

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary**

[Transmittal No. 00-73]

36(b)(1) Arms Sales Notification**AGENCY:** Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense.**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 12 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 00-73 with attached transmittal and policy justification.

Dated: October 2, 2000.

L.M. Bynum,*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.***BILLING CODE 5001-10-M**



DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, DC 20301-2800

22 SEP 2000

In reply refer to:
I-00/006978

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. 00-73 and under separate cover the classified offset certificate thereto. This Transmittal concerns the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Israel for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$125 million. Soon after this letter is delivered to your office, we plan to notify the news media of the unclassified portion of this Transmittal.

Reporting of Offset Agreements in accordance with Section 36(b)(1)(C) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA), as amended by Section 1245 of H.R. 3427 enacted by P.L. 106-113 dated November 29, 1999, requires a description of any offset agreement with respect to this proposed sale. Section 36(b)(1)(g) of the AECA, as amended, provides that reported information related to offset agreements be treated as confidential information in accordance with section 12(c) of the Export Administration Act of 1979 (50 U.S.C. App. 2411(c)). Information about offsets for this proposed sale are described in the enclosed confidential attachment.

Sincerely,


A.R. KELTZ
ACTING DIRECTOR

Attachments

Separate Cover:
Offset certificate

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. 00-73**Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer
Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1)
of the Arms Export Control Act**

- (i) **Prospective Purchaser:** Israel
- (ii) **Total Estimated Value:**
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|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Major Defense Equipment* | \$ 0 million |
| Other | <u>\$ 125 million</u> |
| TOTAL | \$ 125 million |
- (iii) **Description of Articles or Services Offered:** Fourteen non-MDE Beech King Air B200CT/T Fixed Wing aircraft with engines, spare engines, spares and repair parts, engineering support, publications and technical documentation, U.S. Government and contractor technical and logistics personnel services, and other related elements of logistics support.
- (iv) **Military Department:** Army (YWB)
- (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:** 22 SEP 2000

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

POLICY JUSTIFICATION**Israel - Beech King Air B200CT/T Fixed Wing Aircraft**

The Government of Israel has requested a possible sale of 14 non-MDE Beech King Air B200CT/T Fixed Wing aircraft with engines, spare engines, spares and repair parts, engineering support, publications and technical documentation, U.S. Government and contractor technical and logistics personnel services, and other related elements of logistics support. The estimated cost is \$125 million.

This proposed sale will contribute to the foreign policy and national security of the United States by helping to improve the security of a friendly country which has been and continues to be an important force for political stability and economic progress in Middle East.

The aircraft will be deployed in a combat service support role, which will consist of troop transport movement and cargo transport. Accordingly, the aircraft will be equipped with communications relay stations and other associated communications and navigation support devices. Israel will have no difficulty absorbing these additional aircraft into their armed forces.

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

The prime contractor will be Raytheon Aircraft Company of Wichita, Kansas. Under this sale, the contractor will incur offset obligations under an existing industrial cooperation agreement.

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

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

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[Transmittal No. 00-74]

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 00-74 with attached transmittal and policy justification.

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