



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Mr. President:

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of technical data, defense services, and defense articles in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of technical data, defense services and articles in support of the Electrical Generation, Distribution and Control Systems, the Emergency Power Ram Air Turbine System and the Auxiliary Power Unit and Controller System for the A400M Military Transport Aircraft.

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,

Jeffrey T. Bergner
Assistant Secretary
Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

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The Honorable
Richard B. Cheney,
President of the Senate.