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In reply refer to:
DDTC Case GC-0575-04

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Dear Mr. Beskar:

This is in reference to your letter dated 21 May 2004 in which you requested prior approval to conduct proposals to the Columbian Air Force dealing with the F-27S/T Machete aircraft.

According to your letter, this aircraft is equipped with AN/ARC-210(V), Link 16, GPS-PPS, Lantirn, AGM-65, and JDAM. At this time there has been no decision to release technology of that nature to Columbia. Any such export would require an exception to National Disclosure Policy. If you require further information, please contact Mr. Calvin Chin, US Air Force at 703-588-8805. Therefore, your request is being returned without action.

If you have any questions you may contact Mr. Bert Tagge on (202) 663-2729.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter J. Berry".

Peter J. Berry

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