



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Madam Speaker:

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of major defense equipment and associated technical data and defense services in the amount of \$14,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the direct commercial sale of eight P-8I Long Range Maritime Reconnaissance and Anti-Submarine Warfare Aircraft with associated support equipment and spares to the Government of India.

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, appearing to read "M.C. Polt".

Michael C. Polt  
Acting Assistant Secretary  
Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

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The Honorable  
Nancy Pelosi,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.