



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Madam Speaker:

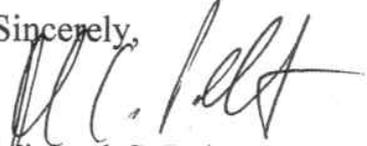
Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed export of defense services and defense articles in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more.

The transaction described in the attached certification involves the transfer of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Spain for the design, manufacture and delivery of the HISPASAT 1E Commercial Communication Satellite.

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,


Michael C. Polt
Acting Assistant Secretary
Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

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