



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 transfer of defense articles or defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more.

The transaction described in the attached certification involves the transfer of defense articles from the United States to Canada in support of the transfer of title of four Telstar commercial communications satellites from Telesat Satellite to Telesat Canada.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M.C. Polt".

Michael C. Polt
Acting Assistant Secretary
Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

Transmittal No. DDTC 129-08

The Honorable

Nancy Pelosi,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.