POLICY JUSTIFICATION

Iraq – AN/FPS-117 or TPS-77 Long Range Air Traffic Control Radar

The Government of Iraq has requested a possible sale of one AN/FPS-117 or TPS-77 Long Range Air Traffic Control Radar, support equipment, management support, spare and repair parts, supply support, training, publications and technical data, U.S. Government and contractor technical assistance and other related elements of logistics support. The estimated cost is $142 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. This proposed sale directly supports the Iraqi government and serves the interests of the Iraqi people and the United States.

This proposed sale will enhance the foreign policy and national security objectives of the United States by enhancing Iraq's capacity to support U.S. Government efforts in Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF), as well as supporting Iraq's legitimate need for military independence.

The proposed sale of this radar will provide more responsive and timely information for air defense operations. This radar will contribute to the modernization of obsolete radars in Iraq's air defense radar system.

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 Aeronautics Company of Syracuse, New York. There are no known offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

The number of U.S. Government personnel and contractor representatives required in-country to support the program will be determined in joint negotiations as the program proceeds through the development and production phases

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

[Transmittal No. 06–73]

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/DBO/CFM, (703) 604–6575.

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 06–73 with attached transmittal and policy justification.

Dated: September 28, 2006.

C.R. Choate,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, DC 20301-2800

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In reply refer to:
I-06/012162

The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Washington, DC 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. 06-73, concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Iraq for defense articles and services estimated to cost $900 million. After this letter is delivered to your office, we plan to issue a press statement to notify the public of this proposed sale.

Sincerely,

JEFFREY B. KOHLER
LIEUTENANT GENERAL, USAF
DIRECTOR

Enclosures:
1. **Transmittal**
2. **Policy Justification**

Transmittal No. 06-73

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: Iraq

(ii) Total Estimated Value:

Major Defense Equipment*	$800 million
Other	$100 million
TOTAL	$900 million

(iii) Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase: The Government of Iraq has requested a possible sale of:

24 King Air 350ER for Intelligence/Surveillance/Reconnaissance role with L-3 Wescam MX-15 Electro Optics/Infrared (EO/IR) system, plus 1 of the following Synthetic Aperture Radar(SAR/ISAR)/Inverse Synthetic:
APS-134 Sea Vue or APS-143 Ocean Eye or RDR-1700 or Lynx II (APY-8) or APS144 or APY-12 Phoenix

24 Data Link Systems (T-Series Model-U or T-Series Model-N or ADL850 or TCDL or BMT-85)

24 King Air 350ER or PZL M-18 Skytruck Aircraft for light transport role

48 AAR-47 Missile Warning Systems

48 ALE-47 Countermeasures Dispensing Systems

6,000 M-206 Flare Cartridges

50 Global Positioning System (GPS) and Embedded GPS/Inertial Navigation Systems (INS)

(iv) Military Department: Air Force (SAA)

(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: SEP 27 2006

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

POLICY JUSTIFICATION

Iraq - King Air 360ER for Intelligence/Surveillance/Reconnaissance

The Government of Iraq has requested a possible sale of:

24	King Air 350ER for Intelligence/Surveillance/Reconnaissance role with L-3 Wescam MX-15 Electro Optics/Infrared (EO/IR) system, plus 1 of the following Synthetic Aperture Radar(SAR/ISAR)/Inverse Synthetic: APS-134 Sea Vue or APS-143 Ocean Eye or RDR-1700 or Lynx II (APY-8) or APS144 or APY-12 Phoenix
24	Data Link Systems (T-Series Model-U or T-Series Model-N or ADL850 or TCDL or BMT-85)
24	King Air 350ER or PZL M-18 Skytruck Aircraft for light transport role
48	AAR-47 Missile Warning Systems
48	ALE-47 Countermeasures Dispensing Systems
6,000	M-206 Flare Cartridges
50	Global Positioning System (GPS) and Embedded GPS/Inertial Navigation Systems (INS)

Also included: support equipment, management support, spare and repair parts, supply support, training, personnel training and training equipment, publications and technical data, U.S. Government and contractor technical assistance and other related elements of logistics support. The estimated cost is $900 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. This proposed sale directly supports the Iraqi government and serves the interests of the Iraqi people and the United States.

This proposed sale will enhance the foreign policy and national security objectives of the United States by enhancing Iraq's capacity to support U.S. Government efforts in Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF), as well as supporting Iraq's legitimate need for military independence.

These Intelligence/Surveillance/Reconnaissance and light transportation aircraft will provide the ability to survey the battlespace, provide valuable intelligence, and mobilize troops and carry equipment to the fight. Furthermore, they will help Iraq monitor and defend its borders, eliminating the need for a key U.S. provided capability.

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

The principal contractors will be:

BAE Advanced Systems	**Greenlawn, New York**
Raytheon Company	**Lexington, Massachusetts**
Lockheed-Martin & Skytruck Companies	**Naples, Florida**
Honeywell	**Morristown, New Jersey**

There are no known offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

The number of U.S. Government personnel and contractor representatives required in-country to support the program will be determined in joint negotiations as the program proceeds through the development and production phases

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

[Transmittal No. 06–70]

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 notifications. This is published to fulfill the requirements of section of 155 of Public Law 104–164 dated 21 July 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. J. Hurd, DSCA/DBO/CFM, (703) 604–6575.

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 06–70 with attached transmittal and policy justifications.

Dated: September 28, 2006.

C.R. Choate,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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