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Mary L. Good,

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:

Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Friday, October 4, 1996.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 9th Fl. Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Surveillance Matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:

Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Friday, October 11, 1996.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 9th Fl. Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Surveillance Matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:

Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Friday, October 18, 1996.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 9th Fl. Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Surveillance Matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:

Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Friday, October 25, 1996.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 9th Fl. Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Surveillance Matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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Secretary of the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 96-72]

36(b) Notification

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Defense Security Assistance Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense is publishing the unclassified text of a section 36(b) arms sales notification. This is published to fulfill the requirements of section 155 of Public Law 104-164 dated 21 July 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mr. A. Urban, DSAA/COMPT/FPD (703) 604-6575.

The following is a copy of the letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 96-72, with attached transmittal, policy justification and sensitivity of technology pages.

Dated: September 13, 1996.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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**DEFENSE SECURITY ASSISTANCE AGENCY**

WASHINGTON, DC 20301-2800

23 AUG 1996In reply refer to:
I-02697/96ct

Honorable Newt Gingrich
Speaker of the House of
Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-6501

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 96-72, concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO) in the United States for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$420 million. Soon after this letter is delivered to your office, we plan to notify the news media.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas G. Rhame".

Thomas G. Rhame
Lieutenant General, USA
Director

Attachments

Same ltr to: House Committee on International Relations
Senate Committee on Appropriations
Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
House Committee on National Security
Senate Committee on Armed Services
House Committee on Appropriations

Transmittal No. 96-72

Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer
Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1)
of the Arms Export Control Act

- (i) Prospective Purchaser: Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO) in the United States pursuant to P.L. 96-8
- (ii) Total Estimated Value:
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| Major Defense Equipment* | \$230 million |
| Other | <u>\$190 million</u> |
| TOTAL | \$420 million |
- (iii) Description of Articles or Services Offered:
One thousand two hundred ninety nine STINGER-RMP missiles (less reprogrammable modules, gripstocks and battery coolant units), 74 standard vehicle mounted guided missile launchers, 96 High Mobility Multi-Purpose Wheeled Vehicles (HMMWV), 74 captive flight trainer STINGER-RMP Missiles (less reprogrammable modules, gripstocks and battery coolants), 164 SINGARS radios, 500 rounds of .50 caliber ammunition, support equipment, spare and repair parts, test facility hardware and software test programs, publications and technical data, personnel training and training equipment, U.S. Government and contractor engineering and logistics personnel services, U.S. Government Quality Assurance Teams (QAT) and Mobile Training Teams (MTT), integration of the STINGER missile system with existing air defense systems and other related elements of logistics support.
- (iv) Military Department: Army (YTW)
- (v) Sales Commission, Fee, etc., Paid, Offered, or Agreed to be Paid: None
- (vi) Sensitivity of Technology Contained in the Defense Article or Defense Services Proposed to be Sold:
See Annex attached.
- (vii) Date Report Delivered to Congress: 23 AUG 1996

* as defined in Section 47(6) of the Arms Export Control Act.

POLICY JUSTIFICATIONTaipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO) in the United States - STINGER Missiles (AVENGER)

The Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO) in the United States has requested the purchase of 1,299 STINGER-RMP missiles (less reprogrammable modules, gripstocks and battery coolant units), 74 standard vehicle mounted guided missile launchers, 96 High Mobility Multi-Purpose Wheeled Vehicles (HMMWV), 74 captive flight trainer STINGER-RMP Missiles (less reprogrammable modules, gripstocks and battery coolants), 164 SINCGARS radios, 500 rounds of .50 caliber ammunition, support equipment, spare and repair parts, test facility hardware and software test programs, publications and technical data, personnel training and training equipment, U.S. Government and contractor engineering and logistics personnel services, U.S. Government Quality Assurance Teams (QAT) and Mobile Training Teams (MTT), integration of the STINGER missile system with existing air defense systems and other related elements of logistics support. The estimated cost is \$420 million.

This sale is consistent with the United States law and policy as expressed in Public Law 96-8.

The recipient will use the STINGER missiles to upgrade its air defense capability and will have no difficulty absorbing this weapon system into its armed forces.

The sale of this equipment and support will not affect the basic military balance in the region.

The principal contractors who will participate in this program are the Hughes Missile Systems Company, Tucson, Arizona; Boeing Missile and Space Division, Huntsville, Alabama; and AM General, Mishicola, Indiana. There are no offset agreements proposed to be entered into in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this sale will not require the assignment of any additional U.S. Government personnel or contractor representatives in-country.

There will be no adverse impact on U.S. defense readiness as a result of this sale.

Transmittal No. 96-72

Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer
Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1)
of the Arms Export Control ActAnnex
Item No. vi(vi) Sensitivity of Technology:

1. The AVENGER/STINGER missile system hardware (less reprogrammable microprocessor module, gripstock and battery coolant), the fire unit, software, documentation and operating instructions contain sensitive technology and are classified up through Secret. The guidance section of the missile and tracking head trainer contain highly sensitive technology and are classified Confidential.

2. Missile system hardware and fire unit components contain sensitive/critical technologies. This sensitive/critical technology is inherent in the hybrid microcircuit assemblies, printed circuit boards, laser range finder, dual detector assembly, detector filters, automatic test and associated computer software, optical coatings, ultraviolet sensors, semiconductor detectors, infrared band sensors, warhead components, seeker assembly and the Identification Friend or Foe (IFF) system with Mode 3 capabilities.

3. Information on vulnerability to electronic countermeasures and counter-countermeasures, system performance capabilities and effectiveness, and test data are classified up to Secret.

4. Loss of this hardware and/or data could permit development of information leading to the exploitation of countermeasures. Therefore, if a technologically capable adversary were to obtain these devices, the missile system could be compromised through reverse engineering techniques which could defeat the weapon systems effectiveness.

5. This sale is necessary in furtherance of the U.S. foreign policy and national security objectives outlined in the Policy Justification. Moreover, the benefits to be derived from this sale, as outlined in the Policy Justification, outweigh the potential damage that could result if the sensitive technology were revealed to unauthorized persons.