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United States Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

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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 the export of major defense equipment and defense articles in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export to Italy of technical data, defense services, and defense articles necessary for the development and production of C-27J Spartan Transport aircraft for follow-on sale to the Ministries of Defense of Bulgaria, Canada, Finland, Greece, Italy and Portugal.

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,

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Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

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