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OUTGOING TELEGRAM

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

5. RESTRICT 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 VINDICATING THE CONFLICT, LEAVING THE COUNTRY THAT KEEPS MILLION OF ENEMIES TO EITHER SIDE.

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BEING SENT SEPARATELY.

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SUBJECT: MILITARY COMPLAINTS FOR IRAN AND IRAQ

REF: STATE 24115

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Subject: Military Equipment for Iran and Iraq

1. (S - Entire Text)

2. Deftly 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.


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