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1. MY TURKISH COLLEAGUE TOLD ME IN STRICT CONFIDENCE ON 6 OCTOBER
THAT THE LIBYAN GOVERNMENT HAD FORMALLY ASKED FOR TRANSIT RIGHTS
THROUGH TURKEY FOR MILITARY SUPPLIES DESTINED FOR IRAN. THE IRAQI
GOVERNMENT HAD ASKED THE TURKS FOR PERMISSION FOR THEIR AIRCRAFT
TO OVER-FLY TURKEY WITH MILITARY SUPPLIES FROM THE SOVIET UNION.
THE TURKS HAD REFUSED BOTH REQUESTS.

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