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Egypt - Gulfstream G-IV SP Aircraft

On 4 September, the Defense Security Cooperation Agency notified Congress of a possible Foreign Military Sale to Egypt of Gulfstream G-IV SP aircraft as well as associated equipment and services. The total value, if all options are exercised, could be as high as \$102 million.

The Government of Egypt has requested a possible sale of two Gulfstream G-IV SP aircraft including four Rolls Royce engines (two engines per aircraft), support equipment, spare and repair parts, personnel training and training equipment, publications and technical data, maintenance of repairable material, U.S. Government and contractor engineering and logistics services, aircraft ferry services, and other related elements of program support. The estimated cost is \$102 million.

This proposed sale will contribute to the foreign policy and national security of the United States by helping to improve the security of a friendly country which has been and continues to be an important force for political stability and economic progress in the Middle East.

Egypt will use these aircraft to augment and enhance its existing airlift capability, including the movement of its National Command Authority. Egypt, which already has Gulfstream aircraft in its inventory, will have no difficulty absorbing these additional aircraft.

The prime contractor will be the Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation of Savannah, Georgia. There are no offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

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

There will be 10 each U.S. Government and contractor representatives for one-week intervals twice semi-annually to participate in program management and technical reviews.

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

This notice of a potential sale is required by law; it does not mean that the sale has been concluded.