



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

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

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the sale and delivery of two additional C-17 Globemaster III Transport Aircraft and associated spare parts and support equipment to the Government of Qatar.

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 'D S Adams', written in a cursive style.

David S. Adams  
Assistant Secretary  
Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

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