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CONTINUE TO DENY ALL REQUESTS FOR USG APPROVAL TO TRANSFER TO EITHER IRAN OR IRAQ DEFENSE ARTICLES AND DEFENSE SERVICES PREVIOUSLY SOLD BY OR EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES, OR MANUFACTURED ABROAD UNDER U.S. LICENSE. THIS EXTENDS TO U.S.-ORIGIN DEFENSE ARTICLES AND SERVICES (INCLUDING TECHNOLOGY) INCORPORATED AS COMPONENTS INTO FOREIGN-MANUFACTURED EQUIPMENT. ALL THE FOREGOING POLICIES WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

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E. REGARDING THE SALE OF NON-U.S. MILITARY EQUIPMENT BY OTHER COUNTRIES TO IRAN AND IRAQ, THE U.S. POSITION HAS BEEN TO AVOID TAKING SIDES IN AN EFFORT TO PREVENT WIDENING THE CONFLICT, BRING AN END TO THE FIGHTING AND RESTORE STABILITY TO THE AREA. WE HAVE BEEN URGING OTHER COUNTRIES TO EXERCISE RESTRAINT IN PROVIDING MAJOR END-ITEMS TO EITHER SIDE.

G. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BEING SENT ROMA.

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1. IS - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. REF:11 COVERED HIS AMERICAN ORIGIN AND EXPORTED DEFENSE ARTICLES AND SERVICES TO IRAN.

3. YOU MAY BE INTERESTED TO KNOW THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE ITS POLICY OF NOT SELLING, OR LICENSING THE EXPORT OF, DEFENSE ARTICLES AND DEFENSE SERVICES TO IRAQ.

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Subject: Military Equipment for Iran and Iraq

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2. Deftel conveyed USG [illegible -----]  
defense articles and services to Iran.
3. You may [illegible -----]  
[illegible] also will continue its policy of not selling, or  
licensing the export of, defense articles and defense  
services to Iraq.

Continue to deny all requests for USG approval to transfer to either Iran or Iraq defense articles and defense services previously sold by or exported from the United States, or manufactured abroad under U.S. license. This extends to U.S.- origin defense articles and services (including technology) incorporated as components into foreign-manufactured equipment. All the foregoing policies will remain in effect until further notice.

5. Regarding the sale of non-U.S. military equipment by other countries to Iran and Iraq, the U.S. position has been to avoid taking sides in an effort to prevent widening the conflict, bring an end to the fighting and restore stability to the area. We have been urging other countries to exercise restraint in providing major [end?]items to either side.
6. Additional [illegible] being sent Rome.

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