



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to Section 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 in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the sale of five S-70i helicopters, technical data, defense services, and hardware to support the delivery, operations and maintenance of the helicopters to the Government of Colombia.

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:

Transmittal No. DDTC 12-078

The Honorable
John A. Boehner,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.