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SUBJECT: BELL DISCUSSES POSSIBLE HELICOPTER SALE TO IRAQ

1. CONFIDENTIAL ENTIRE TEXT.

2. BELL HELICOPTERS REPS BRIEFED USINT APRIL 10 ON DISCUSSIONS
THEY ARE CONDUCTING WITH THE IRAQIS FOR THE POSSIBLE SALE
OF 20-25 214 ST HELICOPTERS TO THE IRAQI MINISTRY OF DEFENSE.

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..... BELL REPS ARE FULLY AWARE THAT ANY HELICOPTERS THEY SELL THE IRAQIS CAN NOT BE IN ANY WAY CONFIGURED FOR MILITARY USE.

5. WE THANKED THE BELL REPS FOR THEIR BRIEFING AND URGED THEM TO KEEP US AND IRAQ DESK OFFICER FRANK RICCIARDONE POSTED ON DEVELOPMENTS.
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