

Transmittal No. 05-13

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

Annex Item No. vii

(vii) Sensitivity of Technology:

1. The AEGIS Weapon System (AWS) hardware is unclassified, with the exception of the RF oscillator used in the Fire Control transmitter, which is classified Confidential. AEGIS documentation in general is unclassified; however, seven operation and maintenance manuals are classified Confidential, and one AEGIS maintenance manual supplement is classified Secret. The manuals and technical documents are limited to those necessary for operational and organizational maintenance.

2. While the hardware associated with the AN/SPY-1D(V) radar is unclassified, the computer programs are classified Secret. It is the combination of the AN/SPY-1D(V) hardware and the computer programs for the AN/SPY-1D(V) radar that constitutes the sensitive technology. The SPY-1D(V) radar hardware design and production data will not be released with this proposed sale. Some computer program documentation at the Secret level explaining the capabilities of the systems will be released to support Australian understanding of U.S. computer program development efforts. No computer program design data will be released at this time. The U.S. Navy will perform life cycle maintenance of the AEGIS weapons system computer programs.

3. If a technologically advanced adversary were to obtain knowledge of the specific hardware and software elements, the information could be used to develop countermeasures or equivalent systems which might reduce weapon system effectiveness or be used in the development of a system with similar or advanced capabilities.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Meeting of the Defense Policy Board Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Defense Policy Board Advisory Committee.

ACTION: Notice; meeting of the Defense Policy Board Advisory Committee.

SUMMARY: The Defense Policy Board Advisory Committee will meet in closed session at the Pentagon on June 16, 2005 from 0900 to 2000 and June 17, 2005 from 0830 to 1500.

The purpose of the meeting is to provide the Secretary of Defense, Deputy Secretary of Defense and Under

Secretary of Defense for Policy with independent, informed advice on major matters of defense policy. The Board will hold classified discussions on national security matters.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended [5 U.S.C. App II (1982)], it has been determined that this meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552B (c)(1)(1982), and that accordingly this meeting will be closed to the public.

DATES: June 16, 2005 from 0900 to 2000 and June 17, 2005 from 0830 to 1500.

ADDRESSES: The Pentagon.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Ann E. Hansen at telephone number 703-693-7034.

Dated: May 24, 2005.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Open Meeting of the National Defense University Visitors (BOV)

AGENCY: National Defense University, DoD.

ACTION: Notice; open meeting of the National Defense University Visitors (BOV).

SUMMARY: The President, National Defense University has scheduled a meeting of the Board of Visitors.