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 technical data and defense services in the amount of $50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the transfer of defense articles, to include technical data, and defense services to Hong Kong, Sweden, and Thailand to support the Falcon 9 launch of the AsiaSat 6 and AsiaSat 8 Commercial Communications Satellites from Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, Florida.

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,

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