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SUBJECT: IIR (b)(3):10 USC 424 IRANIAN PRODUCTION,
PROCUREMENT, AND REPAIR MODIFICATION POLICY (U)
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REQS: (U) (b)(3):10 USC 424

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SUMMARY: (S/NF) IRAN IS PURSUING AN ACTIVE PRODUCTION,
PROCUREMENT, AND REPAIR MODIFICATION POLICY WHICH COULD
HELP TO BRING HER BACK UP TO PRE-WAR STRENGTH AND
CAPABILITIES.

TEXT: (S/NF) ACCORDING TO INFORMATION

(b)(1), 1.4 (c)

PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING
REPORT ON THE PRESENT ARMAMENT AND EQUIPMENT OF THE
IRANIAN ARMED FORCES AND THEIR PRODUCTION, PROCUREMENT,
AND REPAIR MODIFICATION POLICY:

A. ARMY:

1. (S/NF) WITH THE AID OF PAKISTAN, IRAN IS OVERHAULING
AND REPAIRING M-47/48 AND M-60 TANKS.
2. (S/NF) AN ATTEMPT TO MODIFY THE CHIEFTAIN TANK WITH
THE TURRET OF THE OSORIO TANK IS UNDERWAY. EFFORTS ARE
BEING MADE TO OBTAIN TECHNOLOGY FROM BRAZIL.
3. (S/NF) IRAN WILL ATTEMPT TO REPAIR APPROXIMATELY 600
TO 700 T-72 TANKS SEIZED FROM IRAQ DURING THE WAR, AND
WILL TRY TO PROCURE ANOTHER 3000 T-72S. TWO HUNDRED OF
THESE TANKS WILL COME FROM LONG EXISTING AGREEMENTS WITH
100 COMING FROM ROMANIA AND ANOTHER 100 COMING FROM TS-SL
(THE MEANING OF TS-SL IS UNKNOWN). THE REST ARE TO BE
PURCHASED VIA USSR WITH AN AGREEMENT THAT THE USSR
ACCOMMODATE AN EXISTING W-GE (PRESUMED TO BE WEST GERMANY)
TANK PLANT FOR THE PRODUCTION OF THE T-72.
3. (S/NF) IRAN WANTS BTR-60 OR BTR-70. ROMANIA HAS
COMMITTED ITSELF TO THE DELIVERY OF 200 TAB-72/77 (THE
EQUIVALENT OF BTR-60/70).

B. AIR FORCE:

1. (S/NF) IRANIAN PASDARAN UNITS HAVE AN OPTION FOR THE
DELIVERY OF 20 F-7'S AND THE LICENSED PRODUCTION OF
ANOTHER 20 F-7.
2. (S/NF) DELIVERY BY E-GE (PRESUMED TO BE EAST GERMANY)
OF 2 MIG-21'S WITH AN EXPECTED DELIVERY OF ANOTHER 12.
3. (S/NF) PROCUREMENT OF 14 TUCANO'S FROM BRAZIL WITH AN
OPTION FOR ANOTHER 14.
4. (S/NF) THE AIR FORCE ALSO EXPECTS 2 SQUADRONS (48
PLANES) OF MIG-29'S. MENTIONED IS AN OPTION OF A TOTAL OF
200 MIG-29'S.
5. (S/NF) IRAN REPORTEDLY WANTS 1 OR 2 SQUADRONS OF
SU-24'S, TO BE DELIVERED AFTER THEIR WITHDRAWAL FROM E-GE
(PRESUMED TO BE EAST GERMANY).
6. (S/NF) DELIVERY BY USSR OF CANDID (NFI) IN COMBINATION
WITH AIR DEFENSE SYSTEMS.

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7. (S/NF) IRAN EXPECTS HELP FROM PAKISTAN WITH UPGRADING
THE F-4/5 AND F-14.
C. NAVY:
1. (S/NF) DELIVERY BY NORTH KOREA OF 6 OSA-2.
2. (S/NF) IRAN EXPECTS TO PRODUCE SMALL MTB'S.
D. MISSILE PRODUCTION:
1. (S/NF) IRAN EXPECTS DELIVERY OF SILKWORM AND SCUD-B
(NFI), ALONG WITH ITS OWN PRODUCTION OF A SCUD-TYPE MISSILE.
2. (S/NF) IRAN EXPECTS TO PRODUCE A SMALLER TYPE MISSILE,
THE FAIR-3, WITH A RANGE OF APPROXIMATELY 30 MILES.
3. (S/NF) NEGOTIATIONS ARE ONGOING WITH CHINA ON THE M-9
AND POSSIBLY NORTH KOREA ON THE CEP-400.
COMMENT: 1. (S/NF)

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