



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 license for the export of major defense equipment and defense articles in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of technical data, defense services and hardware to France, Russia, Spain, Sweden and Kazakhstan for the launch of the Galaxy XIV commercial satellite to be owned and operated by a U.S. company.

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 end.

Paul V. Kelly
Assistant Secretary
Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

Transmittal No. DDTC: 079-04

The Honorable

J. Dennis Hastert,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.