

Exhibit 4

Reason for Confidentiality

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 the technical information in this Special Temporary Authorization Application be treated as "Secret" for National Security purposes and withheld from the public. Please direct any questions concerning this classified information to Mr. Joseph Cramer at (703) 413-5603.

Lockheed Martin is required, under contract No. DP-A3994P6631 to design, build, and test Block 60 F-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.