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CONFIDENTIAL BAGHDAD 1487

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: PREL, MILI, IZ, KS
SUBJ: MILITARIZATION OF HUGHES HELICOPTERS

1. CONFIDENTIAL ENTIRE TEXT.

2. IN THE COURSE OF A WIDE RANGING DISCUSSION
STATED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT
HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY THE IRAQIS TO MILITARIZE THE HUGHES
HELICOPTERS SOLD AND DELIVERED HERE EARLIER THIS YEAR. HE
STATED THAT THE UPGRADE SPECIFICALLY INCLUDED THE INSTALLATION
OF MISSILE LAUNCHERS. THE APPROACH WAS VIA
EMBASSY IN WESTERN EUROPE (HE WAS NOT SURE WHICH
EMBASSY NOR WAS HE SURE WHICH OF THE TWO HUGHES MODELS WERE
TO BE UPGRADED). HE ALSO INDICATED THAT TURNED
DOWN THE IRAQI REQUEST.

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3. COMMENT: CONTACTING VIA EMBASSIES
IN THIRD COUNTRIES IS NOT IN AND OF ITSELF UNUSUAL FOR
THE IRAQIS. WE UNDERSTAND THAT MILITARY PURCHASING
MISSIONS ACTIVELY WORK THE WEST EUROPEAN MARKETS AND AN
APPROACH THERE WOULD BE POSSIBLE.
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