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 license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of $100,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles to Israel required to design, develop, manufacture, integrate, test and deliver 400 Merkava Mk IV MT883 KA 501 Powerpacks Less Transmissions (PPLTs) for Israel.

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,

Thomas B. Gibbons
Acting Assistant Secretary
Legislative Affairs

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