



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 for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad.

The transaction described in the attached certification involves the design, development and manufacture in the United Kingdom of the Nuclear-Biological-Chemical Improved Protective Mask for use by the U. S. Special Operations Command.

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 that reads "Paul V. Kelly".

Paul V. Kelly  
Assistant Secretary  
Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

Transmittal No. DTC 108-03

The Honorable

J. Dennis Hastert,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.