

TRANSMITTAL NO. 0E-22

Report of Enhancement or Upgrade of Sensitivity of Technology or Capability (Sec. 36(b)(5)(A), AECA)

(i) Prospective Purchaser: Government of Spain.

(ii) Sec. 36(b)(1), AECA Transmittal No.: 10-60; Date: September 29, 2010; Military Department: Navy.

(iii) Description: On September 29, 2010, Congress was notified by Congressional certification transmittal number 10-60, of the possible sale under Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act of (6) SH-60F Multi-Mission Utility Helicopters being offered as Excess Defense Articles, (13) T700-GE-401C engines (12 installed and 1 spare), inspection and modifications, spare and repairs parts, support equipment, personnel training and training equipment, publications and technical documentation, U.S. Government and contractor engineering, technical, and logistics support services, and other related logistics and program support. The estimated total cost was \$155 million. Major Defense Equipment (MDE) constituted \$47 million of this total.

On July 28, 2017, Congress was notified by Congressional certification transmittal number 0K-17 of the inclusion of four (4) Embedded Global Positioning Units/Inertial Navigation Systems (EGI) with GPS Selective Availability Anti-Spoofing Module (SAASM) and three (3) AN/AAR-47E(V)2 (one (1) for each aircraft and one (1) spare). The EGIs and AN/AAR-47E(V)2 were MDE. Also included were two (2) CPS Anti-Jam System (GAS-1), two (2) Missile Warning System sets with certification and installation in each aircraft, and three (3) AN/ALE-47 Countermeasure Dispensing Systems (one (1) for each aircraft and one (1) spare) along with integration, certification, and installation on each aircraft. These items were to be used to equip two (2) of the six (6) total EDA SH-60 helicopters. The inclusion of these MDE items did not result in a change to the estimated MDE value of \$47 million. The total estimated case value remained \$155 million.

On June 26, 2018, Congress was notified by Congressional certification transmittal number 0J-18 of the inclusion of eight (8) Embedded Global Positioning Units/Inertial Navigation Systems (EGI) with GPS Selective Availability Anti-Spoofing Module (SAASM) and four (4) AN/AAR-47E Missile Warning Systems (MWS) (MDE items). Also included were four (4) GPS Anti-Jam Systems (GAS-1), four (4) AN/ALE-47 Countermeasure Dispensing Systems and eight (8) AN/ARC-210(V) RT-1990A(C) radios. These items were to be used to equip the remaining four (4) of the original six (6) total EDA SH-60F helicopters. The estimated value of the additional MDE items was \$4.26 million, but the addition did not result in a change to the estimated MDE value of \$47 million. The total estimated case value remained \$155 million.

On November 16, 2018, Congress was notified by Congressional certification transmittal number 0T-18 of the inclusion of four (4) additional EDA SH-60F helicopters (two flyable/two spares non-flying), including eight (8) T700-GE-401 C engines (installed). Two (2) aircraft were to be equipped with the following additional systems: four (4) EGIs with GPS SAASM, two (2) AN/AAR-47E MWS (both items MDE); two (2) GAS-1s, two (2) AN/ALE-47 Countermeasure Dispensing Systems, and four (4) AN/ARC-210(V) RT-1990A(C) radios. The estimated value of the additional MDE items was \$11.6 million, but the addition did not result in a change to the estimated MDE value of \$47 million. The total estimated case value remained \$155 million.

On May 21, 2019, Congress was notified by Congressional certification transmittal num-

ber 0K-19 of an increase in total case value that had not been recently reevaluated. The total case value increase was based on the following factors. The previous value was calculated before the open and inspect phase of the first aircraft. As retired aircraft stored at the Aerospace Maintenance and Regeneration Group (AMARG), Spain's aircraft contained more damage that could be discovered only during a full teardown and inspection, and the last aircraft had been demilitarized and assessed in overall poor condition with a planned date to be shredded. Returning these aircraft to flight condition required extensive work and greater expense than anticipated. There was also a cost increase to provide for return-and-repair services, engineering hours, and spare parts. No additional MDE was added and the estimated MDE value remained \$47 million. The estimated additional non-MDE value increased by \$61 million. The total estimated case value increased to \$216 million.

On January 14, 2020, Congress was notified by Congressional certification transmittal number 0A-20 of an additional four (4) Embedded Global Positioning Units/Inertial Navigation Systems (EGIs) with GPS Selective Availability Anti-Spoofing Module (SAASM). The estimated MDE value was \$1 million, for a total estimated MDE value of \$48 million. The total estimated case value increased to \$217 million.

