

**POLICY JUSTIFICATION****Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States - Improved Mobile Subscriber Equipment Communication System**

The Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States has requested possible purchase for the continued Improved Mobile Subscriber Equipment (IMSE) communication system, spare and repair parts, test equipment, publications and technical documentation, personnel training and training equipment, Quality Assurance Team, U.S. Government and contractor technical support and other related elements of logistics support. The estimated cost is \$513 million.

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

The recipient will use this equipment to continue upgrade of their current tactical communications capability by providing secure tactical voice and data communications service to all echelons of its field military forces. The purchaser will have no difficulty absorbing this additional equipment 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 General Dynamics Communications Systems of Taunton, Massachusetts. One or more proposed offset agreements may be related to this proposed sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will require the assignment of 18 U.S. Government and 35 contractor representatives for periods ranging from one month to three years. There will be a U.S. Government Quality Assurance Team for one week to inspect the equipment.

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. 00-69]

**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 00-69 with attached transmittal and policy justification.

Dated: October 5, 2000.

**L.M. Bynum,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, DC 20301-2800

27 SEP 2000

In reply refer to:  
I-00/008890

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. 00-69, 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 \$405 million. Soon after this letter is delivered to your office, we plan to notify the news media.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tome H. Walters, Jr.", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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 National Security  
Senate Committee on Armed Services  
House Committee on Appropriations

**Transmittal No. 00-69****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 in the United States pursuant to P.L. 96-8
- (ii) **Total Estimated Value:**
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|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Major Defense Equipment* | \$ 298 million        |
| Other                    | \$ <u>107 million</u> |
| TOTAL                    | \$ 405 million        |
- (iii) **Description of Articles or Services Offered:** One hundred forty-six M109A5 155mm self-propelled howitzers, 79 M2 machine gun, six M88A2 recovery vehicles, 160 AN/PVS-7B Night Vision Goggles, 146 AN/VRC-87E and six AN/VRC-90E SINGARS, Advanced Field Artillery Technical Data Systems and software, trainers, machine guns, radio, receiver transmitter modules, mount machine guns, radar chronograph sets, tripods, machine guns, radios, installation kits, simulators, launcher grenades, spare and repair parts, test equipment, publications and technical documentation, personnel training and training equipment, Quality Assurance Team, U.S. Government and contractor engineering and logistics personnel services, and other related elements of logistics support.
- (iv) **Military Department:** Army (YVU)
- (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:** none
- (vii) **Date Report Delivered to Congress:** 27 SEP 2000

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

## POLICY JUSTIFICATION

### Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States - M109A5 155mm Self-propelled Howitzers

The Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States has requested possible sale of 146 M109A5 155mm self-propelled howitzers, 79 M2 machine gun, six M88A2 recovery vehicles, 160 AN/PVS-7B Night Vision Goggles, 146 AN/VRC-87E and six AN/VRC-90E SINGARS, Advanced Field Artillery Technical Data Systems and software, trainers, machine guns, radio, receiver transmitter modules, mount machine guns, radar chronograph sets, tripods, machine guns, radios, installation kits, simulators, launcher grenades, spare and repair parts, test equipment, publications and technical documentation, personnel training and training equipment, Quality Assurance Team, U.S. Government and contractor engineering and logistics personnel services, and other related elements of logistics support. The estimated cost is \$405 million.

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

The recipient requires these various munitions to improve their current fleet of ground defense equipment. The purchaser will have no difficulty absorbing this additional equipment 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 United Defense, Limited Partnership of York, Pennsylvania. There are no offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will require the assignment of nine U.S. Government and seven contractor representatives for periods ranging from one month to six months. There will be a U.S. Government Quality Assurance Team for three weeks intervals quarterly 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. 00-70]

#### 36(b)(1) Arms Sales Notification

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**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 00-70 with attached transmittal, policy justification, and Sensitivity of Technology.

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