

# ARMS SALES MONITOR

*Highlighting U.S. government policies on arms exports and conventional weapons proliferation.*

## Christmas in April: Weapons Wish Lists from Around the World

### Israel and Syria: Weapons for Peace?

What does it take to support a peace deal in the Middle East? Weapons, of course! Israel has said that in exchange for reaching a peace accord with Syria and withdrawing from the Golan Heights, it wants massive amounts of U.S. weaponry. Israel has reportedly presented the Pentagon with a \$17 billion shopping list, including AWACS and Hercules aircraft, Tomahawk cruise missiles, Black Hawk helicopters, and Joint Direct Attack Munition (JDAM) kits to make "smart" satellite-guided missiles. Israel already got \$1.2 billion last year for signing the Wye River Agreement with Jordan and continues to receive almost \$2 billion of military aid a year for its 1978 peace accords with Egypt.

### Taiwan: Weapons or Peace?

Washington recently approved a package of high-tech weapons for Taiwan, including sophisticated air-to-air and anti-ship missiles and a "Pave Paws" long-range radar system. The Pave Paws system could eventually be linked to a theater missile defense system, still in development, increasing the intensity of the ongoing arms race with China. Yet Taiwan didn't get everything on its wish-list; Taipei really wanted four destroyers with the powerful Aegis battle management system, capable of tracking over 100 land, sea, and air targets. Most independent observers believe that the Taiwanese military isn't ready to handle the Aegis warships, and the State Department feared the sale would provoke an angry response by Beijing.

This "compromise" arms deal was an attempt to balance a U.S. commitment to China not to increase arms sales to Taiwan and a Congressional mandate to provide Taiwan with a "sufficient self-defense capability." Yet this sale, like past arms sales to Taiwan, is guaranteed to displease both sides: China feels threatened by sophisticated additions to Taiwan's arsenal, and Congress and Taiwan's elastic interpretation of "self-defense" ensures that Taiwan's need for arms will never be satiated.

### Philippines: Weapons for Peacekeeping?

The United States is slowly welcoming the Philippines back into its security assistance net. The Philippines became somewhat estranged from the U.S. militarily in 1992 when it shut down its U.S. bases. U.S. arms sales dropped significantly, and military aid eventually stopped. But the Philip-

pinas are once again asking for arms and military aid, and the U.S. appears happy to oblige. The administration's budget includes \$2 million in Foreign Military Financing for the Philippines so it can buy spare parts for its aging U.S. arms, including F-5 aircraft, vehicles, and maritime equipment.

Spare parts are likely to be just the beginning. At a press conference with Defense Secretary Cohen in October 1999, Philippine Defense Secretary Mercado said it had "pressing needs" for light, medium, and heavy lift capability for peacekeeping and search and rescue operations. But these aren't the only operations in which the Philippine military is engaged. The government maintains what the U.S. State Department's 1999 Human Rights Report describes as an "uneasy truce" with Muslim separatists, and violence between the two groups has led to "a variety of human rights abuses by both sides."

## Your Tax Dollars at Work: The FY2001 Military Aid Budget



For every dollar of the Clinton administration's proposed budget for fiscal year 2001, just over a penny will be spent on international affairs. This international pot must pay for U.S. diplomacy, the Peace Corps, humanitarian aid, debt relief, the United Nations—and shiny new weapons for countries like Israel and Egypt. In fact, military aid for these two recipients alone consumes a fifth of the entire \$22.8 billion foreign affairs budget.

