

technology or capability described in the Section 36(b)(1) AECA certification 16-01 of December 16, 2015.

Sincerely,

CHARLES W. HOOPER,

*Lieutenant General, USA, Director.*

Enclosures.

TRANSMITTAL NO. 19-0H

Report of Enhancement or Upgrade of Sensitivity of Technology or Capability (Sec. 36(b)(5)(c), AECA)

(i) Purchaser: Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO).

(ii) Sec. 36(b)(1), AECA Transmittal No.: 16-01.

Date: December 16, 2015.

Military Department: Army.

(iii) Description: On December 16, 2015, Congress was notified by Congressional certification transmittal number 16-01, of the possible sale under Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act of seven hundred sixty-nine (769) TOW 2B Aero Radio Frequency (RF) Missiles (BGM-71F-Series). This proposed sale also includes fourteen (14) Radio Frequency (RF) TOW 2b Aero (BGM-71F-Series) Fly-to-Buy Missiles for lot acceptance testing, forty-six (46) Improved Target Acquisition System (ITAS) Launchers, four (4) Improved Target Acquisition System (ITAS) launcher spares, Missile Support Equipment, Government Furnished Equipment, Technical Manuals/Publications, Spare Parts, Tool and Test Equipment, Trainers, Training, U.S. Government Technical Support/Integrated Logistical Support, Contractor Technical Support, and other associated equipment and services. The estimated total cost was \$268 million. Major Defense Equipment (MDE) constituted \$237 million of this total.

This transmittal notifies the inclusion of the following MDE items: (1) an additional one thousand two hundred forty (1,240) TOW 2B Aero, Radio Frequency (RF) missiles (BGM-71F-Series); (2) an additional fourteen (14) TOW 2B Aero, Radio Frequency (RF) missiles (BGM-71F-Series) Fly-to-Buy missiles; (3) an additional fifty-eight (58) Improved Target Acquisition System (ITAS); and (4) one hundred (100) M1167A1B1 HMMWVs. Also included are missile support equipment, government-furnished equipment, technical manuals/publications, spare parts, tool and test equipment, training, U.S. Government technical support/logistical support, contractor technical support, and other related elements of logistics and program support. These inclusions will increase the MDE value by \$241.2 million resulting in a new MDE cost of \$478.2 million. The new total case value will be \$567.2 million.

(iv) Significance: This notification will allow the recipient to improve its security and defensive capability.

(v) Justification: This proposed sale serves U.S. national, economic, and security interests by supporting the recipient's continuing efforts to modernize its armed forces and enhance its defensive capability. The proposed sale will help improve the security of the recipient and assist in maintaining political stability, military balance, and economic progress in the region.

(vi) Sensitivity of Technology: The statement contained in the original AECA 36(b)(1) transmittal applies to the MDE items reported here.

(vii) Date Report Delivered to Congress: July 8, 2019.

#### ARMS SALES NOTIFICATION

Mr. RISCH. Mr. President, section 36(b) of the Arms Export Control Act requires that Congress receive prior no-

tification of certain proposed arms sales as defined by that statute. Upon such notification, the Congress has 30 calendar days during which the sale may be reviewed. The provision stipulates that, in the Senate, the notification of proposed sales shall be sent to the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

In keeping with the committee's intention to see that relevant information is available to the full Senate, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD the notifications which have been received. If the cover letter references a classified annex, then such annex is available to all Senators in the office of the Foreign Relations Committee, room SD-423.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

DEFENSE SECURITY  
COOPERATION AGENCY,  
Arlington, VA.

Hon. JAMES E. RISCH,  
*Chairman, Committee on Foreign Relations,  
U.S. Senate, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(5)(C) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA), as amended, we are forwarding Transmittal No. 19-0I. This report relates to enhancements or upgrades from the level of sensitivity of technology or capability described in the Section 36(b)(1) AECA certification 15-74 of December 16, 2015.

Sincerely,

CHARLES W. HOOPER,

*Lieutenant General, USA, Director.*

Enclosures.

TRANSMITTAL NO. 19-0I

Report of Enhancement or Upgrade of Sensitivity of Technology or Capability (Sec. 36(b)(5)(C), AECA)

(i) Purchaser: Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO).

(ii) Sec. 36(b)(1), AECA Transmittal No.: 15-74; Date: December 16, 2015; Military Department: Army.

(iii) Description: On December 16, 2015, Congress was notified by Congressional certification transmittal number 15-74, of the possible sale under Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act of two-hundred and eight (208) Javelin Guided Missiles; U.S. Government and contractor technical assistance, above the line transportation costs, and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated total cost was \$57 million. Major Defense Equipment (MDE) constituted \$50 million of this total.

This transmittal notifies the inclusion of the following MDE items: four hundred nine (409) FGM-148E Javelin Missiles; and forty-six (46) Javelin Command Launch Units (CLUs). Also included are Basic Skill Trainers (BST); U.S. Government and contractor technical assistance; training; support; transportation; and other related elements of logistics and program support. These inclusions will increase the MDE value by \$105 million and the non-MDE value by \$24 million, resulting in a new MDE cost of \$155 million and new total case value of \$186 million.

(iv) Significance: This notification will allow the recipient to improve its security and defensive capability.

(v) Justification: This proposed sale serves U.S. national, economic, and security interests by supporting the recipient's continuing efforts to modernize its armed forces and enhance its defensive capability. The proposed sale will help improve the security of the re-

ipient and assist in maintaining political stability, military balance, and economic progress in the region.

(vi) Sensitivity of Technology: The statement contained in the original AECA 36(b)(1) transmittal applies to the MDE items reported here.

(vii) Date Report Delivered to Congress: July 8, 2019.

#### TRIBUTE TO JOHN FALKENBURY

Mr. BURR. Mr. President, today I wish to pay tribute to my constituent and friend, John Falkenbury who is retiring this month as president and COO of the USO of North Carolina. John has served the USO in North Carolina successfully since March 2009.

In this role, John has been responsible for planning, organizing, and directing the operations of the Sate headquarters, five USO fixed centers, and a mobile center in the areas in and surrounding Jacksonville, Charlotte, Fayetteville, and Raleigh-Durham, NC. These base and airport centers provide a full range of important services including critical resiliency, transition assistance, financial literacy, and children's educational programs; travel assistance at Charlotte Douglas International, Raleigh-Durham, and Fayetteville airports; deployment and homecoming operations; internet and video link access; military and civilian community outreach programs; fallen and Wounded Warrior escort services; holiday feasts; and extensive morale-boosting activities.

Remarkably, in the aftermath of Hurricane Matthew, the USO of North Carolina was able to quickly arrange for nearly 1,000 care packages that were airlifted by Blackhawk helicopters to soldiers and civilians in the stricken areas. For 5 days, the mobile center deployed within 24 hours to establish a center in the Guard's primary and austere "tent city" near Lumberton and provided basic necessity items, a BBQ dinner, satellite, and internet services to over 400 soldiers.

I also rise today to thank Mr. Falkenbury for his 20 years of service in the U.S. Army prior to his work for the USO. His military experience included assignments throughout the United States and in Germany, including battalion executive officer, 2nd Armored Division, Fort Hood, TX; chief of operations and later director of public affairs, 56th Field Artillery Command, Germany; director of public affairs, U.S. Army War College and Carlisle Barracks at Carlisle Barracks, PA.

I am honored to congratulate John Falkenbury on his retirement from a career of distinguished public service and to thank him for his commitment to this great Nation.

#### ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

##### TRIBUTE TO WILLIAM STRAUSS

• Mr. BOOZMAN. Mr. President, today I wish to honor William J. "Bill"