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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Office of the Secretary**

**[Transmittal No. 02-60]**

**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 02-60 with attached transmittal and policy justification.

Dated: September 27, 2002.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**

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

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## DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, DC 20301-2800

25 SEP 2002

**In reply refer to:  
I-02/010886**

**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. 02-60, concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Germany for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$150 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 "Richard J. Millies".

**Richard J. Millies  
Acting 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**

## Transmittal No. 02-60

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

- (i) **Prospective Purchaser:** Germany
- (ii) **Total Estimated Value:**
- |                          |                      |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Major Defense Equipment* | \$ 0 million         |
| Other                    | <u>\$150 million</u> |
| TOTAL                    | <u>\$150 million</u> |
- (iii) **Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase:** base services for the German Air Force Tornado operations at Holloman Air Force Base (AFB), New Mexico will be for operational and logistics support including training, fuel, munitions, base operating support, and other related requirements.
- (iv) **Military Department:** Air Force (QWT)
- (v) **Prior Related Cases, if any:** FMS case NDO - \$137 million – 24Jan00
- (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:** none
- (viii) **Date Report Delivered to Congress:** 25 SEP 2002

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

**POLICY JUSTIFICATION****Germany - Tornado Aircraft Training and Logistics Support**

The Government of Germany has requested a possible sale of base services for the German Air Force Tornado operations at Holloman Air Force Base (AFB), New Mexico. Base services provided will be for operation and logistics support including training, fuel, munitions, base operating support, and other related requirements. The estimated cost is \$150 million.

This proposed sale will contribute to the foreign policy and national security of the United States by improving the military capabilities of Germany and enhancing standardization and interoperability of this important NATO ally.

Holloman AFB is the only location where the German Air Force trains aircrews in Tornado operations and tactics. The origin of these operations began at U.S. Air Force facilities in 1989.

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

The U.S. Air Force is the prime contractor for this program. There are no offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will not require the assignment of any additional U.S. Government or contractor representatives to Germany.

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. 02-59]**

**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 02-59 with attached transmittal and policy justification.

Dated: September 27, 2002.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**

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