The State Department uses the same twisted logic to justify large sums of military aid as it does to support U.S. arms sales. Secretary Albright testified to the House International Relations Committee on February 16 that security assistance programs "contribute to the health of America's defense industrial base, take advantage of opportunities to promote democratic practices, and help friends and allies to develop armed forces that are more capable and better able

### Total Security Assistance (\$ in thousands)

|   | FY2000<br>(Estimated) | FY2001<br>(Requested) |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Foreign Military Financing                    | \$4,788,994           | \$3,538,200           |
| Economic Support Fund                         | 2,792,187             | 2,313,000             |
| International Narcotics and Crime             | 303,841               | 312,000               |
| Nonproliferation, Demining and Anti-Terrorism | 215,780               | 311,500               |
| Int. Military Education and Training          | 49,810                | 55,000                |
| Peacekeeping Operations                       | 152,418               | 134,000               |
| <b>Total</b>                                  | <b>\$8,303,030</b>    | <b>\$6,663,700</b>    |

to operate with our own." The rationale is not particularly convincing, but it doesn't need to be: Congress passes most military aid requests easily, even as the rest of the State Department's budget is strapped for cash.

The section below highlights the President's \$6.6 billion budget request for foreign military aid programs funded by the State Dept. in FY01. FY00 figures - official estimates of spending based on the budget passed last fall, including any supplemental appropriations - are also listed for comparison. The source for this information is the State Department's *Congressional Budget Justification for Foreign Operations*, Fiscal Year 2001, online at [http://www.state.gov/www/budget/fy2001/fn150/forops\\_full/index.html](http://www.state.gov/www/budget/fy2001/fn150/forops_full/index.html). All dollar figures are in thousands unless otherwise indicated.

### Foreign Military Financing

Foreign Military Financing (FMF) is the largest U.S. security assistance program and is explicitly targeted towards underwriting sales of American arms to foreign countries. While the \$3.5 billion in proposed FY01 FMF funding appears to be a decrease from FY00 levels, if the FY00 funds for the Wye River peace accord supplemental are excluded, the President's 2001 request actually increases FMF spending by about \$100 million.

#### Foreign Military Financing (\$ in millions)

|                                       | FY00<br>(Estimated) | FY01<br>(Requested) |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Near East</b>                      | <b>\$4,674,215</b>  | <b>\$3,360,000</b>  |
| Israel                                | 1,920,000           | 1,980,000           |
| Wye Supplemental                      | 1,200,000           | -                   |
| Egypt                                 | 1,300,000           | 1,300,000           |
| Supplemental                          | 25,000              | -                   |
| Jordan                                | 74,715              | 75,000              |
| Wye Supplemental                      | 150,000             | -                   |
| Morocco                               | 1,500               | 2,500               |
| Tunisia                               | 3,000               | 2,500               |
| <b>E. Europe and CIS</b>              | <b>65,750</b>       | <b>112,200</b>      |
| New NATO States                       | 20,000              | 30,300              |
| Partnership for Peace                 | 45,750              | 78,900              |
| Bosnia                                | -                   | 3,000               |
| <b>East Asia</b>                      | <b>1,000</b>        | <b>4,000</b>        |
| Mongolia                              |                     | 2,000               |
| Philippines                           | 1,000               | 2,000               |
| <b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>             | <b>12,034</b>       | <b>18,000</b>       |
| East Africa Regional                  | 2,034               | -                   |
| Africa Regional Stability             | -                   | 18,000              |
| Nigeria                               | 10,000              | -                   |
| <b>Western Hemisphere</b>             | <b>3,000</b>        | <b>5,000</b>        |
| <b>Other</b>                          | <b>32,995</b>       | <b>39,000</b>       |
| Enhanced Int. Peacekeeping Initiative | 2,500               | 6,000               |
| Administrative Costs                  | 30,495              | 33,000              |
| <b>Rescission</b>                     | <b>6,006</b>        |                     |
| <b>Total FMF</b>                      | <b>\$4,795,000</b>  | <b>\$3,538,200</b>  |

As usual, Israel and Egypt are apportioned the lion's share (about 93%) of FMF (though Israel is usually allowed to spend a percentage on domestically-produced arms). This is euphemistically referred to as "supporting Middle East peace" (see p. 7 for more nifty euphemisms).

