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C. TADIL-C - THE AIR FORCE IS CURRENTLY PREPARING AN ICA FOR THE SAUDIS. RELEASE WILL STILL REQUIRE FINAL STAFF CLEARANCE AND THEREFORE YOU SHOULD NOT GO BEYOND SAYING THAT STAFFING IS UNDERWAY.

6. ITEMS NOT REQUESTED BY THE SAUDIS:

A. M-1 TANKS - WE DEMONSTRATED THE M-1 IN KINGDOM IN EARLY AUGUST BUT HAVE RECEIVED NO REQUEST TO DATE. WE ARE NOT PUSHING THE SAUDIS ON THIS ITEM, AND HAVE MADE NO COMMITMENT TO SELL THE M-1 TO THEM. THEY HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN THE M-2 AND M-3 ARMORED VEHICLES.

B. MLRS - MARKETING OF MLRS HAS BEEN APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE FOR SAUDI ARABIA AS WELL AS SEVERAL OTHER MID-EAST COUNTRIES. TO DATE, THE SAUDIS HAVE NOT REQUESTED THIS ITEM, BUT HAVE OBSERVED A COMUS DEMONSTRATION. SHULTZ BT

1. (ENTIRE TEXT.)

2. AS REQUESTED FOR LTG KINGSTON'S INFORMATION, HERE ARE THE BOMB SYSTEMS REQUESTED BY THE SAUDIS WHICH WE HAVE EITHER TURNED DOWN OUTRIGHT, WHICH ARE CURRENTLY UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR SALE, OR WHICH HAVE NOT YET BEEN REQUESTED.

ITEMS THAT THE U.S. HAS REFUSED TO SELL (OR WISHES TO REFUSE):

ADDITIONAL F-15 SQUADRONS - EARLIER THIS YEAR, PRINCE SAUD REQUESTED TWO ADDITIONAL F-15 SQUADRONS TO REPLACE THE F-15 LIGHTNING AIRCRAFT IN 1989. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE HAS TO DEFER A FORMAL REQUEST UNTIL AFTER THE 1984 ELECTION IN ORDER TO ENHANCE THE PROSPECTS FOR NATIONAL APPROVAL. (WE ANTICIPATE A POSSIBLE REQUEST WITHIN THE NEXT 18-24 MONTHS TO REPLACE THE F-15'S WITH ADVANCED U.S. AIRCRAFT, I.E. F-16'S, OR PERHAPS F-20'S.)

AVIATION BACKS WOULD INCREASE THE NUMBER OF BOMBS CAPABLE OF BEING CARRIED BY THE F-15'S, THUS INCREASING THEIR COMBAT CAPABILITY. DURING THE AWACS CONTROVERSY, WE ADVISED THE SAUDIS WE WOULD NOT SELL AWACS TO SAUDI ARABIA. SAUDIS POINT OUT THAT THEY DID NOT AGREE TO THIS ACTION AND ARGUE THAT THEY NEED THE ENHANCED CAPABILITY WE BELIEVE THERE ARE LESS CONTROVERSIAL ALTERNATIVES. WE HAVE SAID WE WOULD NOT SELL AWACS TO SAUDI ARABIA, AND WE WILL NOT SELL AWACS TO SAUDI ARABIA.

ITEMS CURRENTLY UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR SALE:

A. STINGER - IT NOW LOOKS AS IF WE WILL MOVE ON WITH CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION FOR STINGER TO JORDAN WHEN CONGRESS RECONVENES AT THE END OF JANUARY, FOLLOWED BY SAUDI ARABIA. HOWEVER, SPECIFIC TERMS IS NOT CONFIRMED AND SHOULD NOT BE DISCUSSED WITH THE SAUDIS.

B. COPPERHEAD - COPPERHEAD MISSILES HAVE NOT YET BEEN APPROVED FOR FOREIGN SALES ALTHOUGH THIS IS CURRENTLY UNDER CONSIDERATION.

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NOTE FOR USD(P)

See SecDef's notation on the
attached, "I thought we were definitely
going with both in January--we should."



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