United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to Section 3(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement to include the export of defense articles, to include technical data, and defense services in the amount of $50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Singapore for the transfer of legal title and responsibility for control of the on-orbit civil communications satellite Eutelsat 172A.

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.