

(OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). Copies of these individual ICRs, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Corporation for National and Community Service, Margaret Rosenberry, Extension 188. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TTY/TDD) may call (202) 565-2799, between 8:30 am and 6:00 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Comments should be sent to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the Corporation for National and Community Service, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, D.C., 20503. (202) 395-7316, within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Corporation, including whether the information will have practical utility;

Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

Enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and

Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Part I

*Type of Review:* New.

*Agency:* Corporation for National and Community Service.

*Title:* The 1998 Application Guidelines for Learn and Serve America Higher Education.

*OMB Number:* None.

*Agency Number:* None.

*Affected Public:* Eligible applicants to the Corporation for grant funds.

*Total Respondents:* 400.

*Frequency:* Once per year.

*Average Time Per Response:* Six (6) hours.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 2400.

*Total Annual Cost (capital/startup):* \$11,400.

*Total Annual Cost (operating/maintenance):* 0.

*Description:* The Corporation for National and Community Service seeks public comment on the forms, the instructions for the forms, and the instructions for the narrative portions of these guidelines.

##### Part II

*Type of Review:* New.

*Agency:* Corporation for National and Community Service.

*Title:* The 1998 Application Guidelines Learn and Serve School, Community-Based and Demonstration Programs.

*OMB Number:* None.

*Agency Number:* None.

*Affected Public:* Eligible applicants to the Corporation for grant funds.

*Total Respondents:* 225.

*Frequency:* Once per year.

*Average Time Per Response:* Ten (10) hours.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 2250.

*Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):* \$13,860.

*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance):* 0.

*Description:* The Corporation for National and Community Service seeks public comment on the forms, the instructions for the forms, and the instructions for the narrative portion of these guidelines.

##### Part III

*Type of Review:* New.

*Agency:* Corporation for National and Community Service.

*Title:* The 1998 Application Guidelines for AmeriCorps National, State, Demonstrations and Indian Tribes and U.S. Territories.

*OMB Number:* None.

*Agency Number:* None.

*Affected Public:* Eligible applicants to the Corporation for grant funds.

*Total Respondents:* 2000.

*Frequency:* Once per year.

*Average Time Per Response:* Ten (10) hours.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 20,000.

*Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):* \$15,242.

*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance):* 0.

*Description:* The Corporation for National and Community Service seeks public comment on the forms, the instructions for the forms, and the instructions for the narrative portion of these guidelines.

Dated: July 30, 1997.

**Margaret Rosenberry,**

*Director, Planning and Program Development*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 97-24]

#### 36(b)(1) Arms Sales 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)(1) arms sales notification. This is published to fulfill the requirements of section 155 of P.L. 104-164 dated 21 July 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. J. Hurd, DSAA/COMPT/CPD, (703) 604-6575.

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 97-24, with attached transmittal and policy justification.

Dated: July 29, 1997.

**L. M. Bynum,**

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

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## DEFENSE SECURITY ASSISTANCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, DC 20301-2800

11 JUL 1997

In reply refer to:  
I-04713/97

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. 97-24, concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Saudi Arabia for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$300 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. 97-24

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

- (i) Prospective Purchaser: Saudi Arabia
- (ii) Total Estimated Value:  
Major Defense Equipment\* \$ 0 million  
Other \$300 million  
TOTAL \$300 million
- (iii) Description of Articles or Services Offered:  
Contractor support services including maintenance and construction in support of five E-3 Airborne Warning and Control System, seven KE-3 aerial refueling tanker and one KE-3 Tactical Air Surveillance aircraft previously purchased from the U.S. Government.
- (iv) Military Department: Air Force (GHU)
- (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:  
None
- (vii) Date Report Delivered to Congress: 11 JUL 1997

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

POLICY JUSTIFICATIONSaudi Arabia - Contractor Maintenance, Training, and Technical Services

The Government of Saudi Arabia has requested contractor support services including maintenance and construction in support of five E-3 Airborne Warning and Control System, seven KE-3 aerial refueling tanker and one KE-3 Tactical Air Surveillance aircraft previously purchased from the U.S. Government. The estimated cost is \$300 million.

This sale will contribute to the foreign policy and national security of the United States by helping to maintain 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.

Saudi Arabia needs these services to ensure continued operational readiness of the Airborne Warning and Control System, aerial refueling tankers, and other surveillance aircraft.

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

The prime contractor for this follow-on effort will be the Boeing Company, Wichita, Kansas. There are no offset agreements proposed to be entered into in connection with this potential sale.

The implementation of this sale will require approximately 500 contractor representatives in-country for three years to provide the technical and maintenance support.

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