k. The AN/ARC-201E Single Channel Ground/Airborne Subsystem Radio (Exportable) is a tactical airborne radio subsystem that provides secure, anti-jam voice and data communication. There are no releasability issues. The system is Unclassified.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 06–45]

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/ADM, (703) 604–6575.

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 06–45 with attached transmittal, policy justification, and Sensitivity of Technology.

Dated: August 1, 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

27 JUL 2006
In reply refer to:
I-06/008217

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. 06-45, concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Poland for defense articles and services estimated to cost $73 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
3. Sensitivity of Technology

Same ltr to:

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

Transmittal No. 06-45

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: Poland

(ii) Total Estimated Value:

Major Defense Equipment*	$33 million
Other	$40 million
TOTAL	$73 million

(iii) Description and Quantity or Quantities of Articles or Services under Consideration for Purchase:

2 Shadow 200 RQ-7B Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) Systems consisting of:
- 8 - Shadow 200 Air Vehicles with electro-optic/infrared imaging payloads
- 4 - Ground Control Stations (GCS) and associated ground data terminals
- 2 - Portable GCS
- 2 - Portable Ground Data Terminals
- 2 - Chassis Launchers
- 2 - Maintenance Section Multifunctional Vehicles
- 2 - APX-100 Transponder
- 2 - Global Positioning Systems

2 spare Air Vehicles
28 AN/VRC-90F Single Channel Ground and Airborne Radio System (SINCGARS)
14 M1152 unarmored High Mobility Multi-purpose Wheeled Vehicles
12 AN/PRC-148 Multi-band Inter-team Radio w/U.S. SINCGARS Waveform
28 RT 1523E SINCGARS Receiver-Transmitter and KIT-1C Crypto Computer
AN/VRC-103 consisting of 3 RT-1796 (P) Harris Multi-band Radios

Also included are Mobile Maintenance Facilities consisting of 2 air vehicles and ground support equipment, environment control units, shelters, maintenance, trailers, kits, containers, installation, systems, communications equipment, spare and repair parts, publications and technical data, personnel training and training equipment, quality assurance, U.S. Government, Field Service, and contractor representatives, contractor engineering and technical support services, and other related elements of logistics support. The estimated cost is $73 million.

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

(iv) Military Department: Army (UBG)

(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: See Annex attached.

(viii) Date Report Delivered to Congress: 27 JUL 2006

POLICY JUSTIFICATION

Poland – Shadow 200 RQ-7B Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Systems

The Government of Poland has requested a possible sale of:

2 Shadow 200 RQ-7B Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) Systems consisting of:
- **8 - Shadow 200 Air Vehicles with electro-optic/infrared imaging payloads**
- **4 - Ground Control Stations (GCS) and associated ground data terminals**
- **2 - Portable GCS**
- **2 - Portable Ground Data Terminals**
- **2 - Launcher**
- **2 - Maintenance Section Multifunctional Vehicles**
- **2 - APX-100 Transponder**
- **2 - Global Positioning Systems**

2 spare Air Vehicles
28 AN/VRC-90F Single Channel Ground and Airborne Radio System (SINCGARS)
14 M1152 unarmored High Mobility Multi-purpose Wheeled Vehicles
12 AN/PRC-148 Multi-band Inter-team Radio with U.S. SINCGARS Waveform
28 RT 1523E SINCGARS Receiver-Transmitter and KIT-1C Crypto Computer
AN/VRC-103 consisting of 3 RT-1796 (P) Harris Multi-band Radios

Also included are Mobile Maintenance Facilities consisting of 2 air vehicles and ground support equipment, environment control units, shelters, maintenance, trailers, kits, containers, installation, systems, communications equipment, spare and repair parts, publications and technical data, personnel training and training equipment, quality assurance, U.S. Government, Field Service, and contractor representatives, contractor engineering and technical support services, and other related elements of logistics support. The estimated cost is $73 million.

This proposed sale will contribute to the foreign policy and national security of the United States by improving the military capabilities of Poland and furthering standardization and interoperability with U.S. forces.

Poland intends to use the UAV systems in support of European Union Brigades and North Atlantic Treaty Organization operations. The proposed sale of the UAVs will enable Poland to provide intelligence from the Battalion to the Brigade/Division level. The UAVs will be in support of Poland's Maneuver Brigades in order to provide critical intelligence and early warning to military forces to combat terrorist cells and activities. In addition, the UAVs protect the common interests of coalition partners through intelligence gathering, surveillance and reconnaissance.

The proposed sale will enhance Poland's defensive capability against hostile forces. Poland will have no difficulty absorbing these systems into its armed forces.

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

The prime contractor will be AAI Corporation in Hunt Valley, Maryland. There are no offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will require the assignment of up to five contractor representatives to provide individual and system level training in Poland for up to two years. U.S. Government and contractor representatives will travel to Poland on a temporary basis in conjunction with program, technical, and management oversight and support requirements.

There will be no adverse impact on U.S. defense readiness as a result of this proposed sale.

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Annex
Item No. vii

(vii) Sensitivity of Technology:

1. The Shadow is a small, lightweight, tactical Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) system. It is designed as a ground maneuver commander's primary day/night reconnaissance, surveillance, target acquisition, and battle damage assessment system. The system is comprised of air vehicles, modular mission payloads, ground control stations, launch and recovery equipment, and communications equipment.

a. The APX 100 transponder is Secret when the Mode IV Identification Friend Foe is installed with the crypto key. The transponder itself is unclassified.

b. The Mission Payload's highest classification level is Secret when interfaced with another Secret system, payload, or keyed communication equipment classified by applicable Security Classification guide. The short range – UAV Multi-Optronics Stabilized Payload Electro Optic/Infrared (EO/IR) Sensor and the Tactical UAV Plug-in Optronic Payload EO/IR Sensor are Unclassified.

c. The basic technology for the communications and COMSEC (Type 1) including AN/VRC-90F Single Channel Ground and Airborne Radio System (SINCGARS), AN/PRC-148 Multi-band Inter-team Radio with U.S. SINCGARS Waveform, RT 1523E SINCGARS Receiver-Transmitter, KIT-1C Crypto Computer, and AN/VRC-103 consisting of RT-1796 (P) Harris Multi-band Radio is not considered classified or sensitive.

2. The highest level of classified information that could be disclosed by this proposed sale, maintenance, training, and reverse engineering of the end item is Unclassified. The highest level of classified information that could be disclosed by operation of the end item is Secret when interfaced with another system, payload, or keyed communication equipment classified by applicable Security Classified Guide. The highest level of classified information that could be revealed by testing the end item is Secret (with respect to vulnerabilities/weaknesses data).

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 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

[Transmittal No. 06–44]

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/ADM, (703) 604–6575.

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 06–44 with attached transmittal and policy justification.

Dated: August 1, 2006.

C.R. Choate,

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