

The information contained in this request has been classified as "Secret" by the Department of Defense's F-16 Security Guide pursuant to Executive Order 12958. The information is exempt from routine declassification pursuant to its X-3 status. Accordingly, pursuant to Section 552(b)(1) of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(1), and Section 0.457(a) of the Commissions Rules, 46 C.F.R. 0.457(a), LMC requests that this information as it pertains to its authorization be treated as "Secret" for National Security purposes and withheld from the public. Please direct any questions concerning this classified information to Mr. Troy Eric Johnson at (817) 777-1642.

The applicant is required, under contract No. DP-A3994P6631 to design, build, and test Block 60F-16 (Desert Falcon) aircraft for sale to the United Arab Emirates. Compliance with current Department of Defense security requirements is necessitated by the fact that the United States Armed Forces may order similar equipment in the future.

The proposed experimental radio station authorization will be used to test the Agile Beam Radar, which will be used in the aircraft. A typical test plan includes transmission from the radar test labs at roof level, followed by in-flight transmission aboard flight test aircraft to simulate various operating scenarios.