**MSGNO** 7 (MIIR) ISG \*03/08/84\* \*16:14\* ZCZC 21:12:13Z (MI) 84 4836021 MCR NC 4836021 TOR: 030923Z AUG 84 RR RUEAIIA DE RUEHBJ #3868/01 2160923 ZNY R 030918Z AUG 84 FM (b)(3):10 USC 424 TO RUEKJCS/DIA WASHDC INFO RUMJNG (b)(3):10 USC 42 RUHGHGA/CINCPAC HONOLULU HI RUEATIA/CIA WASHDC RUEKJCS/SECDEF WASHDC RUETIAA/DIRNSA FT MEADE MD/ (b)(3):50 USC 403-1(1) RUEACMC/CMC WASHDC/ (b)(3):50 USC 403-1(i) BT EZ1: COMPLET 01 OF 02 (b)(3):10 USC 424 EZ2: (U) IR (b)(3):10 USC 424 SERIAL: (U) CHINA (CH), IRAN (IR), IRAQ (IZ), JAPAN (JA)
NORTH KOREA (KN), FRANCE (FR), ENGLAND (UK)
THIS IS AN INFO REPORT, NOT FINALLY EVAL INTEL COUNTRY: WARNING: (b)(3):10 USC 424 DO1: REQS: SOURCE: (U) (b)(3):10 USC 424,(b)(3):50 USC 403-1(i) SUMMARY: (C) THAT A MAJOR IRANIAN OFFENSIVE IS IN THE OFFING, THAT IRAN IS SHORT OF AIR-TO-AIR MISSILES, STILL BUYING SOME AMMUNITION FROM NORTH KOREA, AND INTERESTED BOTH IN THE EXOCET AND AN ELECTRICAL DECOY SYSTEM FOR THE EXOCET. TEXT: (b)(1),1.4 (c) PROVIDED THE BELOW INFORMATION:

A. (b)(1),1.4 (c) THAT A MAJ THAT A MAJOR OFFENSIVE IN THE

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ELECTRICAL DEVICE THAT WILL DETER EXOCET MISSILES. HE SAID IRAN WOULD BE INTERESTED IN SUCH A DIVICE.
D. (b)(1),1.4 (c) TRANIAN CONCERN OVER RÉPORTS THAT IRAG HAD SS-12 MISSILES. (NFI)
E. (b)(1),1.4 (c) IRANIAN GOV'T CONCERN OVER KUWAIT'S BUYING OF THO SHIPS, WITH SURFACE TO AIR MISSILES, FROM JAPAN. (NFI)
COMMENTS: 1. (C/NOFORN)
(b)(1),(b)(3):10 USC 424,1.4 (c)
PROJ: (U) N/A COLL: (U) NONE
INST: (U) (b)(3):10 USC 424 PREP: (U)
APPR: (U)
EVAL: (U) ENCL: (U) NONE
HARN: (U) <del>MOT REVERSABLE TO FOREICH MATIQUALS</del> DECL: <del>OADR</del>
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