



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting herewith certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of defense services involving the manufacture abroad of significant military equipment.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense services to participate in the design of the Future Royal Navy Aircraft Carrier for the United Kingdom Ministry of Defense.

The United States Government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul V. Kelly".

Paul V. Kelly  
Assistant Secretary  
Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

Transmittal No. DTC 104-01

The Honorable

J. Dennis Hastert,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.