



United States Department of State

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

Pursuant to Sections 36(c) and (d) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement with France that also involves the export of defense articles and defense services in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction described in the attached certification involves the export of defense services and defense articles for the production of the VT-1 missile system in France for end-use by the Governments of Austria, Australia, Belgium, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Singapore, Slovenia, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and the United Kingdom.

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 black ink that reads "Paul V. Kelly". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Paul V. Kelly
Assistant Secretary
Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

Transmittal No. DTC 126-02

The Honorable

Henry J. Hyde, Chairman,

Committee on International Relations,
House of Representatives.