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Dear Mr. Speaker:

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

The transaction described in the attached certification involves the transfer of technical data and assistance in the manufacture of a vehicle-based biological agent detection lab. The vehicle-based biological agent detection labs will be for end use by the French 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

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