United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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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 the United Kingdom.

The transaction described in the attached certification involves the transfer of technical data and assistance for the manufacture of MK 41 Vertical Launching System components and sub-assemblies for use by the United Kingdom Royal Navy and the United States Navy.

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,

Paul V. Kelly

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