

Transmittal No. 03-17

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

**Annex
Item No. vii**

(vii) Sensitivity of Technology:

1. The MK-41 Vertical Launch Systems (VLS) contain sensitive technology and are **Unclassified**. The Launch Control Computer Program (LCCP), which also contains missile launch rates, is classified **Confidential**. The LCCP provides the control and processing to interface the Weapon Control System with the VLS. Sections of the MK-41 technical documentation, which disclose launcher vulnerabilities, are classified **Confidential**.

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 be used in the development of a system with similar or advanced capabilities.

3. A determination has been made that Korea can provide substantially the same degree of protection for the sensitive technology being released as the U.S. Government. This sale is necessary in furtherance of the U.S. foreign policy and national security objectives outlined in the Policy Justification.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Meeting of the Technology and Privacy Advisory Committee**

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of partially closed meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of a forthcoming partially closed meeting of the Technology and Privacy Advisory Committee (TAPAC). The purpose of the meeting is for presentation of interest and discussion concerning the legal and policy considerations, including those of privacy, implicated by the application of advanced information technologies to counter-terrorism and counter-intelligence missions. The majority of the meeting will be open to the public.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C., Appendix II), it is anticipated that matters affecting national security, as covered by 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) (1988), will be presented during one session of

the meeting, and that, accordingly, that session will be closed to the public. The Committee will also conduct a closed Executive session to discuss administrative and organizational matters.

DATES: Monday, July 21, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Tuesday, July 22, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The meeting will be closed to discuss classified information Monday from 4-5, and to discuss organizational and administrative matters from 3-4 on Tuesday.

ADDRESSES: The Executive Conference Center, a division of Strategic Analysis, 3601 Wilson Blvd., Suite 600, Arlington, VA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Visit the Committee's Web site at <http://www.sainc.com/tapac>, or contact Ms. Lisa Davis, Executive Director, Technology and Privacy Advisory Committee, The Pentagon, Room 3E1045, Washington, DC 20301-3330, telephone 703-695-0903.

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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 September 8, 2003.

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