

Transmittal No. 02-51

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

**Annex
Item No. vii**

(vii) Sensitivity of Technology:

1. The UH-60L BLACKHAWK helicopter is a twin turbine engine, semimonocoque fuselage, rotary wing aircraft capable of transporting cargo, 11 combat troops, and weapons during day, night, visual, and instrument conditions. The cargo hook is capable of carrying up to 8000 pounds of equipment in support of tactical sling load missions. These aircraft will be sold in a VIP configuration.

2. Provisions for installation only will be provided on the UH-60L BLACK HAWK for the following sensitive technology systems: TSEC/KY-5 Voice Secure Sets, TSEC/KY-75 Secure Sets, AN/APR-39A Radar Signal Detecting Sets, M-130 Chaff/Flair, AN/ARC-201C SINGARS FM Radio Sets, and RT-1518C/ARC-164 UHF-FM Radio Set.

3. The UH-60L BLACKHAWK helicopter will include the following classified or sensitive components:

a. Infrared Countermeasure Set (AN/ALQ-144A(V)1) - an active continuous operating, Omni-directional, electrically fired infrared jammer system designed to confuse or decoy threat IR missile systems, in conjunction with low reflective paint and engine suppressors. Hardware is classified Confidential and the releasable technical manuals for the AVUM/AVIM levels are classified Secret. Reverse engineering and development of counter-countermeasures are concerns if the hardware and releasable technical data are compromised to a competent adversary.

b. AN/ASN-128B Doppler/GPS System - is the US Army's standard Doppler navigation system and includes three units: antenna, signal data converter, and computer display unit. The system provides continuous velocities, navigation, and guidance information from ground level to above 10,000 ft. Propagation: 4-beam configuration operating FM/continuous wave transmissions in K-band. Model to be provided will be the export version.

4. A determination has been made that Egypt 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. 02-52]

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 02-52 with attached transmitted, policy justification, and Sensitivity of Technology.

Dated: September 9, 2002.

Patricia L. Toppings,

*Alternate OSD Federal 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-02/009989

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. 02-52, concerning the Department of the Navy'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 \$36 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
Senate Committee on Armed Services
House Committee on Appropriations

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of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended**

- (i) **Prospective Purchaser:** Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States
- (ii) **Total Estimated Value:**
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| Major Defense Equipment* | \$25 million |
| Other | <u>\$11 million</u> |
| TOTAL | \$36 million |
- (iii) **Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase:** 182 AIM-9M-1/2 Sidewinder air-to-air missiles, missile containers, test sets and support equipment, spare and repair parts, publications and technical documentation, personnel training and training equipment, U.S. Government and contractor engineering and support services and other related elements of logistics support.
- (iv) **Military Department:** Navy (AKP)
- (v) **Prior Related Cases, if any:** FMS case AIZ - \$18 million – 25Sep91
- (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:** See Annex attached
- (viii) **Date Report Delivered to Congress:** 4 SEP 2002

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

POLICY JUSTIFICATION**Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States – AIM-9M-1/2 Missiles**

Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States has requested a possible sale of 182 AIM-9M-1/2 Sidewinder air-to-air missiles, missile containers, test sets and support equipment, spare and repair parts, publications and technical documentation, personnel training and training equipment, U.S. Government and contractor engineering and support services and other related elements of logistics support. The estimated cost is \$36 million.

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

The recipient will replace its existing AIM-9S missiles and maintain its current air-to-air defensive capability. Recipient, which already has AIM-9 missiles in its inventory, will have no difficulty absorbing these item.

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

The prime contractor will be Raytheon Systems Corporation in Tucson, Arizona. There are no offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will require temporary travel to the recipient for in-country training. Training will be a recurring requirement during the life of the missile systems.

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

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Item No. vii****(vii) Sensitivity of Technology:**

1. The external view of the AIM-9M-1-2 Sidewinder missile is **Unclassified and not sensitive**. The guidance and control system (GCS) and target detector (TD) are **Confidential and contain sensitive state-of-the-art technology**.

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 recipient 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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