

Transmittal No. 99-33

**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-2B anti-armor guided missile is a top attack anti-tank missiles. The warhead contains two each tantalum explosively formed penetrators (EFPs). The EFPs provide a much greater amount of behind armor debris than the standard copper shaped charge warheads of the TOW and TOW 2A. The combination of the EFPs characteristics and softer impact points via top attack, result in increased missile lethality.

2. The weapon system detects targets using two sensors, optical and magnetic. The optical sensor contains specific software information which analyzes a target based on known parameters. These parameters must be met before the weapons system will arm. Working in coordination with the optical system is a magnetic sensor which senses the magnetic signature of a target also based on known parameters.

3. The system hardware provided with the sale is Unclassified. However, sensitive technology is contained within the missile system software programs, especially the embedded software in the profilometers and those which instruct the system how to operate in the presence of countermeasures. Sale of the system implies the release of classified Secret information in the area of operating performance of the TOW 2B missile.

4. A determination has been made that Kuwait 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**Department of the Army****Army Science Board; Notice of Open Meeting**

In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following Committee Meeting:

Name of Committee: Army Science Board (ASB).

Date of Meeting: 4-6 October 1999.

Time of Meeting: 0800-1800.

Place: Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

Agenda: The Army Science Board's (ASB) membership will receive briefings on

ongoing studies, plan forthcoming studies and will receive presentations regarding major Army initiatives and issues. These meetings will be open to the public. Any interested person may attend, appear before, or file statements with the committee at the time and in the manner permitted by the committee. For further information, please contact Wayne Joyner at (703) 604-7490.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**Submission for OMB Review;
Comment Request**

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before October 25, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Danny Werfel, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, N.W., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the internet address DWERFEL@OMB.EOP.GOV.