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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 05-24]

36(b) (91) 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 Pub. L. 104-164 dated 21 July 1996.

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

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 05-24 with attached transmittal and policy justification.

Dated: June 27, 2005.

Jeannette Owings-Ballard,
OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer,
Department of Defense.

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DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, DC 20301-2800

27 JUN 2005

In reply refer to:

I-05/005066

**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, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 05-24, concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Egypt for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$73 million. Soon after this letter is delivered to your office, we plan to notify the news media.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. B. KOHLER".

Enclosures:

- 1. Transmittal**
- 2. Policy Justification**

**GREGORY B. KOHLER
Lieutenant General, USAF
Director**

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

Transmittal No. 05-24**Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer
Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1)
of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended**

- (i) **Prospective Purchaser:** Egypt
- (ii) **Total Estimated Value:**
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| Major Defense Equipment* | \$53 million |
| Other | <u>\$20 million</u> |
| TOTAL | \$73 million |
- (iii) **Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase:** 50 CH-47D T55-GA-714A turbine engines for CHINOOK helicopters, support equipment, spare and repair parts, publications and technical data, personnel training and training equipment, U.S. Government Technical Assistance Field Team (TAFT) and other related elements of logistics.
- (iv) **Military Department:** Army (UXK)
- (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:** none
- (viii) **Date Report Delivered to Congress:** 27 JUN 2005

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

POLICY JUSTIFICATION**Egypt - CHINOOK Turbine Engines**

The Government of Egypt has requested a possible sale of 50 CH-47D T55-GA-714A turbine engines for CHINOOK helicopters, support equipment, spare and repair parts, publications and technical data, personnel training and training equipment, U.S. Government Technical Assistance Field Team (TAFT) and other related elements of logistics. The estimated cost is \$73 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 the Middle East.

Egypt will eventually replace its existing T55-L-712 engines on its CH-47 CHINOOK helicopters. Egypt uses these helicopters in support of its armed forces and may also deploy them in cases of disaster relief missions when called upon or in joint exercises with the U.S. Government. Egypt, which already has CHINOOK engines in its inventory, will have no difficulty absorbing these additional engines.

The prime contractor will be Honeywell of Phoenix, Arizona. There are no known offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will require the assignment of 12 U.S. Government representatives to Egypt following delivery of the engines and installation phase.

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 Science Board Meeting**

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of Advisory Committee Meeting; Defense Science Board Task Force on Roles and Authorities of the Director of Defense Research and Engineering.

SUMMARY: The Defense Science Board Task Force on Roles and Authorities of the Director of Defense Research and Engineering will meet in closed session on July 28, 2005, at SAI, 3601 Wilson

Boulevard, Arlington, VA. The Task Force will examine the past and current roles and authorities for the Director of Defense Research and Engineering (DDR&E).

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense and the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology & Logistics on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At these meetings, the Task Force will review and evaluate concepts to determine appropriate future roles and authorities of the DDR&E including an analysis of the relationship of the Director to other senior science and technology (S&T) and acquisition officials of the military departments and the Defense Agencies; the relationship

of the Director to the performance of the following functions: planning, programming, and budgeting of the S&T programs of the DoD; management of DoD laboratories and technical centers; promotion of the rapid transition of technologies to acquisition programs within the DoD; promotion of the transfer of technologies into and from the commercial sector; the coordination of DoD S&T activities with organizations outside the DoD; technical review of DoD acquisition programs and policies; training and education activities for the national scientific and technical workforce; development of science and technology policies and programs relating to the maintenance of the national technology and industrial base; and the development of new technologies in support of the