The new NATO members (Czech Republic, Hungary, and Poland) are slated to receive \$30.3 million to help "modernize and meet NATO standards for interoperability." An additional \$81.9 million would help other countries of Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union "obtain training and equipment in support of participation in NATO's Partnership for Peace." A new "Africa Regional Stability" line item was added to allow for flexible spending on different crisis areas in Africa. The planned funding for Nigeria is supposed to go towards assisting the Nigerian military "to support democracy building efforts" by learning the principles of civilian control of the military.

### Economic Support Fund

This category of bilateral aid is a mixed bag: the proposed \$2.3 billion would fund a variety of programs designed to promote democracy and economic development. Yet funds to states like Israel and Egypt essentially enable them to allocate more resources to buying arms. In a telling sign of the link between ESF and military aid, a planned decrease in ESF funds to Israel (to whom "economic" aid is increasingly hard to justify) will be offset by increased FMF.

### International Narcotics and Law Enforcement

The State Department's \$312 million request to combat international narcotics trafficking and crime is a modest increase over the \$304 million appropriated for FY00. The bulk of this funding goes toward counternarcotics aid for Bolivia, Colombia, and Peru, slated to receive \$52, \$35, and \$48 million in FY01, respectively. Two new initiatives are proposed for 2001: \$10 million each for a "law enforcement strategy for Africa" and a "civilian police contingent" composed of volunteer U.S. police officers who would participate in "internationally authorized missions."

In addition, President Clinton is requesting \$318 million in FY01 for both State and Defense budgets in support of "Plan Colombia," a counternarcotics/insurgency military aid package. This amount is in addition to the \$954 million requested in supplemental State and Defense spending for FY00 (see p. 3 for details).

### Non-Proliferation, Demining, and Related Programs

This is another broad budget line, ranging from humanitarian de-mining to support for North Korea's energy sector. The largest single funding category would appropriate \$68 million for anti-terrorism assistance, including creation of a dedicated "Center for Antiterrorism and Security Training"

for training foreign security personnel. Especially welcome is the new \$2 million contribution towards destruction of stockpiled small arms in Eastern Europe and sub-Saharan Africa.

**International Military Education and Training**

The administration proposes boosting funding for international military training across the board by more than \$5 million, increasing the number of foreign students trained this year by 823. This free training would be provided to 128 different countries. A number of African and Asian countries that did not participate in training in FY99 or 00 are slated to receive IMET assistance in 2001, including: Burkina Faso, Burundi, Congo, Liberia, Mauritania, Niger, Togo, Cambodia, Laos, and Vietnam. IMET funds are supplemented by foreign military training conducted under the Pentagon's budget authority.

**Peacekeeping Operations**

The President's proposed \$134 million for peacekeeping will go to a variety of global hot spots, including Kosovo, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Sierra Leone, East Timor, Haiti, and southern Lebanon. The money may be used for non-lethal military equipment for peacekeeping organizations such as the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS). Additionally, \$20 million would be earmarked for the African Crisis Response Initiative to train and equip African militaries for peacekeeping missions.

**Aid to Colombia:  
Counter-Narcotics or Counter-Insurgency?**

Colombian President Pastrana has requested billions of dollars in U.S. economic and military aid to help Colombia crack down on its flourishing drug trade. Yet most of the coca cultivation in Colombia takes place in the southern territory controlled by leftist guerillas, who have been fighting the Colombian government for the past thirty years in a devastating civil war. Pastrana's "Plan Colombia" involves beefing up the Colombian military in order to vanquish simultaneously the drug traffickers and the rebels who help protect their trade.

The Clinton administration, unfazed by the prospect of crossing the fine line into counter-insurgency, has offered most of the military aid called for in Plan Colombia. Military and police aid account for 81 percent of the administration's proposed aid package, compared to a meager 3 percent for human rights and judicial reform. For the first time, large quantities of U.S. military equip-

ment and training would go the Colombian army, which has committed serious human rights abuses in the past and is known to have ties with the right-wing paramilitaries responsible for the vast majority of current human rights abuses (as well as a significant amount of drug trafficking).

