



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

Pursuant to Section 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to France and the United Kingdom for the production of the VT-1 Missile, the related launch pod container, and certain tooling, test equipment, and related hardware.

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 "J. Macmanus", written over a large, stylized circular flourish.

Joseph E. Macmanus  
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Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

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