

TRANSMITTAL NO. 23-17

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 Javelin Weapon System is a medium-range, man portable, shoulder-launched, fire and forget, anti-tank system for infantry, scouts, and combat engineers. It may also be mounted on a variety of platforms including vehicles, aircraft and watercraft. The system weighs 49.5 pounds and has a maximum range in excess of 2,500 meters. The system is highly lethal against tanks and other systems with conventional and reactive armors. The system possesses a secondary capability against bunkers.

2. Javelin's key technical feature is the use of fire-and-forget technology which allows the gunner to fire and immediately relocate or take cover. Additional special features are the top attack and/or direct fire modes, an advanced tandem warhead and imaging infrared seeker, target lock-on before launch, and soft launch from enclosures or covered fighting positions. The Javelin missile also has a minimum smoke motor thus decreasing its detection on the battlefield.

3. The Javelin Weapon System is comprised of two major tactical components, which are a reusable Light Weight Command Launch Unit (LWCLU) and a round contained in a disposable launch tube assembly. The LWCLU has been identified as Major Defense Equipment (MDE). The LWCLU incorporates an integrated day-night sight that provides a target engagement capability in adverse weather and countermeasure environments. The LWCLU may also be used in a stand-alone mode for battlefield surveillance and target detection. The LWCLU's thermal sight is a 3rd generation Forward Looking Infrared (FLIR) sensor. To facilitate initial loading and subsequent updating of software, all on-board missile software is uploaded via the LWCLU after mating and prior to launch.

4. The missile is autonomously guided to the target using an imaging infrared seeker and adaptive correlation tracking algorithms. This allows the gunner to take cover or reload and engage another target after firing a missile. The missile has an advanced tandem warhead and can be used in either the top attack or direct fire modes (for target undercover). An onboard flight computer guides the missile to the selected target.

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

6. If a technologically advanced adversary obtains knowledge of the specific hardware and software elements, the information could be used to develop countermeasures or equivalent systems that might reduce weapon system effectiveness or be used in the development of a system with similar or advanced capabilities.

7. A determination has been made that the United Kingdom can provide substantially the same degree of protection for the sensitive technology being released as the U.S. Government. This proposed sale is necessary to further the U.S. foreign policy and national security objectives outlined in the Policy Justification.

8. All defense articles and services listed on this transmittal are authorized for release and export to the Government of the United Kingdom.

TRIBUTE TO CHAD KIDD

Mr. RISCH. Madam President, I rise today to honor a great Idahoan and the

new Federal Engineer of the Year, Chad Kidd.

Over the past decade, Mr. Kidd has served as an electrical engineer for the Bureau of Reclamation. Throughout his time he has displayed a consistent record of outstanding design, installation, commissioning, and professional engineering support for Reclamation's hydro generation program. Mr. Kidd is also a stalwart leader in electrical safety for power plants in the Columbia-Pacific Northwest Region. Most notably, Mr. Kidd developed and delivered electrical awareness and safety training across the region years before a formal Reclamation electrical training program even existed. Mr. Kidd has won numerous awards and accolades to commemorate his phenomenal work and is a six-time recipient of the STAR Award.

In addition to his many engineering accomplishments, Mr. Kidd has also displayed himself as a great community leader. He has spent hundreds of hours volunteering for the Boy Scouts of America, Meals on Wheels, Declo High School, and other organizations providing his labor and expertise to help those around him.

Idahoans like Mr. Kidd make our State proud. I am thankful for his work in our great State and congratulate him on this high achievement.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO DAN RATH

• Ms. HASSAN. Madam President, I am honored to recognize Dan Rath of Spofford as February's Granite Stater of the Month. For the past 22 years, Dan has led a team—the Frozen Sections—in Special Olympics New Hampshire's Penguin Plunge at Hampton Beach.

Special Olympics New Hampshire works to foster inclusion for people of all ages with intellectual disabilities by enabling them to participate in sports. The yearly Penguin Plunge, where participants raise money and plunge in frigid Hampton Beach waters in early February, serves as a way to fundraise for Special Olympics New Hampshire's various programs. When Dan's wife showed him an ad to participate in the Penguin Plunge in 2001, he knew he had to sign up. Not only had Dan been a special education teacher for 4 years earlier in his career, but he also loved being in any type of body of water.