If approved by Congress, the U.S. aid package would provide the Colombian security forces with 30 Black Hawk helicopters, 15 UH-1N Huey helicopters, and funds to sustain Colombia's existing 18 Hueys. It would also support the creation and training of two new counter-narcotics battalions, plus provide construction of a radar command center, aircraft upgrades, small arms and ammunition, and material and operational assistance for intelligence and early-warning activities.

On March 30, 2000, the House passed, 263 to 146, a supplemental appropriations bill for FY00 (H.R. 3908) that includes the Colombia aid package. The bill would appropriate \$1.701 billion for counter-narcotics activities, including \$1.07 billion for Colombia. This is in addition to the \$330 million in assistance already planned for 2000 and 2001, bringing the total two-year aid package for Colombia to \$1.337 billion. The House rejected an amendment offered by Rep. Obey (D-WI) to remove \$500 million intended to support the Colombian military's "push" into southern, guerrilla-controlled territory. It did, however, approve a minimum of \$50 million for the large number of persons expected to be displaced by this offensive. Congress also failed to pass an amendment offered by Rep. Pelosi (D-CA) to provide funding for drug treatment programs in the United States, a counter-drug method shown to be much more cost-effective than interdiction. Fairly weak human rights criteria were also attached to the aid.

The package is now being held up in the Senate by Majority Leader Trent Lott (R-MI), who favors the aid package to Colombia but opposes any extra "emergency" appropriations for 2000. It is likely that Congress will consider aid to Colombia as part of the 2001 foreign aid budget bill, which is normally debated during spring and summer and approved in late summer or early fall.

**Aid for Colombia: Clinton Administration Proposal vs. Aid Passed by House Appropriations Committee on March 9, 2000 (\$ in millions)**

|  | Administration    |             | House of Representatives |             |
|--|-------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Military assistance                                    | \$ 761.6          | 56.2%       | \$ 700.7                 | 52.4%       |
| Police assistance                                      | 349.2             | 25.8%       | 386.7                    | 28.9%       |
| Alternative development                                | 116.5             | 8.6%        | 118.0                    | 8.8%        |
| Aid to the displaced*                                  | 39.5              | 2.9%        | 39.5*                    | 3.0%        |
| Law enforcement / rule of law                          | 46.5              | 3.4%        | 45.5                     | 3.4%        |
| Judicial reform  | 24.0              | 1.8%        | 26.5                     | 2.0%        |
| Human rights   | 17.0              | 1.3%        | 19.0                     | 1.4%        |
| Peace  | 1.0               | 0.1%        | 1.0                      | 0.1%        |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>\$ 1,355.3</b> | <b>100%</b> | <b>\$ 1,336.9</b>        | <b>100%</b> |
| * Amended in House floor vote to at least \$50 million |                   |             |                          |             |

## U.S. Arms Exports: FY1999 and FY2000

Below is a list of new Foreign Military Sales (FMS), or government-to-government, contracts for fiscal year 1999 and predicted new agreements for fiscal year 2000. Also listed are initial figures on shipments of State Department-licensed Direct Commercial Sales (DCS) for FY1999. The DCS numbers are likely to be significantly revised upwards as more information on arms shipments becomes available to the State Department. DCS deliveries for FY2000 are estimates based on current export licenses (Source: *Congressional Budget Justification for Foreign Operations FY2001*).

