

Annual Burden Hours: 64.

Needs and Uses: The information collection is necessary to provide: (a) The general public an instrument to interface with the United States Air Force Museum System Volunteer Program; (b) the United States Air Force Museum System the means with which to select respondents pursuant to the USAF Museum System Volunteer Program. The primary uses of the information collection include the evaluation and placement of respondents within the USAF Museum System Volunteer Program.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Frequency: On Occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to Obtain or Retain Benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Ms. Jacqueline Zeiher.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Ms. Zeiher at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room

10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dod Clearance Officer: Mr. Robert Cushing.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Cushing, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302.

Dated: June 30, 2003.

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. 03-17]

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 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 03-17 with attached transmittal, policy justification, and Sensitivity of Technology.

Dated: June 30, 2003.

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DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, DC 20301-2800

26 JUN 2003

In reply refer to:
I-03/006141

The 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 (AECA), as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 03-17 and under separate cover the classified offset certificate thereto. This Transmittal concerns the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to the Republic of Korea for defense articles and service estimated to cost \$600 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, requires a description of any offset agreement with respect to this proposed sale. Section 36(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 is described in the enclosed confidential attachment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Richard J. Millies".

Richard J. Millies
Deputy Director

Attachment
As stated

Separate Cover:
Offset certificate

Same ltr to: House Committee on International Relations
Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
House Committee on Armed Services
Senate Committee on Armed Services
House Committee on Appropriations
Senate Committee on Appropriations

Transmittal No. 03-17

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

- (i) **Prospective Purchaser:** Republic of Korea
- (ii) **Total Estimated Value:**
 - Major Defense Equipment* \$410.5 million
 - Other \$189.5 million
 - TOTAL \$600.0 million
- (iii) **Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase:** three MK 41 Vertical Launch System Baseline VI ship sets (includes 30 modules), U.S. Government and contractor engineering and logistics personnel services, personnel training and training equipment, support and test equipment, spare and repair parts, publications and technical documentation, launch system software development and maintenance and other related elements of logistics support.
- (iv) **Military Department:** Navy (LPT)
- (v) **Prior Related Cases, if any:**
 - FMS case LPJ - \$72 million - 31Jan02
 - FMS case LOW - \$70 million - 14Dec98
- (vi) **Sales Commission, Fee, etc., Paid, Offered, or Agreed to be Paid:** none
- (vii) **Sensitivity of Technology Contained in the Defense Article or Defense Services Proposed to be Sold:** See Annex attached
- (viii) **Date Report Delivered to Congress:** 26 JUN 2003

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

POLICY JUSTIFICATION

Republic of Korea - MK 41 Vertical Launch Systems

The Republic of Korea Government has requested the possible sale of three MK 41 Vertical Launch System Baseline VI ship sets (includes 30 modules), U.S. Government and contractor engineering and logistics personnel services, personnel training and training equipment, support and test equipment, spare and repair parts, publications and technical documentation, launch system software development and maintenance and other related elements of logistics support. The estimated cost is \$600 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 Northeast Asia.

The missile launchers will be installed on new construction destroyers and are intended for use with Standard missiles as the principal air defense armament of these new vessels. Korea will have no difficulty absorbing these additional missile launch systems into its armed forces.

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

The principal contractors will be Lockheed Martin Marine Systems of Middle River, Maryland and United Defense Limited Partnership of Minneapolis, Minnesota. One or more proposed offset agreements might be related to this proposed sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will require the assignment of three U.S. Government and six contractor representatives in Korea for approximately 18 months during the preparation, equipment installations, and equipment test and checkout of the MK 41 Vertical Launch Systems on the ships.

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

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**Annex
Item No. vii**

(vii) Sensitivity of Technology:

1. The MK-41 Vertical Launch Systems (VLS) contain sensitive technology and are **Unclassified**. The Launch Control Computer Program (LCCP), which also contains missile launch rates, is classified **Confidential**. The LCCP provides the control and processing to interface the Weapon Control System with the VLS. Sections of the MK-41 technical documentation, which disclose launcher vulnerabilities, are classified **Confidential**.

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 Korea 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****Meeting of the Technology and Privacy Advisory Committee**

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of partially closed meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of a forthcoming partially closed meeting of the Technology and Privacy Advisory Committee (TAPAC). The purpose of the meeting is for presentation of interest and discussion concerning the legal and policy considerations, including those of privacy, implicated by the application of advanced information technologies to counter-terrorism and counter-intelligence missions. The majority of the meeting will be open to the public.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C., Appendix II), it is anticipated that matters affecting national security, as covered by 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) (1988), will be presented during one session of

the meeting, and that, accordingly, that session will be closed to the public. The Committee will also conduct a closed Executive session to discuss administrative and organizational matters.

DATES: Monday, July 21, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Tuesday, July 22, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The meeting will be closed to discuss classified information Monday from 4-5, and to discuss organizational and administrative matters from 3-4 on Tuesday.

ADDRESSES: The Executive Conference Center, a division of Strategic Analysis, 3601 Wilson Blvd., Suite 600, Arlington, VA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Visit the Committee's Web site at <http://www.sainc.com/tapac>, or contact Ms. Lisa Davis, Executive Director, Technology and Privacy Advisory Committee, The Pentagon, Room 3E1045, Washington, DC 20301-3330, telephone 703-695-0903.

Dated: June 30, 2003.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests**

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before September 8, 2003.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing