

Transmittal No. 02-44

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

**Annex
Item No. vii**

(vii) Sensitivity of Technology:

1. The E-2C contains sensitive state-of-the-art technology. Some of the hardware, publications, performance specifications, operational capability, parameters, vulnerabilities to countermeasures, and software documentation are classified Secret. The classified information to be provided consists of that which is necessary for the operation, maintenance, and repair (through depot level) of the E-2C aircraft and its installed systems and related 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 or be used in the development of a system with similar or advanced capabilities.

3. A determination has been made that the United Arab Emirates 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. 02-46]

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 Public Law 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 02-46 with attached transmittal and policy justification.

Dated: September 9, 2002.

Patricia L. Toppings,
Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, DC 20301-2800

4 SEP 2002
In reply refer to:
I-02/009669

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 (AECA), as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 02-46, concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Egypt for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$102 million. Soon after this letter is delivered to your office, we plan to notify the news media.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tome Walters, Jr.".

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

Attachments

Same ltr to: House Committee on International Relations
Senate Committee on Appropriations
Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
House Committee on Armed Services
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- (i) **Prospective Purchaser:** Egypt
- (ii) **Total Estimated Value:**
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| Major Defense Equipment* | \$ 0 million |
| Other | <u>\$102 million</u> |
| TOTAL | \$102 million |
- Note: \$20 million from Egyptian National Funds for the VIP package and \$82 million from foreign military financing (FMF)
- (iii) **Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase:** two Gulfstream G-IV SP aircraft including four Rolls Royce engines (two engines per aircraft), support equipment, spare and repair parts, personnel training and training equipment, publications and technical data, maintenance of repairable material, U.S. Government and contractor engineering and logistics services, aircraft ferry services, and other related elements of program support.
- (iv) **Military Department:** Air Force (STT)
- (v) **Prior Related Cases, if any:**
FMS case STS - \$80 million - 11Jan00
FMS case STQ - \$76 million - 5Dec96
- (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:** none
- (viii) **Date Report Delivered to Congress:** 4 SEP 2002

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

POLICY JUSTIFICATION

Egypt – Gulfstream G-IV SP Aircraft

The Government of Egypt has requested a possible sale of two Gulfstream G-IV SP aircraft including four Rolls Royce engines (two engines per aircraft), support equipment, spare and repair parts, personnel training and training equipment, publications and technical data, maintenance of repairable material, U.S. Government and contractor engineering and logistics services, aircraft ferry services, and other related elements of program support. The estimated cost is \$102 million (\$20 million from Egyptian National Funds for the VIP package and \$82 million from foreign military financing (FMF) for the basic Gulfstream aircraft program).

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

Egypt will use these aircraft to augment and enhance its existing airlift capability, including the movement of its National Command Authority. Egypt, which already has Gulfstream aircraft in its inventory, will have no difficulty absorbing these additional aircraft.

The prime contractor will be the Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation of Savannah, Georgia. There are no offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

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

There will be 10 each U.S. Government and contractor representatives for one-week intervals twice semi-annually to participate in program management and technical reviews.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 02-47]

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 Public Law 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 02-47 with attached transmittal, policy justification, and Sensitivity of Technology.

Dated: September 9, 2002.

Patricia L. Toppings,
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