Transmittal No. 02-09

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:

- The Standoff Land Attack Missile Expanded Response (SLAM-ER) is an evolutionary upgrade to the combat-proven SLAM, is a day/night, adverse weather, over-thehorizon, precision strike missile. SLAM-ER provides an effective, long range, precision strike option for both pre-planned and Target of Opportunity attack missions against land and ship targets. Most significant among these enhancements are: a highly accurate, Globe Positioning System-aided guidance system; improved missile aerodynamic performance characteristics that allow both greater range and more effective terminal attack profiles; a redesigned ordnance section for increased penetrating power and lethality; and a more userfriendly for Man-in-the-Loop control and mission planning. SLAM-ER will be the first weapon to feature Automatic Target Acquisition, a revolutionary technological breakthrough which will automate and improve target acquisition in cluttered scenes, and overcome most countermeasures and environmentally degraded conditions. SLAM-ER is a follow-on to the SLAM missile that is no longer in production. It is a variant of the HARPOON missile that utilizes the Maverick Imaging Infrared (IIR) seeker, GPS for improved navigation, planar wings, and a new warhead. The system uses the AWW-13 data link system to support man in the loop operation. SLAM-ER is effective against a wide range of land-based targets and has a secondary role of anti-ship. These missiles are classified as Confidential. The support items are classified unclassified.
- 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 Korea 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. 02–11]

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 02–11 with attached transmittal, policy justification, and Sensitivity of Technology.

Dated: November 1, 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

26 OCT 2001 In reply refer to: I-01/012097

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. 02-11, concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$51 million. Soon after this letter is delivered to your office, we plan to notify the news media.

Sincerely,

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

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Attachments

Same ltr to: House Committee on International Relations

Senate Committee on Appropriations Senate Committee on Foreign Relations House Committee on Armed Services Senate Committee on Armed Services House Committee on Appropriations

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- (i) <u>Prospective Purchaser</u>: Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States
- (ii) Total Estimated Value:

Major Defense Equipment* \$40 million
Other \$11 million
TOTAL \$51 million

- (iii) Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under
 Consideration for Purchase: Forty JAVELIN anti-tank missile systems
 (consisting of 40 JAVELIN command launch units, 360 JAVELIN missile
 rounds, and four lot acceptance missiles), simulators, support equipment, spare
 and repair parts, publications and technical data, personnel training and
 equipment, U.S. Government and contractor engineering and logistics personnel
 services, a Quality Assurance Team, and other related elements of logistics
 support.
- (iv) <u>Military Department</u>: Army (YWG)
- (v) Prior Related Cases, if any: none
- (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 attached
- (viii) Date Report Delivered to Congress: 26 OCT 2001

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

POLICY JUSTIFICATION

<u>Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States - JAVELIN Antitank Missile Systems</u>

The Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States has requested a possible sale of 40 JAVELIN anti-tank missile systems (consisting of 40 JAVELIN command launch units, 360 JAVELIN missile rounds, and four lot acceptance missiles), simulators, support equipment, spare and repair parts, publications and technical data, personnel training and equipment, U.S. Government and contractor engineering and logistics personnel services, a Quality Assurance Team, and other related elements of logistics support. The estimated cost is \$51 million.

This sale is consistent with United States law and policy as expressed in Public Law 96-8.

The proposed sale of these JAVELIN anti-tank missile systems will enhance the recipient's medium anti-tank capability for the infantry, scouts, and combat engineers. This system will provide the recipient a strong anti-landing capability and will increase interoperability with U.S. forces. The recipient will have no difficulty absorbing these systems into its armed forces.

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

The prime contractor will be JAVELIN Joint Venture (Raytheon and Lockheed Martin) of Orlando, Florida. There are no offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will require the assignment of two U.S. Government and one contractor representatives to the recipient for one week to assist in the delivery and deployment of the missiles.

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

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(vi) Sensitivity of Technology:

- 1. The JAVELIN anti-tank missile system provides a man-portable, medium anti-tank capability to infantry, scouts, and combat engineers. JAVELIN is comprised of two major tactical components; a reusable Command Launch Unit (CLU) and a missile sealed in a disposable launch tube assembly. The CLU incorporates an integrated day/night sight and provides target engagement capability in adverse weather and countermeasure environments. The CLU may also be used in the stand-alone mode for battlefield surveillance and target detection. JAVELIN's key technical feature is the use of fire-and-forget technology which allows the gunner to fire and immediately take cover. Additional special features are the top attack and/or direct fire modes (for targets under cover), integrated day/night sight, advanced tandem warhead, imaging infrared seeker, target lock-on before launch, and soft launch from enclosures or covered fighting positions. Reverse engineering of the software would require a substantial effort. The JAVELIN weapon system is Unclassified. Specific data related to operation, performance, and system vulnerabilities are classified up to the Secret level.
- 2. A determination has been made that the recipient can provide substantially the same degree of protection for the 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 portion of the notification. Further, the sale strengthens collective security and contributes to the standardization and interoperability in the case of coalition warfare. The benefits to be derived from the sale outweigh the potential damage that could result if the sensitive technology were revealed to unauthorized persons.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Meeting of the Advisory Panel To Assess the Capabilities for Domestic Response to Terrorist Attacks Involving Weapons of Mass Destruction

ACTION: Notice of Meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and summary agenda for the next meeting of the Panel to Assess the Capabilities for Domestic Response to Terrorist Attacks Involving Weapons of Mass Destruction. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

DATES: November 12 & 13, 2001.

ADDRESSES: RAND, 1200 South Hayes Street, Arlington, VA 22202–5050.

Proposed Schedule and Agenda:
Panel to Assess the Capabilities for
Domestic Response to Terrorist Attacks
Involving Weapons of Mass Destruction
will meet from 12 p.m. until 5 p.m. on
November 12, 2001 and from 8:30 a.m.
until 3 p.m. on November 13, 2001.
Time will be allocated for public
comments by individuals or
organizations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: RAND provides information about this Panel on its web site at http://www.rand.org/organization/nsrd/terrpanel; it can also be reached at (703) 413–1100 extension 5282. Public comment presentations will be limited to two minutes each and must be provided in writing prior to the meeting. Mail written presentations and requests to register to attend the open public session to: Priscilla Schlegel, RAND, 1200 South Hayes Street, Arlington, VA 22202–5050. Public

seating for this meeting is limited, and is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Dated: October 31, 2001.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense. [FR Doc. 01–27883 Filed 11–6–01; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 5001–08–M

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Defense Science Board

AGENCY: Department of Defense. **ACTION:** Notice of advisory committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The Defense Science Board (DSB) Task Force on Chemical Warfare Defense will meet in closed session on November 27, 2001, at SAIC, Inc., 4001 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA. The