

**Transmittal No. 02-03****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 TOW Improved Target Acquisition System (ITAS) increases target acquisition, detection, recognition, and engagement ranges, while retaining the ability to fire all configurations of the TOW missiles when used in the stand-alone mode or when mounted on the light armored vehicle. ITAS uses a second-generation, forward-looking, infrared night vision sight, digital components, and an eye-safe laser range finder to address the weather and day/night capabilities. Key features that achieve the ITAS objectives include auto-boresight, aided tracking, embedded training, and traversing unit modifications. The TOW ITAS is unclassified; however, the documentation is Classified.

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 or be used in the development of a system with similar or advanced capabilities.

3. A determination has been made that Canada can provide substantially the same degree of protection for the sensitive technology being released 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**

[Transmittal No. 02-08]

**36(b)(1) Arms Sales Notification**

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense, Defense Security Cooperation 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, DSCA/COMPT/RM, (703)604-6575.

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 02-08 with attached transmittal and policy justification.

Dated: October 19, 2001.

**L.M. Bynum,**

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

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## DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, DC 20301-2800

4 October 2001

In reply refer to:  
I-01/010199

The 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. 02-08 and under separate cover the classified annex thereto. This Transmittal concerns the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Oman for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$1,120 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,

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TOME H. WALTERS, JR.  
LIEUTENANT GENERAL, USAF  
DIRECTOR

**Attachments**

Same ltr to: House Committee on International Relations  
Senate Committee on Appropriations  
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of the Arms Export Control Act (U)

- (i) **Prospective Purchaser:** Oman
- (ii) **Total Estimated Value:**
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|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Major Defense Equipment* | \$ 763 million        |
| Other                    | \$ <u>357 million</u> |
| TOTAL                    | \$1,120 million       |
- (iii) **Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase:** Twelve F-16C/D Block 50+ aircraft with either the F100-PW-229 or F110-GE-129 engine and APG-68(V)XM FMS radars; two spare F100-PW-229 or two spare F110-GE-129 engines; 14 LANTIRN Targeting Pods (FMS variant); 14 LANTIRN Navigation Pods with Terrain Following Radar (TFR); 50 AIM-120C Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missiles (AMRAAM) and 10 AMRAAM training missiles; 100 AIM-9M-8/9 SIDEWINDER missiles and 10 SIDEWINDER training missiles; 80 AGM-65D/G MAVERICK missiles and 10 MAVERICK training missiles; 20 AGM-84D HARPOON Air-Launched Anti-ship missiles; 100 Enhanced-GBU-10 and 100 Enhanced-GBU-12 PAVEWAY II laser guided bomb kits; 80 GBU-31/32 Joint Direct Attack Munitions; LANTIRN Night Vision Goggle compatible cockpits; and the capability to employ a wide variety of munitions. Associated support equipment, software development/integration, modification kits, spares and repair parts, flight test instrumentation, publications and technical documentation, personnel training and training equipment, U.S. Government and contractor technical and logistics personnel services, and other related requirements to ensure full program supportability will also be provided.
- (iv) **Military Department:** Air Force (SDC)
- (v) **Prior Related Cases, if any:** FMS case YEH - \$4 million - 30Dec98
- (vi) **Sales Commission, Fee, etc., Paid, Offered, or Agreed to be Paid:** none
- (vii) **Sensitivity of Technology Contained in the Defense Article or Defense Services Proposed to be Sold:** See Annex under separate cover
- (viii) **Date Report Delivered to Congress:** 04 OCT 2001

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

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information  
Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before December 24, 2001.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process