

participation could be increased among college-bound students, potential ASVAB internet administration, and whether ASVAB personnel negatively affect participation. For nonparticipating schools, we will also ask why they elect not to use the ASVAB program, and to what extent logistical problems, anti-military sentiment, poor fit with school goals, and poor fit with student goals have influenced their decision not to use the ASVAB program. Results will be merged with data collected as part of the NCES School and Staffing Survey to provide a more complete understanding of the reasons schools elect to participate in the CEP. The results of this study will be reported internally to the ASVAB Career Exploration Program and to the appropriate DoD committees and agencies, as well as to the Congressionally-mandated oversight committee. It is anticipated that the

results will be of primary interest to those involved in the marketing of the ASVAB program, as well as members of the recruiting community. Only aggregated data will be reported; no individual or school names will be included in the results.

Dated: October 5, 2000.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 00-68]

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 00-68 with attached transmittal and policy justification.

Dated: October 5, 2000.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, DC 20301-2800

27 SEP 2000

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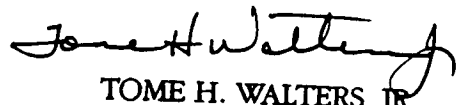
Honorable J. Dennis Hastert
Speaker of the House of
Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-6801

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. 00-68 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 the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$513 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,



TOME H. WALTERS, JR.
LIEUTENANT GENERAL, USAF
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. 00-68

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

- (i) **Prospective Purchaser:** Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States pursuant to P.L. 96-8

- (ii) **Total Estimated Value:**

Major Defense Equipment*	\$ 0 million
Other	<u>\$ 513 million</u>
TOTAL	\$ 513 million

- (iii) **Description of Articles or Services Offered:** This purchase is for the continued Improved Mobile Subscriber Equipment (IMSE) communication system, spare and repair parts, test equipment, publications and technical documentation, personnel training and training equipment, Quality Assurance Team, U.S. Government and contractor technical support and other related elements of logistics support.

- (iv) **Military Department:** Army (YVT and YVV)

- (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:** 27 SEP 2000

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

POLICY JUSTIFICATION

Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States - Improved Mobile Subscriber Equipment Communication System

The Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States has requested possible purchase for the continued Improved Mobile Subscriber Equipment (IMSE) communication system, spare and repair parts, test equipment, publications and technical documentation, personnel training and training equipment, Quality Assurance Team, U.S. Government and contractor technical support and other related elements of logistics support. The estimated cost is \$513 million.

This sale is consistent with United States law and policy as expressed in Public Law 96-8.

The recipient will use this equipment to continue upgrade of their current tactical communications capability by providing secure tactical voice and data communications service to all echelons of its field military forces. The purchaser will have no difficulty absorbing this additional equipment into its 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 General Dynamics Communications Systems of Taunton, Massachusetts. One or more proposed offset agreements may be related to this proposed sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will require the assignment of 18 U.S. Government and 35 contractor representatives for periods ranging from one month to three years. There will be a U.S. Government Quality Assurance Team for one week to inspect the equipment.

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

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Dated: October 5, 2000.

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