

NMFS is forwarding copies of this application to the Marine Mammal Commission and its Committee of Scientific Advisors.

Dated: May 4, 1999.

Ann D. Terbush,

*Chief, Permits and Documentation Division,
Office of Protected Resources, National
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 99-15]

36(b)(1) Arms Sales Notification

AGENCY: Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense.

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 Pub. L. 104-164 dated July 21, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. J. Hurd, DSCA/COMPT/RM, (703) 604-6575.

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 99-15, with attached transmittal, policy justification, and Sensitivity of Technology.

Dated: May 5, 1999.

L.M. Bynum,

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison
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DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, DC 20301-2800

29 April 1999

In reply refer to:
I-99/05175

Honorable J. Dennis Hastert
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. 99-15, concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to United Kingdom for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$100 million. Soon after this letter is delivered to your office, we plan to notify the news media.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "MS Davison".

MICHAEL S. DAVISON, JR.
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. 99-15**Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer
Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1)
of the Arms Export Control Act**

- (i) **Prospective Purchaser:** United Kingdom
- (ii) **Total Estimated Value:**
- | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Major Defense Equipment* | \$ 70 million |
| Other | <u>\$ 30 million</u> |
| TOTAL | \$100 million |
- (iii) **Description of Articles or Services Offered:**
Thirty conventionally armed TOMAHAWK BLOCK IIC Land Attack Missiles (TLAM), containers, engineering technical assistance, spare and repair parts, and other related elements of logistics support.
- (iv) **Military Department:** Navy (AHA)
- (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:** 29 Apr 1999

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

POLICY JUSTIFICATION**United Kingdom - TOMAHAWK BLOCK IIIC Land Attack Missiles**

The Government of United Kingdom has requested a possible sale of 30 conventionally armed TOMAHAWK BLOCK IIIC Land Attack Missiles (TLAM), containers, engineering technical assistance, spare and repair parts, and other related elements of logistics support. The estimated cost is \$100 million.

This sale will contribute to the foreign policy and national security objectives of the United States by improving the military capabilities of the United Kingdom while enhancing weapon system standardization and interoperability; and enhancing the defense of the Western Alliance.

The United Kingdom needs these missiles to augment their present operational inventory and to enhance their submarine launched capability. The missiles will enhance United Kingdom operational effectiveness in support of NATO. The United Kingdom, which already has TOMAHAWK missiles in its inventory, will have no difficulty absorbing these additional missiles.

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

The prime contractor will be Raytheon Missile Systems Company, Tucson, Arizona. There are no offset agreements proposed in connection with this sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will not require the assignment of any additional U.S. Government personnel or contractor representatives to the United Kingdom.

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

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**Annex
Item No. vi**

(vi) Sensitivity of Technology:

1. The conventionally armed TOMAHAWK BLOCK IIC Land Attack Missile (TLAM) consists of the following classified components:

a. The TOMAHAWK missile (Complete) - Guidance Set, Digital Scene Matching Area Correlator (DSMAC) Global Positioning System (GPS) when software is installed, Data Link when software/firmware is installed, Common Missile Radar Altimeter (CMRA), Operational Flight Software as well as DSMAC and GPS flight software.

2. If a technologically advanced adversary were to obtain knowledge of the specific hardware and software elements, the information could be used to develop countermeasures which might reduce weapon system effectiveness. The consequences of loss of this technology to a technologically advanced or competent adversary could result in the development of countermeasures or equivalent systems which could reduce weapons system effectiveness or be used in the development of a system which similar advanced capabilities.

3. A determination has been made that United Kingdom can provide substantially the same degree of protection for this technology as the U.S. Government. This sale is necessary in furtherance of the U.S. foreign policy and national security objectives outlined in the Policy Justification.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Board of Visitors Meeting**

AGENCY Department of Defense
Acquisition University.

ACTION: Board of Visitor meeting.

SUMMARY: The next meeting of the Defense Acquisition University (DAU) Board of Visitors (BoV) will be held at the Packard Conference Center, Building 184, Ft. Belvoir, Virginia on Wednesday June 2, 1999 from 0900 until 1600. The purpose of this meeting is to report back to the BoV on continuing items of interest. The agenda will also include a presentation on the most recent efforts to reorganize the University into a unified structure.

The meeting is open to the public; however because of space limitations,

allocation of seating will be made on a first-come, first served basis. Persons desiring to attend the meeting should call Mr. John Michel at 703-845-6756.

Dated: May 5, 1999.

L.M. Bynum

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

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Marine Corps****Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records**

AGENCY: Marine Corps, DoD.

ACTION: Amend and delete record systems.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Marine Corps proposes to delete and amend systems of records in its inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

DATES: These actions will be effective without further notice on June 10, 1999, unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the Head, FOIA and Privacy Act Section, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps, 2 Navy Annex, Washington, DC 20380-1775.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. B. L. Thompson at (703) 614-4008 or DSN 224-4008.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The U.S. Marine Corps record system notices for records systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, have been published in the **Federal Register** and are available from the address above.

The proposed actions are not within the purview of subsection (r) of the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, which would require the submission of a new or altered system report for each system. The specific changes to the record systems being amended are set forth below followed