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- UNION (UR); PAKISTAN (PK).
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SUBJ: IIR (b)(3):10 USC 424 /IRAN IN THE MARKET FOR TANKS,
- FIGHTERS AND SSM'S FROM CHINA AND SOVIET UNION (U)

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

SUMMARY: ~~(S/M)~~ IRAN HAS RECENTLY CONDUCTED EXPLORATORY DISCUSSIONS WITH CHINA TO ACQUIRE M-11 MISSILES AND T-69 TANKS. AGREEMENT REACHED ON SALE OF F-7 AIRCRAFT TO IR.

TEXT: 1. ~~(S/M)~~ IN DISCUSSIONS 910500 WITH CH TO ACQUIRE SSM'S, IRAN WAS OFFERED AN UNDISCLOSED NUMBER OF M-9 MISSILES. IR INDICATED IT WAS INTERESTED IN CONVENTIONAL SRBM WITH A RANGE OF AT LEAST 1,000 MILES SUCH AS THE M-11. CH DID AGREE IN PRINCIPLE TO SELL THE M-11, BUT THE DETAILS ARE YET TO BE FINALIZED.

2. ~~(S/M)~~ IR IS ALSO INTERESTED IN PURCHASING 1,000 MAIN BATTLE TANKS OVER A TWO TO THREE YEAR PERIOD. CH OFFERED TO PROVIDE T-69 TANKS TO IR AT 750,000 USD EACH. IR WOULD PREFER TO PURCHASE THE MORE ADVANCED MT-2000, AND IR IS INTERESTED IN CO-PRODUCTION OF THE MT-2000 IN IR. CH HAS ALREADY AGREED TO CO-PRODUCE THE MT-2000 WITH PAKISTAN, BUT INITIAL PRODUCTION MAY BE AS MUCH AS TWO YEARS IN THE FUTURE. IR MAY AGREE TO PURCHASE SOME T-69'S NOW IF AN AGREEMENT ON MT-2000 CO-PRODUCTION IN IR CAN BE REACHED. (b)(3):10 USC 424 -- IR HAS ALSO DISCUSSED THE SALE OF UP TO 1,000X T-72M1 TANKS FROM THE SOVIETS.

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3. ~~(S/M)~~ IR HAS ALSO DISCUSSED THE PURCHASE OF 100X F-7 SERIES FIGHTERS WITH CH. CH INDICATED 100X F-7'S WERE AVAILABLE, BUT IR WANTS FOLLOW-ON SUPER F-7 II/III MODELS. A COMPROMISE AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED TO SELL 50X F-7 AND 50X SUPER F-7 (II OR III'S) AT AN UNKNOWN PRICE, BUT DELIVERY SCHEDULE AND DETAILS ARE NOT YET FINALIZED. (b)(1),1.4 (c) -- EVEN THOUGH IR HAS DECIDED NOT TO RETURN IZ MIG-29 AND SA-24 AIRCRAFT THAT WERE

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FLOWN INTO IR BY IZ DEFECTOR PILOTS DURING THE GULF WAR,
IR WANTS TO PURCHASE 100X F-7 (II/III). (b)(3):10 USC 424

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