTERN BLOC COUNTRY. (b)(1),1.4 (c) THAT HE BELIEVES  
THE INFORMATION TO BE VERY RELIABLE. (b)(3):10 USC 424

2. ~~(S)~~ (b)(3):10 USC 424  
(b)(1),1.4 (c) IDENTIFIED THE PROBABLE LOCATION  
OF A SILKWORM FACTORY AND ALSO REPORTED THAT A DELEGATION  
OF THREE MIDDLE EASTERN MEN, UNFRIENDLY TO THE US, WERE  
RESIDING IN THE FACTORY GUEST HOUSE. (b)(1),1.4 (c) FURTHER REPORTED (b)(3):10 USC 424  
THAT THOSE SAME THREE MEN, BELIEVED TO BE IRANIANS,  
WERE PART OF A NINE MAN DELEGATION ON A FLIGHT FROM XIAN  
TO BEIJING ON 26 NOV 88. (b)(1),(b)(3):10 USC 424,1.4 (c)

3. ~~(S)~~ (b)(3):10 USC 424  
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4. ~~(S)~~ (b)(1),(b)(3):10 USC 424,1.4 (c)

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