### FMS Agreements and DCS Deliveries (\$ in thousands)

| Country                     | FMS Agreements  |                  | DCS Deliveries |                 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|                             | FY99            | FY00 (est.)      | FY99           | FY00 (est.)     |
| <b>Africa (sub-Saharan)</b> |                 |                  |                |                 |
| Angola                      | \$ -            | \$ 1,000         | \$ -           | \$ 1            |
| Benin                       |                 | 300              |                |                 |
| Botswana                    | 365             | 650              | 10             | 1,390           |
| Cameroon                    |                 | 8                | 1              | 1,319           |
| Cape Verde                  | 45              | 100              |                |                 |
| Central African Republic    |                 | 160              |                |                 |
| Chad                        | 500             | 1,150            |                |                 |
| Congo                       |                 |                  |                | 5               |
| Cote d'Ivoire               | 1,200           | 500              |                |                 |
| Eritrea                     |                 | 2,428            |                |                 |
| Ethiopia                    |                 | 1,500            |                |                 |
| Gabon                       |                 | 68               |                | 5               |
| Ghana                       | 2,155           | 3,540            |                | 4               |
| Guinea                      | 58              | 30               |                |                 |
| Kenya                       | 71              | 4,000            | 5              | 62              |
| Malawi                      |                 | 1,150            |                |                 |
| Mali                        |                 | 680              |                |                 |
| Mauritania                  |                 |                  |                | 1               |
| Mauritius                   |                 |                  |                | 5               |
| Mozambique                  |                 | 500              |                |                 |
| Namibia                     | 30              | 350              |                | 100             |
| Nigeria                     | 231             | 2,300            |                | 64              |
| Reunion                     |                 |                  |                | 2               |
| Rwanda                      |                 | 350              |                |                 |
| Sao Tome & Principe         |                 | 150              |                |                 |
| Senegal                     | 1,276           | 13,030           |                | 25              |
| Sierra Leone                |                 | 180              |                |                 |
| South Africa                | 388             | 575              | 176            | 6,342           |
| Tanzania                    |                 | 100              | 48             | 9               |
| Uganda                      |                 | 1,900            |                | 115             |
| Zambia                      |                 |                  |                | 139             |
| Zimbabwe                    |                 | 350              | 2              | 143             |
| <b>Subtotal</b>             | <b>\$ 6,319</b> | <b>\$ 37,049</b> | <b>\$ 242</b>  | <b>\$ 9,731</b> |
| <b>Americas</b>             |                 |                  |                |                 |
| Antigua & Barbuda           | \$ -            | \$ 330           | \$ 177         | \$ 66           |
| Argentina                   | 12,494          | 11,700           | 485            | 25,622          |
| Aruba                       |                 |                  |                | 18              |
| Bahamas                     | 36              | 140              | 1,658          | 2,904           |

