

any duration" to achieve compliance with the driftnet moratorium, so long as such action is consistent with U.S. obligations under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

The DPCIA (16 U.S.C. 1371(a)(2)(E)) requires that an exporting nation whose fishing vessels engage in high seas driftnet fishing provide documentary evidence that certain fish or fish products it wishes to export to the United States were not harvested with a large-scale driftnet on the high seas. Importers are being reminded that, as has been in effect since May 29, 1996 (61 FR 18722), all shipments from Italy containing fish and fish products specified in regulations at 50 CFR 216.24(e)(2) are subject to the importation requirements of the DPCIA. As required by 50 CFR 216.24(e)(2), the Fisheries Certificate of Origin (NOAA Form 370) must accompany all imported shipments of an item with a Harmonized Tariff Schedule number for fish harvested by or imported from a large-scale driftnet nation. As part of those requirements, an official of the Government of Italy must certify that any such import does not contain fish harvested with large-scale driftnets anywhere on the high seas.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall a person be subject to, a penalty for failure to comply with a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number. The collection of information required by the Fisheries Certificate of Origin (NOAA Form 370) has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under OMB control number 0648-0040.

Dated: June 16, 1999.

Gary C. Matlock,

*Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries,
National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 99-06]

36(b)(1) Arms Sales Notification

AGENCY: Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense (DOD).

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, DSCA/COMPT/RM, (703) 604-6575.

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 99-06, with attached transmittal, policy justification, Sensitivity of Technology, and Section 620C(d) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

Dated: June 21, 1999.

L.M. Bynum,

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

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DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, DC 20301-2800

11 JUN 1999
In reply refer to:
I-99/00480

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. 99-06, concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Greece for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$111 million. Soon after this letter is delivered to your office, we plan to notify the news media.

You will also find attached a certification as required by Section 620C(d) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, that this action is consistent with Section 620C(b) of that statute.

Sincerely,


A.R. KELTZ
ACTING 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. 99-06**Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer
Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1)
of the Arms Export Control Act (U)**

- (i) **Prospective Purchaser:** Greece
- (ii) **Total Estimated Value:**
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| Major Defense Equipment* | \$ 80 million |
| Other | \$ <u>31 million</u> |
| TOTAL | \$111 million |
- (iii) **Description of Articles or Services Offered:**
Four AH-64A APACHE attack helicopters, spare and repair parts, support equipment, M130 chaff dispenser, Integrated Helmet and Display Sight System, publications, personnel training and training equipment, U.S. Government and contractor engineering and technical services, Quality Assurance Team (QAT), and other related elements of logistics support.
- (iv) **Military Department:** Army (XIX)
- (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:** 11 JUN 1999

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

POLICY JUSTIFICATION**Greece - AH-64A APACHE Attack Helicopters**

The Government of Greece has requested a possible sale of four AH-64A APACHE attack helicopters, spare and repair parts, support equipment, M130 chaff dispenser, Integrated Helmet and Display Sight System, publications, personnel training and training equipment, U.S. Government and contractor engineering and technical services, Quality Assurance Team (QAT), and other related elements of logistics support. The estimated cost is \$111 million.

This proposed sale will contribute to the foreign policy and national security of the United States by improving the military capabilities of Greece and furthering NATO rationalization, standardization and interoperability.

This proposed sale will enable Greece to upgrade its anti-armor day/night missile capability, provide for the defense of vital installations and provide close air support for the military ground forces. The helicopters will be provided in accordance with, and subject to the limitation on use and transfer provided under the Arms Export Control Act, as embodied in the terms of sale. This sale will not adversely affect either the military balance in the region or U.S. efforts to encourage a negotiated settlement of the Cyprus question. Greece, which already has 20 AH-64A APACHE attack helicopters in its inventory, will have no difficulty absorbing these additional helicopters.

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

The principal contractors will be McDonnell Douglas Helicopter Systems, Mesa, Arizona; Lockheed-Martin Electronics and Missiles Group, Orlando, Florida; and General Electric, Lynn, Massachusetts. One or more proposed offset agreements may be related to this proposed sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will require the assignment in-country of four U.S. Government Quality Assurance Team personnel for a period up to two weeks.

