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## **Taiwan – Sale of Javelin Anti-Tank Missiles**

On 26 October, the Defense Security Cooperation Agency notified Congress of a possible Foreign Military Sale to the Taiwan of Javelin anti-tank missiles and associated equipment and services.

The Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States has requested a possible sale of 40 JAVELIN anti-tank missile systems (consisting of 40 JAVELIN command launch units, 360 JAVELIN missile rounds, and four lot acceptance missiles), simulators, support equipment, spare and repair parts, publications and technical data, personnel training and equipment, U.S. Government and contractor engineering and logistics personnel services, a Quality Assurance Team, and other related elements of logistics support. The estimated cost is \$51 million.

This sale is consistent with United States law and policy as expressed in Public Law 96-8.

The proposed sale of these JAVELIN anti-tank missile systems will enhance the recipient's medium anti-tank capability for the infantry, scouts, and combat engineers. This system will provide the recipient a strong anti-landing capability and will increase interoperability with U.S. forces. The recipient 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 JAVELIN Joint Venture (Raytheon and Lockheed Martin) of Orlando, Florida. There are no offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will require the assignment of two U.S. Government and one contractor representatives to the recipient for one week to assist in the delivery and deployment of the missiles.

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