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On Feb. 20, state-owned aeronautics company, Embraer, announced that it has sold 15 "Tucano" turboprop military trainer planes to Iran for \$35 million. According to the Embraer press office, the Iranian Air Force had already taken delivery of five aircraft. The planes were tested at a Brazilian Air Force compound in Minas Gerais state by a group of 12 Iranians, including pilots and technicians. (Basic data from AP, 02/20/89)

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