

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.

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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.

Request subject notice be published in the **Federal Register**. The National Defense University Board of Visitors is a Federal Advisory Board. The Board meets twice a year in proceedings that are open to the Public.

DATES: The meeting will be held on September 12–13, 2005 from 11:00 to 17:00 on the 12th and continuing on the 13th from 8:30 to 13:30.

LOCATION: The Board of Visitors meeting will be held at Building 62, Marshall Hall, Room 155, National Defense University, 300 5th Avenue, Fort McNair, Washington, DC 20319–5066.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The point of contact for this notice of an open meeting is Ms. Tonya Barbee at (202) 685–3539, Fax (202) 685–3935 or barbeet@ndu.edu.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The future agenda will include discussions on Defense transformation, faculty development, facilities, information technology, curriculum development, post 9/11 initiatives as well as other operational issues and areas of interest affecting the day-to-day operations of the national Defense University and its components. The meeting is open to the

public; limited space made available for observers will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Dated: May 26, 2005.

Jeannette Owings-Ballard,

OSD Federal Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Revised Non-Foreign Overseas Per Diem Rates

AGENCY: DoD, Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee.

ACTION: Notice of revised non-foreign overseas per diem rates.

SUMMARY: The Per diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee is publishing Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletin Number 240. This bulletin lists revisions in the per diem rates prescribed for U.S. Government employees for official travel in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands and Possessions of the United States. AEA changes announced

in Bulletin Number 194 remain in effect. Bulletin Number 240 is being published in the **Federal Register** to assure that travelers are paid per diem at the most current rates.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2005.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This document gives notice of revisions in per diem rates prescribed by the Per Diem Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee for non-foreign areas outside the continental United States. It supersedes Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletin Number 239. Distribution of Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletins by mail was discontinued. Per Diem Bulletins published periodically in the **Federal Register** now constitute the only notification of revisions in per diem rates to agencies and establishments outside the Department of Defense. For more information or questions about per diem rates, please contact your local travel office. The text of the Bulletin follows:

Dated: May 26, 2005.

Jeannette Owings-Ballard,

OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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