After fundraising and plunging the first winter on his own, Dan began recruiting friends and people who he met through his job at Cheshire Medical Center. The recovery room nurses came up with a saying—"If you ain't plunging, you're pledging"—since if Dan couldn't convince someone to sign up for the Penguin Plunge with him, he usually could persuade them to at least donate instead.

At 70 years old, Dan continues to lead an impressive group each year in tak-

ing the Penguin Plunge. This year, the 17 members of the Frozen Sections raised over \$31,000 for Special Olympics NH. The highest fundraiser of the group was Becky May, who has been a Special Olympics athlete herself since the age of 5 and who raised more than \$13,000 by driving across the State and knocking on doors to raise money.

The other members of this year's Frozen Sections were: Cindy Bunszel, Patrick Moynihan, Aaron St. Peter, Trevor Hunt, Trent Hunt, Stacy Taylor, Kelly Erunski, Downey Page, Sean Craig, Taylor Woodward, Steve Hart, Cherie Rowe, Michelle Leavitt, Priscilla Jones, and Larry Welkowitz.

I commend Dan, the Frozen Sections, and all Penguin Plunge participants in our State for submerging themselves in the frigid winter waters of Hampton Beach year after year in order to raise money for Special Olympics New Hampshire. Their hard work helps Granite State children and adults with intellectual disabilities to experience the joy and empowerment that comes with participating in a sport. Their commitment to making an impact in their communities is inspiring and a hallmark of the Granite State spirit, and I thank them for making New Hampshire a more inclusive place.●

REMEMBERING CLARENE LAW

• Ms. LUMMIS. Madam President, it is with a heavy heart that I rise today to share with you that Wyoming lost one of its finest residents on September 21. At the age of 89, God called up one of his most faithful servants, Clarene Law, up to heaven. I join with the rest of Wyoming in mourning this tremendous loss.

While she was born in neighboring Idaho, Clarene's journey to Wyoming began in 1959 when her husband at the time was hired to be a guidance counselor at Jackson/Wilson High School, which brought the family to Jackson, WY. In the early 1960s, Jackson presumably looked a whole lot different than it looks today. Of course, Grand Teton National Park and Yellowstone were a short drive away, and the entire area is surrounded by so much natural beauty, but it was not the major tourist destination that it is today.

Once settled in Jackson, Clarene took what may be considered her first step in the hospitality business by working as a bookkeeper and auditor at the Wort Hotel in Jackson. In 1962, while working at the Wort, she overheard a conversation about the owner of the Antler Motel telling another person they wanted to sell it. After hearing this conversation, Clarene chimed in to say that she was interested. Clarene and her husband got together, scrounged up their money, were able to receive assistance from both sets of parents to make the necessary down payment to become owners of the Antler Motel.

The work at the Antler was tough, but it also gave her the chance to be a

working mother and watch her kids while doing all the remaining tasks necessary for running a hotel. She worked the front desk, cleaned the sheets, made the beds, did the books, and eventually even pumped gas at the station they later added. Business was certainly picking up, and it allowed them to start expanding the Antler. They were able to purchase several nearby properties which were rolled into the Antler itself and a location that once was a series of different restaurants to what is known today as the Pearl Street Market.

In 1973, Clarene remarried Creed Law who was a hard-working man who could do just about anything with his hands. Creed was also instrumental in the upkeep and expansion of the hotel operations. There were few things he couldn't fix and coincidentally put together. Case in point, they actually purchased what was the Settlers Best Western in Worland and took it apart only to put it back together in Jackson, some 250 miles away.

Clarene certainly knew what she was doing, and she was doing it extremely well. Over the years, they continued to expand, purchase new properties, update some of the old ones, and at the time of her passing, Clarene and Creed owned 6 lodges with 477 hotel units and employed numerous people to help manage and maintain them. One of the true special parts about that is that, over the nearly 60 years that Clarene was responsible for the hotels, you could regularly still find her sitting behind the front desk at the Antler, greeting people, and getting them situated and settled into their rooms.

For anyone to have worked nearly 60 years setting up a major family business and helping to transform Jackson into the destination that it is today would be remarkable enough and incredibly noteworthy, it still does not even tell the full story of how Clarene impacted Wyoming.

