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**BODY:**

COUNTRY: (U) SPAIN (SP); IRAN (IR); CHINA (CH); RUSSIA (RS).

SUBJECT: IIR (b)(3):10 USC 424 / ARMS FOR IRAN (U)

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

SUMMARY: ~~(S/NOFORN)~~ IRAN BUYS 6,000 BMP-1'S. THEY ARE  
ASSEMBLING THEIR OWN SILKWORM MISSILES AND ANTI-TANK GUIDED  
MISSILES.

TEXT: 1. ~~(S/NOFORN)~~ THE IRANIANS HAVE DECIDED NOT TO BUY THE  
SPANISH BMR 6X6 ARMORED WHEELED PERSONNEL CARRIER (b)(3):10 USC 424  
(b)(3):10 USC 424. THE BMR 6X6 WAS OFFERED AT 176,000 USD EACH,  
BUT THE IRANIANS HAVE DECIDED TO BUY THE MUCH CHEAPER RUSSIAN  
BMP-1. IRAN WILL SIGN A CONTRACT FOR 6,000 BMP-1'S AT A PRICE  
OF 27,000 USD EACH. (b)(3):10 USC 424 THE ORIGINAL NEGOTIATIONS  
WERE FOR 600 VEHICLES, BUT THE IRANIANS DECIDED TO BUY 6,000  
BMP-1'S BECAUSE THEY ARE SO CHEAP) THE IRANIANS ARE NOT  
BUYING A MAINTENANCE OR SUPPORT PACKAGE, APPARENTLY CONTENT TO  
CANNIBALIZE SPARE PARTS FROM INOPERABLE BMP-1'S (b)(3):10 USC 424  
(b)(3):10 USC 424 AT SUCH A LOW PRICE PER VEHICLE, THIS IS PROBABLY A  
WISE DECISION).

2. ~~(S/NOFORN)~~ (b)(1),1.4 (c) THE IRANIANS BOUGHT  
170,000 "ROCKET FUZES" FROM UNION ESPANOLA DE EXPLOSIVOS (UEE)  
LAST MAY (b)(3):10 USC 424. THESE FUZES ARE USED ON  
THE SILKWORM MISSILE (2 FOR EACH MISSILE). (b)(1),1.4 (c) THAT  
THE FUZES HAVE BEEN DELIVERED, AND THAT THE IRANIANS ARE NOW  
ASSEMBLING SILKWORM MISSILES IN A FACTORY LOCATED "ALMOST 200  
KM NORTH OF TEHERAN". (b)(1),1.4 (c) THAT THE IRANIANS ARE  
MANUFACTURING THEIR OWN ANTI-TANK GUIDED MISSILE (NFI).

COMMENTS: 1. ~~(S/NOFORN)~~ (b)(1),(b)(3):10 USC 424,1.4 (c) FOUND OUT  
THIS INFORMATION VIA A THIRD PARTY (b)(1),1.4 (c)

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(b)(1),1.4 (c) [redacted], SO THE INFORMATION IS SECOND  
HAND.

2. ~~(S/NOFORN)~~ (b)(1),1.4 (c) [redacted] THAT THE SILKWORM MISSILE PARTS  
COME FROM PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA; HOWEVER, THE IRANIANS DO  
MAKE SOME OF THE METAL PARTS, E.G. THE FINS.

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