

**Transmittal No. 00-48****Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer  
Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1)  
of the Arms Export Control Act****Annex  
Item No. vi****(vi) Sensitivity of Technology:**

**1. The UH-60L BLACKHAWK helicopter is Unclassified. The highest level of classified information required to be released for training, operation and maintenance of the BLACKHAWK is Confidential. The highest level which could be revealed through reverse engineering or testing of the end item is Confidential.**

**2. A determination has been made that Thailand 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. 00-50]

**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 P.L. 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 00-50 with attached transmittal and policy justification.

Dated: July 26, 2000.

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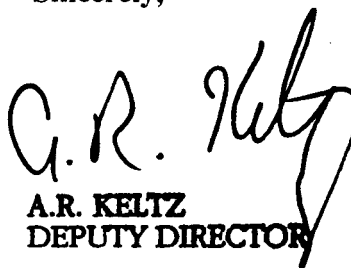
**10 JUL 2000**  
**In reply refer to:**  
**I-00/007451**

**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. 00-50, concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to United Kingdom for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$75 million. Soon after this letter is delivered to your office, we plan to notify the news media.**

**Sincerely,**

  
**A.R. KELTZ**  
**DEPUTY 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. 00-50**

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of the Arms Export Control Act (U)**

- (i) **Prospective Purchaser:** United Kingdom
- (ii) **Total Estimated Value:**

<b>Major Defense Equipment*</b>	<b>\$ 0 million</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b><u>\$75 million</u></b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$75 million</b>
- (iii) **Description of Articles or Services Offered:** Logistics support for TOMAHAWK BLOCK III Land Attack Missiles (TLAM) including maintenance and repair services, spare and repair parts, software/hardware modifications, contractor technical assistance, test equipment, publications and technical documentation, and other related elements.
- (iv) **Military Department:** Navy (GXQ)
- (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:** 10 JUL 2000

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

**POLICY JUSTIFICATION****United Kingdom - Logistics Support for TOMAHAWK Block III Land Attack Missiles**

The Government of United Kingdom has requested a possible sale of logistics support for TOMAHAWK BLOCK III Land Attack Missiles (TLAM) including maintenance and repair services, spare and repair parts, software/hardware modifications, contractor technical assistance, test equipment, publications and technical documentation, and other related elements. The estimated cost is \$75 million.

This proposed sale will contribute to the foreign policy and national security objectives of the United States by maintaining the military capabilities of United Kingdom while enhancing weapon system standardization and interoperability.

The United Kingdom needs this logistics support to maintain the operational level of its TLAM in NATO mission commitments. The United Kingdom will have no difficulty absorbing this additional logistics support in their armed forces.

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

The equipment and services will be provided by multiple U.S. Government and contractor representatives. There are no offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will require the assignment of an U.S. Government representative to United Kingdom for a period of up to five years. There may be several U.S. Government and contractor representative for one week intervals annually to participate in program review and technical assistance.

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