

e. The AGM-114K3 HELLFIRE air-to-surface laser weapon system is a helicopter launched, airborne anti-armor weapon with a terminal homing seeker and a shaped charge warhead, which homes in on a laser spot that can be projected from ground observers, other aircraft, or the launching aircraft. This enables the aircraft to launch its missile indirectly, in some situations, without seeing its target. Missiles will utilize the semi-active laser terminal homing guidance system. Hardware is unclassified. The data proposed for release will not facilitate reverse engineering.

f. The Common Missile Warning System (CMWS) detects energy emitted by threat missile in-flight, evaluates potential false alarm emitters in the environment, declares validity of threat and selects appropriate counter-measures. The CMWS consists of an Electronic Control Unit (ECU) and four to six Electro-Optic Missile Sensors (EOMSs). The ECU provides the central processing and integrates the sub-components of the CMWS and processes information obtained from the EOMSs. The ECU hardware is unclassified, software is Secret. The EOMSs are passive staring detectors operating in the UV electromagnetic spectrum. They detect UV radiation generated from the plume of an in-flight missile and transmit the information to the ECU. The ECU hardware is unclassified and the software is unclassified.

2. If a technologically advanced adversary were to obtain knowledge of the specific hardware and software elements, the information could be used to develop countermeasures which might reduce weapon system effectiveness or be used in the development of a system with similar or advanced capabilities.

3. A determination has been made that Kuwait 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

#### **Draft Deputy Secretary of Defense Policy Memorandum, Subject: Ensuring the Quality of Information Disseminated by the Department of Defense**

**AGENCY:** Assistant Secretary of Defense for Command, Control, and Communications, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has provided all government agencies guidelines for ensuring and maximizing the quality, objectivity, utility, and integrity of information disseminated to the public. OMB has directed the agencies to publish a notice in the **Federal Register**, by May 1, 2002, that their draft policies complying with the OMB requirement is available for public view and comment on their public web sites. The draft Department of Defense Memorandum

provides policy and procedural guidance for DoD Components in accordance with OMB directions. It also assigns responsibilities, establishes administrative mechanisms that allow affected persons to seek and obtain correction of information maintained and disseminated by DoD Components which may not meet the quality standards and delineates reporting requirements. The draft Policy Memorandum is available on the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence (ADS(C3I)) public web site located at <http://www.c3i.osd.mil/org/cio/index.html>.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received on or before May 30, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments to Ellen Law, OADS(C3I), Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence/Chief Information Officer, 6000 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-6000.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

#### **Notice of Availability of Invention for Licensing; Government-Owned Invention**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DoD.  
**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The invention listed below is assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Navy and is available for licensing by the Department of the Navy. The U.S. Patent Application Serial No. was filed March 29, 2002, entitled "Efficient Near-Neighbor Search (ENN-SEARCH) Method for High Dimensional Data Sets with Noise", Navy Case No. 82,296.

**ADDRESSES:** Requests for copies of the patent cited should be directed to the