

Transmittal No. 03-34

**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. Many aspects of the modification and upgrade package for Jordanian F-16 aircraft include systems previously released to Jordan, such as the F100-PW-220 engine, AN/ALR-69 radar warning receiver, the AN/APG-66V2 radar, the Have Quick II radio, and the fly-by-wire flight control system. The Mid-Life Upgrade (MLU) installation will introduce evolutionary improvements including an upgraded APG-66 radar, advanced Identification Friend-or-Foe system, Global Positioning System (GPS), and provision for targeting and navigation pods. The most significant new technology introduced with MLU installation in Jordan is capability to employ AIM-120 medium-range air-to-air missiles.

2. If a technologically advanced adversary were to obtain specific knowledge of these hardware and software elements, the adversary might be able to develop countermeasures or counter-tactics that could reduce weapon system effectiveness.

3. A determination has been made that Jordan 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****Defense Science Board**

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of advisory committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The Defense Science Board Task Force on Patriot Systems Performance will meet in closed session on October 1-3, 2003, in Huntsville, AL; October 29-30, 2003; December 10-11, 2003; and January 7-8, 2004, at SAIC, 4001 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA. The Task Force will assess the recent performance of the Patriot System in OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM from deployment through use across the threat spectrum.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense and the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology & Logistics on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At

the meetings, the Defense Science Board Task Force will: assess logistical, doctrine, training, personnel management, operational and material performance; identify those lessons learned which are applicable to the development of the Medium Extended Air Defense System (MEADS); and assess the current planned spiral development of the Patriot to ensure early incorporation of fixes discovered in the lessons learned process.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II), it has been determined that these Defense Science Board Task Force meetings concern matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) and that, accordingly, the meetings will be closed to the public.

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

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of a forthcoming open meeting of the Technology and Privacy Advisory Committee. The purpose of the meeting is for presentations of interest and discussion concerning the legal and policy considerations implicated by the application of advanced information technologies to counter-terrorism and counter-intelligence missions.

DATES: Monday, September 29, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Tuesday September 30, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The Ritz Carlton, 1250 South Hayes St., Arlington, VA 22202, <http://www.ritzcarlton.com>, 703-415-5000.

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