



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

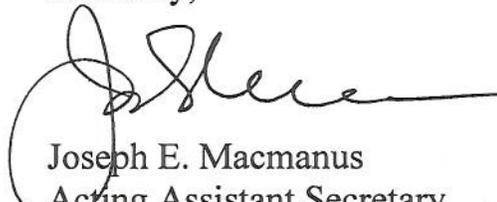
Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement to include the export of major defense equipment, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$14,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Mexico for the delivery, operation, and maintenance of one Sikorsky S-70i helicopter for the State of Jalisco Ministry of Public Safety in Mexico, for use during the Pan American Games in Guadalajara in October 2011. The government of Mexico requests this case be expedited to allow for delivery of the S-70i in a timely manner to support security operations during the Pan American Games in Guadalajara.

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,



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Acting Assistant Secretary  
Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

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