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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 02-18]

36(b)(1) Arms Sales Notification

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Defense Security Cooperation Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense is publishing the unclassified text of a section 36(b)(1) arms sales notification. This is published to fulfill the requirements of section 155 of Public Law 104-164 dated 21 July 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. J. Hurd, DSCA/COMPT/RM, (703) 604-6575.

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 02-18 with attached transmittal and policy justification.

Dated: April 26, 2002.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, DC 20301-2800

16 APR 2002

In reply refer to:

I-02/004293

The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert
Speaker of the House of
Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-6501

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA), as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 02-18 and under separate cover, the classified documents thereto. This Transmittal concerns the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Brazil for defense articles and service estimated to cost \$909 million. Soon after this letter is delivered to your office, we plan to notify the news media of the unclassified portion of this Transmittal.

Reporting of Offset Agreements in accordance with Section 36(b)(1)(C) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA), as amended, requires a description of any offset agreement with respect to this proposed sale. Section 36(g) of the AECA, as amended, provides that reported information related to offset agreements be treated as confidential information in accordance with section 12(c) of the Export Administration Act of 1979 (50 U.S.C. App. 2411(c)). Information about offsets for this proposed sale is described in the enclosed confidential attachment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Richard J. Millies", is positioned above the printed name and title.

Richard J. Millies
Acting Director

Attachment
As stated

Separate Cover:
Classified Annex
Offset certificate

Same ltr to: House Committee on International Relations
Senate Committee on Appropriations
Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
House Committee on Armed Services
Senate Committee on Armed Services
House Committee on Appropriations

Transmittal No. 02-18

**Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer
Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1)
of the Arms Export Control Act**

- (i) **Prospective Purchaser:** Brazil
- (ii) **Total Estimated Value:**
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| Major Defense Equipment* | \$627 million |
| Other | <u>\$282 million</u> |
| TOTAL | \$909 million |
- (iii) **Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase:** 12 F-16C/D Block 50+ aircraft with either the F100-PW-229 or F110-GE-129 engine and APG-68(V)9 FMS radars, two spare F100-PW-229 or two spare F110-GE-129 engines, 14 LANTIRN Targeting Pods (FMS variant), 14 LANTIRN Navigation Pods with Terrain Following Radar (TFR), 48 AIM-120C Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missiles (AMRAAM), four AMRAAM training missiles, 12 M61 Vulcan cannon, 48 LAU-129 launchers, eight AN/ALQ-131 Countermeasures, LANTIRN Night Vision Goggle compatible cockpits, the capability to employ a wide variety of munitions, support equipment, software development/integration, modification kits, spares and repair parts, flight test instrumentation, publications and technical documentation, personnel training and training equipment, U.S. Government and contractor technical and logistics personnel services, and other related requirements to ensure full program supportability
- (iv) **Military Department:** Air Force (SRA)
- (v) **Prior Related Cases, if any:** none
- (vi) **Sales Commission, Fee, etc., Paid, Offered, or Agreed to be Paid:** none
- (vii) **Sensitivity of Technology Contained in the Defense Article or Defense Services Proposed to be Sold:** See Annex under separate cover
- (viii) **Date Report Delivered to Congress:** 17 APR 2002

* as defined in Section 47(6) of the Arms Export Control Act.

POLICY JUSTIFICATION

Brazil – F-16C/D Block 50+ Aircraft

The Government of Brazil (GOB) has requested a possible sale of 12 F-16C/D Block 50+ aircraft with either the F100-PW-229 or F110-GE-129 engine and APG-68(V)9 FMS radars, two spare F100-PW-229 or two spare F110-GE-129 engines, 14 LANTIRN Targeting Pods (FMS variant), 14 LANTIRN Navigation Pods with Terrain Following Radar (TFR), 48 AIM-120C Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missiles (AMRAAM) and four AMRAAM training missiles, 12 M61 Vulcan cannon, 48 LAU-129 launchers, eight AN/ALQ-131 Countermeasures, LANTIRN Night Vision Goggle compatible cockpits, the capability to employ a wide variety of munitions, support equipment, software development/integration, modification kits, spares and repair parts, flight test instrumentation, publications and technical documentation, personnel training and training equipment, U.S. Government and contractor technical and logistics personnel services, and other related requirements to ensure full program supportability. The estimated cost is \$909 million.

This proposed sale will contribute to the foreign policy and national security of the United States by helping to improve the security of a friendly country which has been and continues to be an important force for political stability and economic progress in Latin America.

The proposed sale of these F-16 aircraft will allow the Brazilian Air Force to maintain a strong defense while it continues its plans to modernize its shrinking inventory of aging aircraft. Operation of the F-16 will ensure a dramatic increase in exchange and interoperability opportunities between the Brazilian and US Air Forces. The GOB does not have the F-16 aircraft system capability currently in its inventory.

The proposed sale of this equipment and support will not affect the basic military balance in the region.

The prime contractor will be Lockheed Martin Tactical Aircraft Systems of Fort Worth, Texas. One or more proposed offset agreements may be related to this proposed sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will require the assignment of approximately five U.S. Government representatives to Brazil for approximately two years to assist in the delivery, acceptance, and deployment of the aircraft. There will be five U.S. Government and three contractor representatives for one-week intervals, twice annually, to participate in program management and technical reviews.

There will be no adverse impact on U.S. defense readiness as a result of this proposed sale.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force HQ USAF Scientific Advisory Board

AGENCY: Department of the Air Force,
DoD.

ACTION: Notice of Meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Public Law 92–
463, notice is hereby given of the

forthcoming meeting of the Study on
Time Critical Targets. The purpose of
the meeting is to allow the SAB and
study leadership to meet with the
leadership of AFRL's Directed Energy
Division to discuss directed energy
programs. The meeting will be closed
under the provisions of Section 552b of
Title 5, United States Code, because of
the discussion of classified and
contractor-proprietary information.

DATES: 3 May 2002.

ADDRESSES: Building 405, Air Force
Research Laboratory, Kirtland, AFB NM
87117.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr.
Robert Ripperger, Air Force Scientific
Advisory Board Secretariat, 1180 Air
Force Pentagon, Rm 5D982, Washington
DC 20330–1180, (703) 697–4811.

Pamela D. Fitzgerald,
Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.
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