

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 00-30 and under separate cover the classified annex thereto. This Transmittal concerns the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Germany for defense articles and services estimated to cost up to \$200 million. Soon after this letter is delivered to your office, we plan to notify the

news media of the unclassified portion of this Transmittal.

Sincerely,

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Lieutenant General, USA, Director.

Attachments
Separate Cover: Classified Annex
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House Committee on International Relations
Senate Committee on Appropriations

Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
House Committee on National Security
Senate Committee on Armed Services
House Committee on Appropriations

Transmittal No. 00-30

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

- (i) *Prospective Purchaser:* Germany.
- (ii) *Total Estimated Value:*

	AGM-88B (in millions)	AGM-88C (in millions)
Major Defense Equipment ¹	35	150
Other	15	50
Total	50	200

¹ As defined in Section 47(6) of the Arms Export Control Act.

(iii) *Description of Articles or Services Offered:* Two hundred fifty AGM-88B or AGM-88C HARM missiles, missile containers, spare and repair parts, publications and technical documentation, engineering technical assistance, and other related elements of logistics and program support.

(iv) *Military Department:* Navy (AKP and AKQ).

(v) *Sales Commission, Fee, etc., Paid, Offered, or Agreed to be Paid:* None.

(vi) *Sensitivity of Technology Contained in the Defense Article or Defense Services Proposed to be Sold:* See annex attached.

(vii) *Date Report Delivered to Congress:* 6 March 2000.

Policy Justification

Germany-AGM-88B or AGM-88C HARM Missiles

The Government of Germany (GOG) has requested a possible sale of two hundred fifty AGM-88B or AGM-88C HARM missiles, missile containers, spare and repair parts, publications and technical documentation, engineering technical assistance, and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated total cost is \$50 million (AGM-88B) or \$200 million (AGM-88C).

This case will contribute to the foreign policy and national security objectives of the United States by improving the military capabilities of Germany to fulfill its NATO obligations; furthering NATO rationalization, standardization, and interoperability; and enhancing the defense of the Western Alliance.

The proposed sale will help replenish the GOG inventory, which was depleted during the Kosovo allied operations. Germany will have no difficulty absorbing these missiles into their

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

The prime contractor will be Raytheon Company, Tucson, Arizona. There are no offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will not require the assignment of any additional U.S. Government and contractor representatives to Germany.

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

Office of the Secretary

Defense Intelligence Agency, Science and Technology Advisory Board Closed Panel Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Defense Intelligence Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of Subsection (d) of Section 10 of Public Law 92-463, as amended by Section 5 of Public Law 94-409, notice is hereby given that a closed meeting of the DIA Science and Technology Advisory board has been scheduled as follows:

Date: 26 April 2000, (800 am to 1600 pm).

Address: The Defense Intelligence Agency, 7400 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-7400.

Date: 27 April 2000 (900 am to 1500 pm).

Address: National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) Headquarters, 14675 Lee Road, Chantilly, VA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Maj. Donald R. Culp, Jr., USAF, Executive Secretary, DIA Science and Technology Advisory Board, Washington, DC 20340-1328 (202) 231-4930.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The entire meeting is devoted to the discussion of classified information as defined in Section 552b(c)(1), Title 5 of the U.S. Code, and therefore will be closed to the public. The Board will receive briefings on and discuss several current critical intelligence issues and advise the Director, DIA, on related scientific and technical matters.

Dated: March 23, 2000.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Joint Advisory Committee on Nuclear Weapons Surety; Meeting

ACTION: Notice of advisory committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The Joint Advisory Committee on Nuclear Weapons Surety will conduct a closed session on April 20, 2000 at the Institute for Defense Analyses, Alexandria, Virginia.

The Joint Advisory Committee is charged with advising the Secretaries of Defense and Energy, and the Joint Nuclear Weapons Council on nuclear weapons surety matters. At this meeting the Joint Advisory Committee will receive classified briefings on nuclear weapons security and surety options.