



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to Sections 36(c) and (d) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense articles or defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more.

The transaction described in the attached certification involves the transfer of technical data, assistance and defense articles to Japan for the manufacture of the ARROWHEAD Modernized TADS/PNVS for the AH-64D Apache and the Japanese AH-X Attack Helicopter.

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 a large loop at the beginning.

Paul V. Kelly
Assistant Secretary
Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

Transmittal No. DDTC 033-04

The Honorable

J. Dennis Hastert,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.