| Country                      | FMS Agreements    |                     | DCS Deliveries   |                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|
|                              | FY99              | FY00 (est.)         | FY99             | FY00 (est.)       |
| Barbados                     |                   | \$ 350              | \$ 9             | \$ 11             |
| Belize                       | 791               | 200                 | 0                | 5                 |
| Bermuda                      |                   |                     |                  | 14                |
| Bolivia                      |                   | 2,500               |                  | 424               |
| Bolivia (counter-narcotics)  | 1,787             | 6,500               |                  |                   |
| Brazil                       | 14,769            | 24,000              | 1,831            | 22,512            |
| Canada                       | 76,918            | 98,000              | 1,758            | 78,883            |
| Cayman Islands               |                   |                     |                  | 15                |
| Chile                        | 4,206             | 486,500             | 2,096            | 5,898             |
| Colombia                     | 3,420             | 252,000             | 996              | 10,458            |
| Colombia (counter-narcotics) | 1,099             | 100,000             |                  |                   |
| Costa Rica                   |                   | 1,750               | 179              | 486               |
| Dominica                     |                   | 120                 |                  |                   |
| Dominican Republic           | 441               | 510                 | 68               | 3,129             |
| Ecuador                      |                   |                     | 705              | 6,997             |
| Ecuador (counter-narcotics)  | 655               | 3,410               |                  |                   |
| El Salvador                  | 337               | 2,990               | 161              | 1,222             |
| French Guiana                |                   |                     | 166              | 346               |
| Grenada                      |                   | 120                 |                  | 4                 |
| Guatemala                    |                   |                     | 26               | 1,249             |
| Guyana                       |                   | 2,300               | 3                | 72                |
| Haiti                        |                   | 400                 |                  | 21                |
| Honduras                     | 566               | 8,000               | 6                | 652               |
| Jamaica                      | 165               | 650                 | 74               | 152               |
| Mexico                       | 5,651             | 20,000              | 5,521            | 62,335            |
| Netherlands Antilles         |                   |                     | 2                | 188               |
| Nicaragua                    |                   |                     |                  | 282               |
| Panama                       | 222               | 590                 | 39               | 510               |
| Paraguay                     | 30                | 75                  | 93               | 42                |
| Peru                         | 30                | 3,700               | 35               | 3,048             |
| Peru (counter-narcotics)     | 157               |                     |                  |                   |
| St. Kitts & Nevis            | 212               | 120                 | 1                | 4                 |
| St. Lucia                    |                   | 220                 |                  | 14                |
| St. Vincent & Grenadines     | 3                 | 120                 |                  | 6                 |
| Suriname                     |                   |                     | 11               | 30                |
| Trinidad & Tobago            |                   | 425                 | 213              | 117               |
| Uruguay                      | 1,033             | 1,530               | 706              | 549               |
| Venezuela                    | 9,564             | 10,000              | 41,966           | 32,026            |
| <b>Subtotal</b>              | <b>\$ 134,586</b> | <b>\$ 1,039,250</b> | <b>\$ 58,985</b> | <b>\$ 260,311</b> |

| Country                        | FMS Agreements     |                     | DCS Deliveries   |                    |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|
|                                | FY99               | FY00 (est.)         | FY99             | FY00 (est.)        |
| <i>East Asia &amp; Pacific</i> |                    |                     |                  |                    |
| Australia                      | \$ 422,460         | \$ 357,000          | \$ 18,650        | \$ 216,174         |
| Brunei                         |                    |                     | 337              | 3,725              |
| Cambodia                       | 200                | 2,000               |                  |                    |
| China (satellites)             |                    |                     |                  | 750,000            |
| Fiji                           |                    |                     |                  | 2                  |
| Hong Kong                      |                    |                     | 1,103            | 891                |
| Indonesia                      | 1,638              |                     | 630              |                    |
| Japan                          | 226,450            | 438,588             | 118,542          | 2,202,192          |
| Laos                           |                    | 2,000               |                  |                    |
| Macao                          |                    |                     | 74               | 35                 |
| Malaysia                       | 30,683             | 11,000              | 2,811            | 14,454             |
| New Caledonia                  |                    |                     | 2                | 84                 |
| New Zealand                    | 119,567            | 30,900              | 2,130            | 22,027             |
| Papua New Guinea               |                    |                     | 58               | 209                |
| Philippines                    | 9,803              | 42,000              | 815              | 33,082             |
| Singapore                      | 680,943            | 293,000             | 10,873           | 84,577             |
| Solomon Islands                |                    |                     |                  | 1                  |
| South Korea                    | 510,615            | 800,000             | 10,711           | 474,751            |
| Taiwan                         | 559,401            | 550,000             | 15,500           | 200,000            |
| Thailand                       | 46,047             | 83,500              | 4,299            | 32,464             |
| Tonga                          |                    |                     |                  |                    |
| <b>Subtotal</b>                | <b>\$2,607,807</b> | <b>\$ 2,609,988</b> | <b>\$186,535</b> | <b>\$4,034,668</b> |
| <i>Europe</i>                  |                    |                     |                  |                    |
| Albania                        | 1512               | 5400                |                  |                    |
| Andorra                        |                    |                     |                  | 5                  |
| Austria                        | 5,804              | 179,000             | 786              | 22,505             |
| Belgium                        | 60,194             | 59,000              | 5,766            | 2,655              |
| Bosnia-Herz.                   | 3,470              | 4,000               |                  | 13,715             |
| Bulgaria                       | 1,005              | 19,200              | 721              | 1                  |
| Croatia                        |                    |                     | 751              | 507                |
| Cyprus                         |                    |                     | 13               | 2                  |
| Czech Rep.                     | 8,831              | 8,500               | 37,571           | 30,881             |
| Denmark                        | 116,300            | 125,000             | 1,215            | 18,120             |
| Estonia                        | 2,658              | 19,000              |                  | 253                |
| Faeroe Islands                 |                    |                     |                  | 450                |
| Finland                        | 4,097              | 238,000             | 16,203           | 128,825            |
| France                         | 67,413             | 140,000             | 6,874            | 65,413             |
| Georgia                        | 3,029              | 10,500              |                  | 106                |
| Germany                        | 287,479            | 200,000             | 12,032           | 152,689            |
| Greece                         | 393,111            | 1,187,000           | 32,044           | 51,080             |
| Greenland                      |                    |                     | 2                | 154                |
| Hungary                        | 6,012              | 8,464               | 39               | 196                |
| Iceland                        |                    |                     | 5                | 5,318              |
| Ireland                        | 45                 |                     | 394              | 207                |
| Italy                          | 39,859             |                     | 6,346            | 189,177            |
| Kazakhstan                     |                    |                     |                  | 42                 |
| Kyrgyzstan                     | 901                | 1,500               |                  |                    |
| Latvia                         | 2,871              | 11,095              |                  | 289                |
| Lithuania                      | 393                | 10,000              |                  | 822                |

