



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

Pursuant to Section 3(d)(3) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed transfer of technical data, defense services, and defense articles in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the sale of four (4) C-27J Spartan Aircraft from Alenia Aeronautica S.p.A. to the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco. The transfer will include U.S. origin content, technical data, spare parts, and ground support equipment.

The United States Government is prepared to license the transfer 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

John F. Kerry, Chairman,
Committee on Foreign Relations,
United States Senate.