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TO: PRIORITY TEHRAN INFO DIRLINT.

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REFERENCE: A. DIRECTOR
B. TEHRAN

- 1. AS REPORTED IN REFERENCE A, WE HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH DOD TO EXPEDITE RELEASE OF THE SEGMENT CONTRACT PROPOSALS. DOD RELEASED THE PROPOSALS BACK TO STATE MUNITIONS CONTROL BOARD (MCB) 5 MAY. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT MCB WILL BEGIN CONTACTING CONTRACTORS TODAY, 6 MAY. THIS SHOULD FACILITATE APPROPRIATE REVIEW BY THE IBEX PROGRAM DIRECTOR AND ALLOW PHASE ONE OF THE PROGRAM TO PROCEED.
- 2. ADM MURPHY WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THE IBEX PROGRAM FROM A POLICY VIEW AND ASSIST IN THE INTERFACE WITH DOD.

 3. WARM REGARDS. E2 IMPDET.
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