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SUMMARY: ~~(S)~~ CHINA HELPS IRAN SET UP A PRODUCTION FACILITY FOR IMPROVED VERSION OF THE SILKWORM MISSILE. SCUD MISSILE TOTALS PROVIDED. IRAN PROVIDING TELECOMMUNICATIONS TO NORTH KOREA. DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS LINK TO BE ESTABLISHED BETWEEN PYONGYANG AND TEHRAN.

TEXT: 1. ~~(S)~~ DURING THE SEPTEMBER 1992 VISIT TO CHINA OF PRESIDENT ((RAFSANJANI)), AN AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED TO ESTABLISH AN IMPROVED SILKWORM MISSILE PRODUCTION FACILITY IN IRAN AT A CITY NAMED ABADAN.

2. ~~(S)~~ IN OCTOBER 1992, 42 SILKWORMS WERE SHIPPED FROM CHINA TO IRAN. ALSO, DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 20 SCUD-C MISSILES WERE SHIPPED FROM NORTH KOREA TO IRAN. IRAN NOW HAS A TOTAL OF 450-460 SCUD-C MISSILES AND ABOUT THE SAME NUMBER OF SCUD-B MISSILES FOR A TOTAL OF ABOUT 900 MISSILES.

3. ~~(S)~~ IRAN IS SELLING TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT TO NORTH KOREA IN ORDER TO MODERNIZE THE NORTH KOREAN INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS. ONE OF THE OBJECTIVES OF THIS UPGRADE IS TO ESTABLISH A DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS LINK BETWEEN PYONGYANG AND TEHRAN.

COMMENTS: 1. ~~(S)~~ (b)(3):10 USC 424 CHINA HAS BEEN SUPPLYING IRAN WITH SILKWORM MISSILES

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HAD NO INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT AN "IMPROVED" SILKWORM IS.

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