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United States Department of State  
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Speaker:

JUL 25 2011

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement to include the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Sweden for the design, development, operation, installation, integration, testing, support, maintenance, overhaul, repair, and sale of the Auxiliary Power and Engine Start System (APESS) for use in the JAS 39 Gripen aircraft and Next Generation Gripen aircraft for end use by the Swedish Armed Forces and the Governments of Brazil, Czech Republic, Hungary, India, Switzerland, and Thailand.

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,

Joseph E. Macmanus  
Acting Assistant Secretary  
Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

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The Honorable

John A. Boehner,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.