| Country                           | FMS Agreements      |                     | DCS Deliveries   |                    |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|
|                                   | FY99                | FY00 (est.)         | FY99             | FY00 (est.)        |
| Luxembourg                        | \$ 2,407            | \$ 2,000            | \$ 297           | \$ 22,085          |
| Macedonia (FYROM)                 | 3,529               | 5,000               |                  | 257                |
| Malta                             |                     | 300                 |                  | 21                 |
| Moldova                           | 2,255               | 1,500               |                  |                    |
| Monaco                            |                     |                     | 2                | 77                 |
| Netherlands                       | 96,035              | 523,900             | 4,703            | 132,118            |
| Norway                            | 52,850              | 62,500              | 1,841            | 38,297             |
| Poland                            | 24,140              | 41,700              | 546              | 2,507              |
| Portugal                          | 313,362             | 10,030              | 819              | 10,209             |
| Romania                           | 11,118              | 10,300              | 189              | 10,239             |
| Russia                            |                     | 4,500               | 34               | 14,363             |
| Slovakia                          | 2,637               | 3,500               |                  | 87                 |
| Slovenia                          | 1,912               | 117,650             | 797              | 1,619              |
| Spain                             | 336,557             | 267,500             | 4,299            | 56,349             |
| Sweden                            | 613                 | 3,000               | 12,657           | 52,579             |
| Switzerland                       | 82,594              | 10,000              | 2,352            | 26,794             |
| Turkey                            | 358,295             | 385,400             | 7,751            | 27,227             |
| Turkmenistan                      |                     | 600                 |                  |                    |
| Ukraine                           | 864                 | 4,000               |                  | 4                  |
| United Kingdom                    | 116,248             | 162,400             | 35,034           | 609,919            |
| Uzbekistan                        | 2,604               | 1,600               |                  | 40                 |
| <b>Subtotal</b>                   | <b>\$ 2,413,004</b> | <b>\$ 3,912,839</b> | <b>\$192,083</b> | <b>\$1,688,203</b> |
| <i>Near East &amp; South Asia</i> |                     |                     |                  |                    |
| Algeria                           | 303                 | 500                 |                  | 29,234             |
| Bahrain                           | 11,617              | 153,000             | 152              | 6,147              |
| Bangladesh                        |                     |                     | 181              | 919                |
| Egypt                             | 2,124,160           | 1,300,000           | 623              | 40,841             |
| Israel                            | 2,320,420           | 1,391,000           | 4,228            | 163,829            |
| Jordan                            | 10,445              | 158,600             | 169              | 6,655              |
| Kuwait                            | 478,104             | 360,000             | 3,937            | 29,894             |
| Lebanon                           | 257                 | 500                 | 62               | 160                |
| Maldives                          |                     |                     |                  | 12                 |
| Morocco                           | 3,656               | 7,300               | 14               | 29,943             |
| Nepal                             |                     |                     | 11               | 148                |
| Oman                              | 4,244               | 2,000               | 665              | 2,309              |
| Qatar                             |                     |                     | 682              | 2,198              |
| Saudi Arabia                      | 1,388,794           | 1,276,950           | 7,581            | 71,100             |
| Sri Lanka                         |                     |                     | 150              | 1,234              |
| Tunisia                           | 1,557               | 4,900               | 242              | 1,020              |
| United Arab Emirates              | 47,959              | 167,000             | 1,399            | 30,755             |
| Yemen                             | 300                 | 314                 |                  | 865                |
| <b>Subtotal</b>                   | <b>\$ 6,391,817</b> | <b>\$ 4,822,064</b> | <b>\$ 20,096</b> | <b>\$ 417,263</b>  |
| <i>Non-Regional</i>               |                     |                     |                  |                    |
| Classified Total                  | 569,179             | 693,000             | 195,703          | 1,000,000          |
| Intl Org's                        | 57,727              | 77,730              | 616              | 355,018            |
| <b>Subtotal</b>                   | <b>\$ 653,906</b>   | <b>\$ 770,730</b>   | <b>\$196,319</b> | <b>\$1,355,018</b> |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                | <b>\$12,207,438</b> | <b>\$13,191,920</b> | <b>\$654,260</b> | <b>\$7,765,194</b> |