On September 7, 2021, Congress was notified by Congressional certification transmittal number 0S-21 of the inclusion of three (3) 7.62MM M240D Machine Guns. The total estimated MDE value increased to \$48.7 million. The total estimated case value increased to \$217.7 million.

This transmittal reports the inclusion of six (6) additional 7.62MM M240D Machine Guns (MDE). The estimated value of these items is \$1 million. The total estimated MDE value will increase to \$49.7 million. The total case value will increase to \$218.7 million.

(iv) Significance: The proposed articles and services will augment the Spanish Navy's multi-mission, multi-role helicopters to perform humanitarian missions, search and rescue, medical evacuations, firefighting, and anti-piracy efforts.

(v) Justification: This proposed sale will support the foreign policy and national security of the United States by improving the security of a NATO ally, which is an important force for political stability and economic progress in Europe.

(vi) Sensitivity of Technology: The Sensitivity of Technology Statement contained in the original notification applies to items reported here.

The highest level of classification of defense articles, components, and services included in this potential sale is UNCLASSIFIED.

(vii) Date Report Delivered to Congress: June 3, 2022.

TRIBUTE TO MILLIE BROTHER

Mr. WYDEN. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize Millie Brother, the founder of Children of Deaf Adults, also known as CODA. As the name implies, CODA is an international group that works to support children of deaf adults, including helping them pursue higher education.

Millie grew up in Palo Alto, CA, where I first met her in high school. She was raised in a household with two deaf parents and a hearing sister. Describing her life moving between the deaf and hearing worlds, Millie said "I

felt comfortable in both but not fully immersed in either. The CODA world would become my third option where I felt balance between my Deaf and hearing cultural experiences."

After Millie finished her graduate program at Gallaudet University, she established CODA in 1983. It began its work to serve both the hearing and nonhearing community.

Millie's vision and leadership has allowed CODA to grow from a small, grassroots organization to a worldwide entity with strong familial bonds reaching across global borders, international languages, and societal boundaries. It has become a respected, well-regarded, and vital resource for families that navigate both the hearing and deaf world.

CODA works to connect children of deaf parents and support them by organizing conferences and retreats, as well as providing scholarships and financial aid. The Millie Brother Scholarship is an annual financial award given to hearing children of deaf adults to help them pursue their postsecondary education. Over the past few years, scholarships have been awarded to students pursuing postsecondary educational opportunities in Ghana, Nigeria, South Africa, England, New Zealand, Zambia, and the United States.

I want to express my profound appreciation to Millie Brother for her life's work, dedication, and advocacy for CODAs around the world. The recent Academy Award-winning movie "CODA" underscored the numerous challenges facing families with deaf parents and hearing children. Millie Brother personally understood those challenges and used them as fuel to create a global organization that provides support, compassion, and friendship to CODAs everywhere.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO KATHERINE WETHERTON

● Mr. PAUL. Mr. President, every Member of Congress vividly remembers his or her path toward engagement in our government. Some have been more circuitous than others, but we all remember how that spark was ignited and how action ensued.

Katherine Wetherton, a freshman at the University of Louisville, hopes to kindle that passion for civic engagement in young women, and part of her strategy was to write a book targeted toward middle and high school students entitled, "She Rocks the Vote." She distributes it through the seminars and workshops she conducts for students and at the Little Free Library that she built and installed in her hometown in Oldham County.

A results-focused young woman, Kate was active in Girl Scouts for 13 years and completed her Girl Scout Gold Award, which is achieved by only about 5 percent of Girl Scouts. And while she

has big plans for her education, including graduate school, she doesn't intend to stop connecting girls and young women with the information and skills they need to become involved at every level of government.

I am proud to recognize Kate for her accomplishments and leadership, and to encourage her future endeavors.●

RECOGNIZING COX'S HONEY

● Mr. RISC. Mr. President, as a member and former chairman of the Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, each month I recognize and celebrate the American entrepreneurial spirit by highlighting the success of a small business in my home State of Idaho. Today, I am pleased to honor Cox's Honey as the Idaho Small Business of the Month for June 2022.

In 1927, Orville S. Cox began managing beehives to support his small vegetable stand on the road to Yellowstone in Shelley. Honey sales quickly took off and Cox's Honey was born. Now in its third generation, the Cox family continues Orville's original honey straining process to deliver the same quality product he created nearly 100 years ago.

Today, Cox's Honey's 16 employees package over a million pounds of raw, unfiltered clover honey each year. Their creamed honey has won several competitions and earned national recognition for its consistency and flavor. Cox's Honey prides itself on maintaining the integrity of honey's healthy pollens, enzymes, and vitamins throughout processing, ensuring they deliver only pure products to their customers.

