



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Madam Speaker:

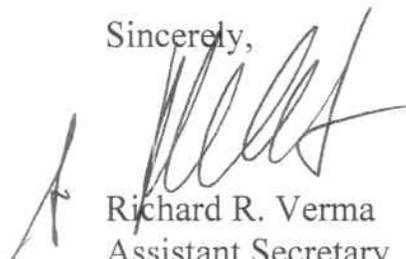
Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed Technical Assistance Agreement for the export of technical data, defense services, and defense articles related to firearms in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, technical data, and defense services related to raw aluminum forgings for use in the manufacture of firearms for end-use by firearms manufacturers located in the countries or governments of the United States, United Kingdom, NATO, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, and Switzerland.

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,



Richard R. Verma
Assistant Secretary
Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

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The Honorable

Nancy Pelosi,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.