



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

MAY -5 2004

Dear Mr. Speaker:

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

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense services, technical data and defense articles to Israel. This agreement supports the manufacture and assembly of various components for the Israeli indigenous anti-ballistic missile weapons – the Arrow Weapons System (AWS) - Arrow Interceptor.

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 black ink that reads "Paul V. Kelly". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Paul" being the most prominent.

Paul V. Kelly
Assistant Secretary
Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

Transmittal No. DDTC 026-04

The Honorable

J. Dennis Hastert,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.