

POLICY JUSTIFICATIONIsrael - 155mm Projectiles

The Government of Israel has requested the purchase of 98,745 M107 high explosive 155mm projectiles and publications. The estimated cost is \$30 million.

This 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.

The purchase of the projectiles is required to maintain projected sustainment rates and reserve levels. Israel, which already has these projectiles in its inventory, will have no difficulty absorbing these projectiles.

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

The prime contractor will be Primex Technologies, Saint Petersburg, Florida. 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 to Israel.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Board of Visitors Meeting**

AGENCY: Department of Defense Acquisition University, DOD.
ACTION: Board of visitors meeting.

SUMMARY: The next meeting of the Defense Acquisition University (DAU) Board of Visitors (BoV) will be held at the Defense Systems Management College (DSMC), 9000 Belvoir Road, Building 184, Fort Belvoir, Virginia on Tuesday, December 2, 1997 from 0830 until 1600. The purpose of this meeting is to report back to the BoV on continuing items of interest and discuss the DAU distance learning initiatives. The agenda will include continuing discussions concerning acquisition

research, development of the continuing acquisition education policy, and the development of the DAU distance learning program plan and schedule.

The meeting is open to the public; however, because of space limitations, allocation of seating will be made on a first-come, first served basis. Persons desiring to attend the meeting should call Mrs. Joyce Reniere at (703) 805-5134.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Defense Science Board Task Force on year 2000**

ACTION: Notice of advisory committee meetings.

SUMMARY: The Defense Science Board Task Force on year 2000 will meet in closed session on December 1-2, 1997 and January 12-13, 1998 at Science Applications International Corporation, 4001 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense through the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At these meetings the Task Force will determine if the priorities assigned, resources allocated and funding strategy used to