



United States Department of State

*Bureau of Political-Military Affairs
Directorate of Defense Trade Controls*

Washington, D.C. 20520-0112

In reply refer to:
DDTC Case GC-0593-04

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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 Indian Air Force dealing with the F-26S Stalma aircraft.

According to your letter, this is a "sixth generation" aircraft, with low-observability characteristics of that generation of fighter. At this time there has been no decision to release technology of that nature with India. Any such export would require an exception to National Disclosure Policy. Therefore, your request is being returned without action.

If you have any questions on the possibility of US Government sponsorship for an exception to National Disclosure Policy, please contact the US Air Force, SAF/IA at 7033 588-8805, or for other matters you may contact Mr. Bert Tagge on (202) 663-2729.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter J. Berry" followed by a large, stylized "Fou" or "For" in the right margin.

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