

states, all states of the former USSR, Albania and several Asian states such as Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and Brunei not listed in the table. It would not be unreasonable to suggest that there are probably about 100 ammunition producing states of which 60 indulge in some exports with 30 being significant exporters. Some of the manufacturing countries listed commenced producing ammunition as a result of embargoes or other constraints placed on them. Once a manufacturing capacity was developed it then became economically expedient to pay for this additional expense by seeking an export market. Thus, there was short term gain for potential long term pain regarding efforts to constrain both weapons and ammunition diffusion and the actions of states. Significant ammunition producing countries that fall in to this category are: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Egypt, Israel, Iran, Pakistan<sup>84</sup>, Taiwan and South Africa.

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<sup>84</sup> Author's discussion with Pakistani officials and military officers Pakistan Ordnance Factories, December 1977. Pakistani officials cited the arms embargo during the 1965 war as the incentive to become self sufficient, particularly in munitions.