Having been recognized by so many in the community for her hard work and dedication to Jackson and seeing the town grow and develop, she was frequently asked to serve in numerous civic organizations. She was able to make time to serve as a board member for the Jackson Hole Chamber of Commerce and the Jackson Planning Commission. The list goes on. She was a founder and president of the Jackson Hole Resort Association, president of the Wyoming Lodging and Restaurant Association, director of the Jackson State Bank, a member of the school board, and still found a way to teach Sunday school. Much of this work led to her receiving the Big WYO award in 1987, which is an incredible honor put forth by the Wyoming Hospitality and Travel Coalition.

The desire to work with her community and to find solutions to improve and make things better led to her decision to run for the Wyoming House of Representatives. Her neighbors agreed and voted her to be their State rep-

resentative in house district 23, where she served the people of Teton County for seven 2-year terms from 1991-2005.

During her time in the legislature, she became the chair of the house minerals, business, and economic development committee, which is quite fitting since she was responsible for so much growth in the tourism industry in Teton County. She was a strong supporter of the Cultural Trust, supported learning centers and access to healthcare, especially working for a Medicaid match for traumatic brain injuries for adults. She was also one that had a way about her that seemed to ease the tension in the room. Her collegial way amongst her fellow representatives was such that she was able to bring people together and find something that they can agree on. Having served in the State legislature with former Senator Mike Enzi, maybe she was familiar with his 80/20 tool, which emphasizes focusing on 80 percent of an issue people can agree on and leaving out or finding another way to work on the 20 percent which typically is the part which many tend to disagree on. Regardless, she had a very successful second career for herself and influenced so many by serving Wyoming in the State house.

Before her passing, Clarene wrote a memoir about her life. It is titled, "And I Had Fun! The Life and Legacy of Clarene Law." That is a perfectly fitting title as that is how she ended many of her letters. After having known her for as long as I have, I am sure that, yes, she had fun.

Clarene was a legend, truly one of a kind. She was the best of the best. She was kind, but firm, smart and generous, and devoted to serving her Teton County community. Her family and husband Creed were her greatest joy. Above all else, she was a woman of great faith. Clarene was the type of leader and person we should all aspire to be. She was a dear friend and a woman I admired greatly. I will miss everything about her, but her legacy lives across her beloved State of Wyoming.●

TRIBUTE TO CELIA GOULD

● Mr. RISCH. Madam President, Senator CRAPO and I rise today to honor the service of the retiring director of the Idaho Department of Agriculture, Mrs. Celia Gould.

Celia was appointed the director of the Idaho State Department of Agriculture in January 2007 as the first woman to ever serve in the position. She provided unmatched leadership and integrity throughout her tenure and exemplified what it is to be a public servant. As a third-generation rancher herself, she utilized firsthand knowledge and made thoughtful decisions, which further solidified the incredible success of Idaho agriculture. Before spending 16 years as Idaho's director of agriculture, Celia served 16 years in the Idaho House of Representatives. There

is truly no one else who knows the State quite like she does, and we will miss her dearly.

Senator CRAPO and I are happy to join the rest of the State in wishing her the very best in her well-deserved retirement.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES

REPORT OF THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY THAT WAS ORIGINALLY DECLARED IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 13288 OF MARCH 6, 2003, WITH RESPECT TO THE ACTIONS AND POLICIES OF CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF ZIMBABWE AND OTHER PERSONS TO UNDERMINE ZIMBABWE'S DEMOCRATIC PROCESSES OR INSTITUTIONS—PM 2

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, within 90 days prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13288 of March 6, 2003, with respect to the actions and policies of certain members of the Government of Zimbabwe and other persons to undermine Zimbabwe's democratic processes or institutions is to continue in effect beyond March 6, 2023.

President Emmerson Mnangagwa has not made the necessary political and economic reforms that would warrant terminating the existing targeted sanctions program. Throughout the last year, government security services routinely intimidated and violently repressed citizens, including members of opposition political parties, union members, and journalists. The absence of progress on the most fundamental reforms needed to ensure the rule of law, democratic governance, and the protection of human rights leaves Zimbabweans vulnerable to ongoing repression and presents a continuing threat to the peace and security in the region.