



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles that are firearms controlled under Category I of the United States Munitions List and sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$1,000,000.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of 820 Smith & Wesson revolvers, Model 686, .357 CAL and 1,770 Smith & Wesson revolvers, Model 637, .38 CAL. These revolvers are being sold for end use by the Department of Provincial Administration, Ministry of the Interior of Thailand.

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,

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Assistant Secretary  
Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

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The Honorable

Joseph R. Biden, Jr., Chairman,  
Committee on Foreign Relations,  
United States Senate.