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Dated: September 20, 1996.

D. James Baker,  
*Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere.*  
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## **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

### **Office of the Secretary**

[Docket No. 96-77]

### **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 96-77, with attached transmittal and policy justification pages.

Dated: September 20, 1996.

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*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEFENSE SECURITY ASSISTANCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, DC 20301-2800

16 SEP 1996

In reply refer to:  
I-04267/96ct

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. 96-77 and under separate cover the classified annex thereto. This Transmittal concerns the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Egypt for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$80 million. Soon after this letter is delivered to your office, we plan to notify the news media of the unclassified portion of this Transmittal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "H. Diehl McKalip".

H. Diehl McKalip  
Acting Director

Attachments

Separate Cover:  
Classified Annex

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. 96-77

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

- (i) Prospective Purchaser: Egypt
- (ii) Total Estimated Value:
- |                          |                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Major Defense Equipment* | \$67 million        |
| Other                    | <u>\$13 million</u> |
| TOTAL                    | \$80 million        |
- (iii) Description of Articles or Services Offered:  
Two hundred seventy-one AIM-7M SPARROW air-to-air missiles (including training missiles), missile containers, support and test equipment, spare and repair parts, personnel training and training equipment, publications and technical data, U.S. Government and contractor engineering and logistics personnel services and other related elements of program support.
- (iv) Military Department: Navy (ABS)
- (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 under separate cover.
- (vii) Date Report Delivered to Congress: 16 SEP 1996

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

POLICY JUSTIFICATIONEgypt - AIM-7M SPARROW Missiles

The Government of Egypt has requested the purchase of 271 AIM-7M SPARROW air-to-air missiles (including training missiles), missile containers, support and test equipment, spare and repair parts, personnel training and training equipment, publications and technical data, U.S. Government and contractor engineering and logistics personnel services and other related elements of program support. The estimated cost is \$80 million.

This sale will contribute to the foreign policy and national security of the United States by helping to improve the security of a friendly country which has been and continues to be an important force for political stability and economic progress in the Middle East.

These missiles will augment the current Egyptian AIM-7 missile inventory and provide added defensive capability for the F-16 aircraft in the air-to-air role. Egypt will have no difficulty absorbing these additional missiles into its armed forces.

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

The prime contractor will be either the Raytheon Corporation, Lowell, Massachusetts or Hughes Industries, Tucson, Arizona, pending the outcome of a competitive procurement. 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 US Government personnel in Egypt; however it is estimated that approximately two years of contractor in-country technical support will be required following delivery of the missiles.

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