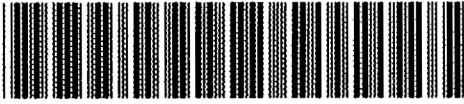


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SUMMARY: (S//NF//NC) (b)(1),1.4 (c) THAT MR. M.A. HASHEMI OF LONDON IS PRESENTLY IN HONG KONG TO NEGOTIATE THE PURCHASE OF CHINESE MILITARY EQUIPMENT FOR IRAN. MR. HASHEMI IS ACCOMPANIED BY AN INDIVIDUAL REPORTED TO BE MEMBER OF KHOMEINI'S SECRETARIAT. HASHEMI AND HIS COMPANION ARE CONTACTING ARMS REPRESENTATIVES IN HONG KONG.

TEXT: 1. (S//NF//NC) MR. M.A. HASHEMI OF TAGELL UK, LTD

(b)(3):10 USC 424

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IN HONG KONG ON 24 APR TO MEET WITH LOCAL CONTACTS CONCERNING THE PURCHASE OF CHINESE MILITARY HARDWARE FOR IRAN. (b)(1),1.4 (c) THAT MR. HASHEMI IS ACCOMPANIED BY A MR. ARENSARI (SPELLING APPROXIMATE) WHO IS REPORTED TO BE A MEMBER OF KHOMEINI'S SECRETARIAT.

2. (S//NF//NC) (b)(1),1.4 (c) THAT THE HASHEMI DELEGATION TO HONG KONG IS JUST ONE OF THREE OR FOUR OTHER IRANIAN DELEGATIONS WHICH ARE PRESENTLY ABROAD SEEKING MILITARY EQUIPMENT FOR IRAN. (b)(1),1.4 (c) THAT THERE WAS PRESENTLY A DELEGATION IN BEIJING AND NORTH KOREA AND SPECULATED THAT THERE MAY ALSO BE DELEGATIONS IN SOUTH AMERICA AS WELL AS IN A MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRY.

(b)(1),1.4 (c) SPECULATION OF THE OTHER DELEGATIONS ON THE FACT THAT HASHEMI APPEARS TO BE UNDER PRESSURE TO MAKE A DEAL IN COMPETITION WITH THE OTHER DELEGATIONS.

(b)(1),1.4 (c) THAT HASHEMI AND HIS COMPANION ARE IN CONSTANT TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH SOME OF THE OTHER DELEGATIONS AND TEHRAN.

3. (S//NF//NC) HASHEMI MET WITH THE HEAD OF HING LUNG HONG, MACAU ON 25 APR TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBLE PURCHASE OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT FROM THE POLYTECHNOLOGIES REPRESENTATIVE. MR. YANG, OF HING LUNG HONG WAS ASKED BY HASHEMI FOR LONG RANGE MISSILES AND AIRCRAFT TO INCLUDE THE LATEST SILKWORM VARIANT REPORTED BY (b)(1),1.4 (c) AS THE HY2AG. HASHEMI ALSO ASKED FOR THE NEW M-11 SURFACE TO SURFACE MISSILE. IN ADDITION, HASHEMI ASKED YANG TO PROVIDE 20,000 HN-5A SURFACE TO AIR MISSILES AND 2,000 RED ARROW II ATGMS (NUMBER OF RED ARROW LAUNCHERS REQUESTED WAS NOT REPORTED).

4. (S//NF//NC) (b)(1),1.4 (c) THAT POLYTECHNOLOGIES IS NOT PREPARED TO SELL THE MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO HASHEMI AS HE IS NOT KNOWN TO POLY. IN ADDITION, THE SALE WOULD HAVE TO MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS: A THIRD COUNTRY END USER CERTIFICATE MUST BE PROVIDED. SHIPMENT OF THE EQUIPMENT MUST BE MADE ON A CHINESE VESSEL. THE EQUIPMENT WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE COUNTRY DESIGNATED IN THE END USER CERTIFICATE--NOT DIRECTLY TO IRAN.

5. (S//NF//NC) (b)(1),1.4 (c) HAS HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH HASHEMI CONCERNING OTHER IRAN RELATED PURCHASES WHICH WERE NOT DISCUSSED WITH HING LUNG HONG. HASHEMI IS ATTEMPTING TO PURCHASE NAVAL GUN SYSTEMS FOR IRAN AND ASKED (b)(1),1.4 (c) FOR A REFERRAL. HASHEMI ASKED (b)(1),1.4 (c) TO NEGOTIATE WITH LOCAL AIRCRAFT REPAIR FIRMS TO SERVICE IRAN'S AGEING 747 FLEET. IN FACT, (b)(1),1.4 (c) WAS ASKED TO APPROACH CAAC ON BEHALF OF HASHEMI TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBLE SALE/TRADE OF A RECENTLY PURCHASED 747 BY CAAC FOR ONE OF IRAN'S OLDER 747'S. (b)(1),1.4 (c) THAT CAAC WILL NOT BE ENTHUSIASTIC AT THE PROSPECT. HASHEMI IS ALSO ATTEMPTING TO PURCHASE LONG RANGE STRIKE AIRCRAFT ON BEHALF OF IRAN.

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6. (S/NF/NC) (b)(1),1.4 (c) THAT HASHEMI WILL BE IN
HONG KONG UNTIL 29 APR. IN ADDITION TO DISCUSSIONS WITH
POLYTECHNOLOGIES, HASHEMI IS REPORTED TO BE IN CONTACT
WITH LOCAL NORINCO REPRESENTATIVES AND A LOCAL CHINESE
WHO IS KNOWN BY (b)(1),1.4 (c) TO HAVE COMPLETED NUMEROUS ARMS
TRANSACTIONS FOR IRAN

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