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Classified Annex
Item No. vii

(vii) Sensitivity of Technology:

1. The Hawkeye 2000 Airborne Early Warning (AEW) suite installed in a P-3B contains a mixture of newer and older technologies. Some of the hardware, publications, performance specifications, operational capability, parameters, vulnerabilities to countermeasures, and software documentation are classified Secret. The classified information to be provided consists of that which is necessary for the operation, maintenance and intermediate level repair of the P-3B airframe and the Hawkeye 2000 system as well as other installed and related software.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 07–07]

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. Brenda English, DSCA/DBO/CFM, (703) 601–3740.

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 07–07 with attached transmittal, policy justification.

Dated: December 11, 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-06/014798

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. 07-07, concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Korea for defense articles and services estimated to cost $500 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,

Richard J. Millies
Deputy Director

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

Same ltr to:

House	**Senate**
Committee on International Relations	**Committee on Foreign Relation**
Committee on Armed Services	**Committee on Armed Services**
Committee on Appropriations	**Committee on Appropriations**

Transmittal No. 07-07

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: Korea

(ii) Total Estimated Value:

Major Defense Equipment*	$ 0 million
Other	$500 million
TOTAL	$500 million

(iii) Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase: a Foreign Military Sales Order (FMSO) to provide funds for blanket order requisitions FMSO II, under the Cooperative Logistics Supply Support Agreement (CLSSA), for spare parts in support of Air Force fleet of F-15K, F-16C/D, F-4, F-5, A-37, T-37, and C-130 aircraft, and support vehicles and equipment in the inventory of the Republic of Korea.

(iv) Military Department: Air Force (KCR)

(v) Prior Related Cases, if any:
FMS case KCO - $83 million - 20Apr05
FMS case KCM - $82 million - 08Apr04
FMS case KCL - $130 million - 22Jan03
FMS case KCP - $78 million - 29Mar91

(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

(vii) Date Report Delivered to Congress: 07 DEC 2006

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

POLICY JUSTIFICATION

Korea – Cooperative Logistics Supply Support Arrangement

The Government of Korea has requested a possible sale for a Foreign Military Sales Order (FMSO) to provide funds for blanket order requisitions FMSO II, under the Cooperative Logistics Supply Support Agreement (CLSSA), for spare parts in support of the Air Force fleet of F-15K, F-16C/D, F-4, F-5, A-37, T-37 and C-130 aircraft, and support vehicles and equipment in the inventory of the Republic of Korea. The estimated cost is $500 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 that has been and continues to be an important force for political stability and economic progress in Northeast Asia.

The uninterrupted supply of spare parts will allow Korea to keep its Air Force fleet at the highest state of readiness. Korea requires the sustainment support to maintain its current defensive capability and will have no difficulty absorbing this equipment into its armed forces.

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

Procurement of these items will be from the many contractors providing similar items to U.S. forces. There are no known 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 or contractor representatives to Korea.

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. 07–08]

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. Brenda English, DSCA/DBO/CFM, (703) 601–3740.

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 07–08 with attached transmittal, policy justification, sensitivity of technology, and section 620C(d).

Dated: December 11, 2006.

C.R. Choate,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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