Cox's Honey contributes more than just a sweet treat to the community as sponsors of local athletics, supporters of Shelley High School, and active participants in local affairs and events. Alongside their national customer base, the Shelley and surrounding area's support has allowed Cox's Honey to open a new retail sales floor this month to accommodate their growing business and expand their product line. Cox's Honey's continued success is a testament to its dedication to a family tradition that protects our State's bees and crops and shares one of Idaho's longest lasting products with the Nation.

Congratulations to the Cox family and all of the employees at Cox's Honey for being selected as the Idaho Small Business of the Month for June 2022. Thank you for serving Idaho as small business owners and entrepreneurs. You make our great State proud, and I look forward to your continued growth and success.●

TRIBUTE TO THE REV. DR. PHILLIP WEBSTER DAVIS, SR.

● Mr. VAN HOLLEN. Mr. President, I rise to recognize the 100th birthday of my constituent the Reverend Doctor Phillip Webster Davis, Sr. It is my

pleasure to celebrate him on this special occasion and to share the details of his extraordinary life, his dedication to our community, and his service to our country.

The Rev. Dr. Davis grew up in a household guided by family and faith. He was born the seventh of eight sons—and even at an early age, he quickly learned the values of brotherhood, community, loyalty, and love. His father, Reverend James William Davis, pastored at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Rockville, and together with his wife Mary, the older Reverend Davis instilled in his children many core teachings of the scriptures, among them: love thy neighbor, pursue a life of service, and strive to achieve your inner potential.

The Rev. Dr. Davis marshalled the wisdom of those core teachings to steer the course of his extraordinary life and career. The arc of his career began in the Armed Services. In 1944, the Rev. Dr. Davis was drafted into the U.S. Army and served in the New Guinea and Philippines region during World War II. In a moment of crisis, he was called by his country to fight back against the forces of fascism and totalitarianism that had pulled the world into war—and he answered that call with action. The State of Maryland is deeply proud of the Rev. Dr. Davis' service to our country, and our entire Nation is grateful for his commitment to defending freedom everywhere.

After he was honorably discharged from the Army, the Rev. Dr. Davis entered the private sector and owned several businesses over the years, including a restaurant, a barber shop, a charter bus service, and an automotive body shop.

The Rev. Dr. Davis has been many things: a protector of freedom overseas, a community leader at home, an entrepreneur, and a business owner. But today, the Rev. Dr. Davis is most well-known throughout Marylander as the founder and former senior pastor of the Inter-Denominational Church of God. In building that community from the ground up, the Rev. Dr. Davis set out to grow a congregation that would accept all people, regardless of background and culture. His vision has been realized through the many dedicated parishioners of the Inter-Denominational Church of God, who continue working together to create an inclusive community of worship. After 38 years of exceptional service, the Rev. Dr. Davis stepped down as senior pastor during the week of his 90th birthday. Now, his legacy lives on under new leadership that will sustain and build on the Rev. Dr. Davis' vision for years to come.

As a result of the Rev. Dr. Davis' work in the ministry and community, he has received numerous recognitions and honors. But despite these achievements, the Rev. Dr. Davis has always stayed humble and remained true to those guiding principles of family and faith that he first learned a young boy

growing up in Rockville. To the Rev. Dr. Davis, the greatest recognition he could ever receive is in knowing he is the best husband and the best father to five children, six grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

The Rockville community, the Maryland community, and our country are indebted to Rev. Dr. Davis for his faithful service. On his 100th birthday, I ask my colleagues to join me in celebrating this extraordinary milestone and sending our deepest gratitude to the Rev. Dr. Phillip Webster Davis, Sr., for all he has done.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Swann, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

In executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations and a withdrawal which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The messages received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2021, the Secretary of the Senate, on May 27, 2022, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BEYER) had signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 2102. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide mammography screening for veterans who served in locations associated with toxic exposure.

S. 2533. An act to improve mammography services furnished by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 4089. An act to restore entitlement to educational assistance under Veterans Rapid Retraining Program in cases of a closure of an educational institution or a disapproval of a program of education, and for other purposes.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2021, the enrolled bills were signed on May 31, 2022, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the Acting President pro tempore (Mr. BOOKER).

MEASURES DISCHARGED

The following concurrent resolution was discharged from the Committee on the Budget pursuant to Section 300 of the Congressional Budget Act, and placed on the calendar:

S. Con. Res. 41. Concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the