

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Corporation for National Service is a federal government corporation that engages Americans of all ages and backgrounds in community-based service. This service addresses the nation's educational, public safety, environmental, and other human needs to achieve direct and demonstrable results. In supporting national service programs, the Corporation fosters civic responsibility, strengthens the ties that bind us together as a people, and provides educational opportunity for those who make a substantial commitment to service. The Corporation supports several types of national service, including: AmeriCorps*State/National, AmeriCorps*VISTA, AmeriCorps*National Civilian Community Corps; Learn and Serve America (K-12 and Higher Education); and the National Senior Service Corps (Retired Senior Volunteer Program, Foster Grandparent Program, Senior Companion Program).

The Corporation provides training and technical assistance to national service programs in a variety of areas and uses the Presidio Leadership Center (PLC) for leadership training. The PLC currently provides an executive-level training program (the National Service Executive program) open to leaders of Corporation-funded programs by application only. The purpose of this notice is to make available the leadership training resources of the PLC to more national service programs by offering the opportunity for a limited number of programs to receive customized training at the PLC. The PLC is also prepared to accommodate requests to provide customized training at locations other than the PLC.

Portions of the National Service Executive program curriculum—such as facilitative leadership, meeting skills management, situational leadership, building collaborative teams, customer service, managing change, and the use of different assessment instruments as a means of individual leadership development—are most appropriate for customized assistance. Training sessions could range from one to five days in length depending on the number of topics included. Topics and length of time necessary may need to be adjusted based upon the objectives for the training identified by the requestor.

The PLC will incur its fixed costs associated with curriculum design and trainers. However, the requester will be responsible for trainer travel and lodging costs (for training sessions conducted at locations other than the PLC) and the cost of any necessary materials (*i.e.*, handbooks, assessment

instruments, etc.). The Corporation encourages requesters to involve individuals who have already been trained by the PLC (*i.e.*, National Service Executive Program alumni and AmeriCorps Leaders) as a means of reducing costs.

The PLC is committed to achieving the greatest impact possible through its limited resources, and therefore must exercise substantial discretion in acting on requests for this assistance. The PLC is particularly interested in providing training sessions for participants across all program streams within a State or a region, or for multiple similar programs within a State or region.

Interested national service programs should make their request in writing to the PLC, describing: (1) The type of training requested; (2) the type of national service program or programs operated by the requesting or co-sponsoring organizations; (3) the preferred time frame; (4) the ability to cover necessary costs; and (5) the expected number and background of participants.

The Corporation will consider requests for customized leadership training as they are received, taking into consideration the following factors:

1. Achieving balance across program type and geographical area.
2. Number of participants.
3. Breadth of participating programs and organizations.
4. Constraints on the PLC's resources.
5. Non-duplication of training and technical assistance otherwise available.

Dated: February 21, 1997.
 Barry W. Stevens,
Acting General Counsel.
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 97-09]

36(b) Notification

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Defense Security Assistance Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense is publishing the unclassified text of a section 36(b) 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, DSAA/COMPT/FPD, (703) 604-6575.

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of

Representatives, Transmittal 97-09, with attached transmittal, policy justification and sensitivity of technology pages.

Dated: February 24, 1997.

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

Honorable Newt Gingrich
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. 97-09, concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO) in the United States for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$95 million. Soon after this letter is delivered to your office, we plan to notify the news media.

Sincerely,
 Thomas G. Rhame,
Lieutenant General, USA Director.

Attachments

Transmittal No. 97-09

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

- (i) *Prospective Purchaser:* Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO) in the United States.
- (iii) *Total Estimated Value:*

Major Defense Equipment*	\$77 million.
Other	18 million.

Total 95 million.

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

(iii) *Description of Articles or Services Offered:* Fifty-four HARPOON missiles with containers, spare and repair parts, support equipment, publications, U.S. Government and contractor technical assistance and other related elements of logistics support.

(iv) *Military Department:* Navy (LFV).

(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:* February 14, 1997.

Policy Justification

Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO) in the United States—HARPOON Missiles

The Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO) in the United States has requested the purchase of 54 HARPOON missiles with

containers, spare and repair parts, support equipment, publications, U.S. Government and contractor technical assistance and other related elements of logistics support. The estimated cost is \$95 million.

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

The recipient will use these missiles to maintain an anti-surface warfare capability on its 1052 KNOX class ships leased from the U.S. Navy. The recipient will have no difficulty using this equipment.

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

The prime contractor will be McDonnell Douglas Aerospace, St. Louis, Missouri. There are no offset agreements proposed to be entered into in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this sale will not require the assignment of any additional U.S. Government personnel or contractor representatives in-country.

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

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Annex—Item No. vi

(vi) *Sensitivity of Technology:*

1. The HARPOON missile contains sensitive technology and has the following classified components, including applicable technical and equipment documentation and manuals:

- a. Guidance Section Components
- b. Missile Characteristics and Performance Data

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 or equivalent systems which might reduce weapon system effectiveness or be used in the development of a system with similar or advanced capabilities.

3. 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.

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Department of the Air Force

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Headquarters Air Force Materiel Command.

ACTION: Notice.

In compliance with Section 35-6 (c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, currently approved public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by April 28, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Headquarters Air Force Materiel Command, 4375 Chidlaw Road, Suite 6, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH 45433-5006, Attn: Capt Andy Roake, Chief, Community Relations Division.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and collection instruments, please write to the above address, or call the Headquarters Air Force Materiel Command (HQ AFMC) Community Relations Division at (937) 257-7618.

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number: Good Neighbor Survey, OMB Number 0701-0131.

Needs and Uses: The information collection instrument is necessary to provide: (a) the general public an instrument to interface with Air Force Materiel Command Community Relations Divisions located at 14 installations across the United States; (b) individual AFMC Public Affairs Offices feedback about the ongoing, perceived relationship between their base and individuals in surrounding communities; and (c) HQ AFMC a tool to measure the overall impact of its community relations programs and help plan future activities.

Affected Public: General population civilian, active-duty, and retired military individuals.

Annual Burden Hours: 56 Hours.
Number of Respondents: 700 per annum.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden per Respondent: .08 hour.

Frequency: One time.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Information Collection

Respondents are individuals expressing their perceptions about the ongoing relationship between their communities and AFMC bases at 14 locations across the United States. The information obtained will be used to assess the effectiveness of current community relations activities and plan future efforts, to ensure that all AFMC installations maintain their "Good Neighbor" status accordingly.

Carolyn A. Lunsford,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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Department of the Navy, DoD

Notice of Closed Meeting of the Board of Visitors to the United States Naval Academy

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.2), notice is hereby given that a special committee of the Board of Visitors to the United States Naval Academy will meet on February 27, 1997, at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD, at 8:30 a.m. This meeting will be closed to the public.

The purpose of the meeting is to make such inquiry as the Board shall deem necessary into the state of morale and discipline, the curriculum, instruction, physical equipment, fiscal affairs, and academic methods of the Naval Academy. During this meeting inquiries will relate to the internal personnel rules and practices of the Academy, may involve ongoing criminal investigations, and include discussions of personal information the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Accordingly, the Under Secretary of the Navy has determined in writing that the special committee meeting shall be closed to the public because the meeting will be concerned with matters outlined in section 552(b)(2), (5), (6), and (7) of title 5, United States Code. Due to a delay in Administrative Processing the normal 15 days notice requirement could not be met.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS MEETING CONTACT: Lieutenant