

Transmittal No. 00-65

**Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer
Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1)
of the Arms Export Control Act**

**Annex
Item No. vi**

(vi) Sensitivity of Technology:

1. **STINGER Block I International Missile System (Manportable and AVENGER)** (gripstock, hardware, software, and documentation) contains sensitive technology and is classified up to Secret. The guidance section of the missile and tracking head trainer contain highly sensitive technology and are classified Confidential. Missile system hardware and fire unit components contain sensitive/critical technologies. Critical technologies for these systems are primarily design and production know-how, not hardware or reverse engineering. STINGER critical technologies include: magnetic and amorphous metals; optical coating technology; semi-conductor detectors; printed circuit boards; hybrid microcircuits; preparation, purification, compounding and handling of electronic, electro-optic, and optical materials; cryogenic cooling technology; ultraviolet sensor technology; infrared band sensors; primary and reserve battery; energetic materials formulation technology; energetic materials fabrication and loading technology; energetic materials and components test technology; warhead components and systems; and target classification, recognition, and identification system for the Identification Friend or Foe (IFF) Interrogator. AVENGER critical technologies include electronic control assembly/integrated electronics assembly (ECS/IEA); laser range finder; Forward Looking Infrared Radar (FLIR); and the Captive Flight Trainer (CFT). SENTINEL critical technology is also in the IFF interrogator.

2. The AN/MPQ-64 SENTINEL radar is a new generation, I/J-band, 3-Dimensional radar for the U.S. Army Forward Area Air Defense System (FAADS). It is used to generate track data to inform FAADS weapons of the location of targets approaching their front-line forces. Based on the TPQ-36A radar, the AN/MPQ-64 is the key to air surveillance and provides target acquisition/tracking information for division and corps weapons. The export version of SENTINEL radar hardware and software is Unclassified individually. The system classification is Confidential when software is loaded into the hardware.

3. Information on STINGER (Manportable and AVENGER) and SENTINEL vulnerability to electronic countermeasures and counter-countermeasures, system performance capabilities and effectiveness, and test data are classified up to Secret. Loss of this hardware and or data could permit the development of information leading to the exploitation of countermeasures.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Renewal of the Ballistic Missile
Defense Advisory Committee****ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: The Ballistic Missile Defense Advisory Committee (BMDAC) has been renewed in consonance with the public interest, and in accordance with the provisions of Public Law 92-463, the "Federal Advisory Committee Act."

The BMDAC provides the Director, Ballistic Missile Defense Organization and the Secretary of Defense with advice and insights into the ballistic missile defense program, and makes recommendations on the program

emphasis, schedule and content. The BMDAC assesses all matters relating to acquisition system development, and technology for defense against ballistic missile threat.

The Committee will continue to be composed of 15-20 leaders from government and the private sector who are recognized authorities in defense policy, acquisition and technical areas related to the ballistic missile defense program. Efforts will be made to ensure

that there is a fairly balanced membership in terms of the functions to be performed and the interest groups represented.

DATES: August 17, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Please contact Ms. Shirley Beeken at 703-604-0061.

Dated: September 12, 2000.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Establishment of the Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) Board of Advisors

ACTION: Notice of establishment.

SUMMARY: The DFAS Board of Advisors is being established in consonance with the public interest and in accordance with the provisions of Pub. L. 92-463, the "Federal Advisory Committee Act," Title 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2.

This advisory committee will provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Defense and Deputy Secretary of Defense regarding the streamlining and modernization of DFAS as it transforms its financial management operations, processes and systems. Goals include making the organization as effective and economical as feasible, responsive to the needs of decision makers, compliant with statutes, safeguarded against fraud and abuse and a leader in customer service. The Board will make recommendations concerning the best allocation and expenditure of funds and the speed and shape of DFAS reform.

The DFAS Board of Advisors will consist of a balanced membership of approximately ten senior executives and flag rank military officers, as well as several representatives from the private sector appointed by the Secretary of Defense.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John S. Mester, DFAS General Counsel, 703-607-5021.

Dated: September 12, 2000.

L.M. Bynum,

OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Group of Advisors to the National Security Education Board Meeting

AGENCY: National Defense University.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of a forthcoming meeting of the Group of Advisors to the National Security Education Board. The purpose of the meeting is to review and make recommendations to the Board concerning requirements established by the David L. Boren National Security Education Act, Title VIII of Public Law 102-183, as amended.

DATES: October 3, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Academy for Educational Development, 1825 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20009-5721.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Edmond J. Collier, Deputy Director, National Security Education Program, 1101 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1210, Rosslyn P.O. Box 20010, Arlington, Virginia 22209-2248; (703) 696-1991. Electronic mail address: colliere@ndu.edu.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Group of Advisors meeting is open to the public.

Dated: September 13, 2000.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Availability of the DoD Interim Policy on Land Use Controls Associated With Environmental Restoration Activities

AGENCY: Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Environmental Security).

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the release of the DoD Interim Policy on Land Use Controls Associated with Environmental Restoration Activities. This policy, signed on August 31, 2000, by Ms. Sherri Goodman, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Environmental Security), provides an overall DoD framework for implementing, documenting, and managing land use controls (LUCs) for real property that is

transferred out of Federal control and for active installations. The policy is available in the Publications section of the DoD Environmental Cleanup Homepage on the World Wide Web. The internet address for the homepage is <http://www.dtic.mil/envirodod/>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Shah Choudhury, Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Environmental Security), 3400 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3400; telephone (703) 697-7475; e-mail choudhsa@acq.osd.mil.

Dated: September 13, 2000.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before November 20, 2000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or