



United States Department of State

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Dear Mr. Speaker:

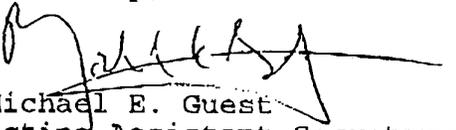
Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting herewith certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves launch services for the Hispasat-1D communications satellite on an Atlas IIAS launch vehicle from Cape Canaveral, Florida. The satellite will provide commercial communications services as well as communications services for the Spanish 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,



Michael E. Guest
Acting Assistant Secretary
Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

Transmittal No. DTC 005-01

The Honorable

J. Dennis Hastert,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.