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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to Section 36(c) and (d) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting herewith certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with the Republic of Korea.

The transaction described in the attached certification involves the manufacture of Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS) M26A2 rocket pods with extended range rockets and M77 submunitions for use by the Republic of Korea.

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,

Michael E. Guest
Acting Assistant Secretary
Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:
Transmittal No. DTC 132-00

The Honorable
J. Dennis Hastert,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.