



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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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 technical assistance agreement 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 the export of technical data and assistance to support the manufacture in Japan of the Combined Effects Munition for the Japanese Self Defense Force.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Paul V. Kelly".

Paul V. Kelly  
Assistant Secretary  
Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:  
Transmittal No. DTC 107-01

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