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

Transmittal No. 99-06**Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer
Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1)
of the Arms Export Control Act****Annex
Item No. vi****(vi) Sensitivity of Technology:**

1. The AH-64A APACHE Attack Helicopter includes the following classified or sensitive components:

a. Chaff-flare Dispenser (M130) - a multi-purpose system which dispenses decoys to confuse threat radars and missile IR seekers. Radar cross section and frequency coverage are sensitive elements. Hardware is Unclassified. Technical publications for authorized maintenance levels are Unclassified. Aircraft optimization is the critical element; reverse engineering is not a major concern.

b. Infrared Countermeasure Set AN/ALQ-144A(V)3 - an active, continuous operating, omni-directional, electrically fired infrared jammer system designed to confuse or decoy threat IR missile systems, in conjunction with low reflective paint and engine suppressors. Hardware is classified Confidential. Technical manuals for authorized maintenance levels are classified Secret. Reverse engineering and development of counter-countermeasures are concerns if the hardware and releasable technical data were compromised.

c. Radar Warning Receiver AN/APR-39A(V)1 - provides warning of a radar directed air defense threat to permit appropriate countermeasures. Hardware is classified Confidential. Technical manuals for the maintenance levels are classified Confidential. Technical performance data are classified Secret. Aircraft optimization is the critical element. Reverse engineering is not a major concern.

d. Radar Jammer AN/ALQ-136(V)5 - an omni-directional radar jammer which provides protection against threat radar detecting devices. Equipment is programmed with appropriate threat data provided by purchasing country. Hardware is classified Confidential. Releasable technical manuals for the maintenance levels are classified Secret; releasable technical performance data is classified Secret. Technology involved in design, manufacturing and testing of the jammer is sensitive. Reverse engineering is a primary concern.

e. The Target Acquisition and Designation Sight/Pilot Night Vision Sensor (TADS/PNVS) system provides day, night, limited adverse weather target information, as well as night navigation capabilities. The PNVS provides thermal imaging that permits nap-of-the-earth flight to, from, and within the battle area, while TADS provides the co-pilot gunner with search, detection, recognition, and designation by means of Direct View Optics (DVO), television, and Forward Looking Infrared (FLIR) (without optical improvements) sighting systems that may be used singularly or in combinations. Hardware is Unclassified.

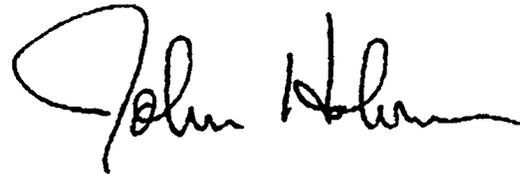
Technical manuals for authorized maintenance levels are Unclassified. Reverse engineering is not a major concern.

2. 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.

Certification Under § 620C(d)
Of The Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, As Amended

Pursuant to § 620C(d) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended (the Act), Executive Order 12163 (Sec. 1-201(a)(13)) and the Secretary of State's memorandum of December 15, 1997, I hereby certify that the furnishing to Greece of four AH-64A attack helicopters, spare and repair parts, support equipment, M130 chaff dispenser, Integrated helmet and Display Sight System, publications, personnel training and training equipment, U.S. Government and contractor engineering and technical services, Quality Assurance Team (QAT), and other related elements of logistics support, at an estimated cost of \$111 million, is consistent with the principles contained in § 620C(b) of the Act.

This certification will be made part of the notification to Congress under § 36(b) of the Arms Export Control Act regarding the proposed sale of the above-named articles and services and is based on the justification accompanying said notification, of which said justification constitutes a full explanation.



John D. Holum
Senior Adviser
for Arms Control and
International Security
Affairs

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Meeting of the Senior Advisory Board on National Security

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Office of the Undersecretary of Defense (Policy).

ACTION: Notice of closed meeting.

SUMMARY: The Senior Advisory Board on National Security will meet in closed session on July 7-8, 1999. The Board was chartered by the Secretary of Defense on 1 July 1998 to conduct a

comprehensive review of the early twenty-first century global security environment; develop appropriate national security objectives and a strategy to attain these objectives; and recommend concomitant changes to the national security apparatus as necessary.

The Senior Advisory Board will meet in this closed session to review its Phase One report. By Charter, the Phase One report is to be delivered to the Secretary of Defense on August 15, 1999. The report is based on classified material concerning U.S. domestic trends, global and regional trends, and possible conflict situations. The Board also plans to meet with former National Security Advisor and Secretary of State Henry

Kissinger for part of the afternoon of 8 July.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended [5 U.S.C., Appendix II], it is anticipated that matters affecting national security, as covered by 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1)(1988), will be presented throughout the meeting, and that, accordingly, the meeting will be closed to the public.

DATES: Wednesday, 7 July 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Thursday, 8 July 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Marriott-Gateway, 1700 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Arlington, VA 22202.

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