

*Annual Burden Hours:* 2,000.

*Needs and Uses:* The information collection requirement is necessary as a basis for certifying individuals or businesses to have access to DoD export-controlled military critical technical data subject to the provisions of 32 CFR 250. Individuals and enterprises that need access to unclassified DoD-controlled militarily critical technical data must certify on DD Form 2345 that data will be used only in ways that will inhibit unauthorized access and maintain the projection afforded by U.S. export control laws. Use of the form permits U.S. and Canada defense contractors to certify their eligibility to obtain certain unclassified technical data with military and space applications. Nonavailability of this information prevents defense contractors from accessing certain restricted databases and obstructs conference attendance where restricted data will be discussed.

*Affected Public:* Business or Other For-Profit; Not-For-Profit Institutions.

*Frequency:* On Occasion.

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

*OMB Desk Officer:* Mr. David M. Pritzker.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Mr. Pritzker 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 5, 2001.

**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. 01-10]

#### 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 01-10 with attached transmittal and policy justification.

Dated: June 5, 2001.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**

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## DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, DC 20301-2800

24 May 2001

In reply refer to:  
I-01/004325

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, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 01-10 and under separate cover, the classified documents thereto. This Transmittal concerns the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to France for defense articles and service estimated to cost \$190 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 are described in the enclosed confidential attachment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Tome H. Walters, Jr.", is positioned above the typed name.

TOME H. WALTERS, JR.  
LIEUTENANT GENERAL, USAF  
DIRECTOR

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

Attachments

Separate Cover:  
Classified Annex  
Offset certificate

**Transmittal No. 01-10**

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

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

|                          |                       |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Major Defense Equipment* | \$ 0 million          |
| Other                    | \$ <u>190 million</u> |
| <b>TOTAL</b>             | <b>\$ 190 million</b> |
- (iii) **Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase:** The manufacture and integration of USAF/NATO Radar System Improvement Program (RSIP) modification kits for installation in the French E-3F AWACS aircraft fleet; program will include four RSIP modification kits, modification kit installation, system integration and ground/flight testing of the RSIP hardware, an RSIP modification kit for installation in a ground based support facility, system software development and installation, spare and repair parts, publications and technical documentation, support equipment, personnel training and training equipment, U.S. Government and contractor engineering and technical services and other related program elements to ensure desired radar system performance.
- (iv) **Military Department:** Air Force (QAB)
- (v) **Prior Related Cases, if any:** none
- (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 under separate cover
- (viii) **Date Report Delivered to Congress:** 24 May 2001

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

## **POLICY JUSTIFICATION**

### **France - E-3F Radar System Improvement Program**

The Government of France has requested a possible sale of the manufacture and integration of USAF/NATO Radar System Improvement Program (RSIP) modification kits for installation in the French E-3F AWACS aircraft fleet; program will include four RSIP modification kits, modification kit installation, system integration and ground/flight testing of the RSIP hardware, an RSIP modification kit for installation in a ground based support facility, system software development and installation, spare and repair parts, publications and technical documentation, support equipment, personnel training and training equipment, U.S. Government and contractor engineering and technical services and other related program elements to ensure desired radar system performance. The estimated cost is \$190 million.

This proposed sale will contribute to the foreign policy and national security objectives of the United States by improving the military capabilities of France while enhancing weapon system standardization and interoperability with U.S. forces.

France will use this radar modification program to enhance the capability of its E-3F AWACS aircraft by providing increased air defense and command and control through significant improvements in radar sensitivity and Electronic Counter-Counter Measures performance, radar performance monitoring and control, and reliability/maintainability. France will have no difficulty absorbing the radar changes to its AWACS aircraft program.

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

The principal contractors will be Boeing Defense and Space Group in Seattle, Washington and Northrop-Grumman in Baltimore, Maryland. One or more proposed offset agreements may be related to this proposed sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will require the assignment of 15 contractor representatives for two years to France.

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

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[Transmittal No. 01-11]

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