## FY01 Foreign Military Training: We've Got the Whole World in Our Hands!

Listed below is the State Department's FY01 budget request for International Military Education and Training (IMET), raised this year from \$50 to \$55 million. Also listed are the estimated budget for FY00 and the number of students expected to be trained in both years. In FY01, the U.S. plans to provide training to 128 countries, including all but seven states of the African continent!

### IMET Funding and Student Numbers (\$ in thousands)

|                     | FY00            | FY01            | FY00         | FY01         |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
|                     | \$ (est.)       | \$ (request)    | # (est.)     | # (request)  |
| <i>Africa</i>       |                 |                 |              |              |
| Angola              | \$ 50           | \$ 50           | 2            | 2            |
| Benin               | 350             | 350             | 75           | 75           |
| Botswana            | 450             | 500             | 45           | 50           |
| Burkina Faso        | 0               | 70              |              |              |
| Burundi             | 0               | 70              |              |              |
| Cameroon            | 150             | 160             | 31           | 33           |
| Cape Verde          | 100             | 100             | 3            | 3            |
| Cent. African Rep.  | 90              | 100             | 2            | 2            |
| Chad                | 50              | 75              | 30           | 46           |
| Congo (Brazzaville) | 0               | 75              |              |              |
| Congo (Kinshasa)    | 40              | 75              | 2            | 3            |
| Cote d'Ivoire       | 150             | 100             | 40           | 40           |
| Djibouti            | 100             | 125             | 4            | 5            |
| Eritrea             | 305             | 345             | 7            | 8            |
| Ethiopia            | 385             | 400             | 5            | 5            |
| Gabon               | 50              | 75              | 2            | 3            |
| Ghana               | 400             | 425             | 30           | 32           |
| Guinea              | 150             | 175             | 7            | 8            |
| Guinea-Bissau       | 50              | 50              | 2            | 2            |
| Kenya               | 400             | 425             | 114          | 121          |
| Lesotho             | 75              | 85              | 78           | 88           |
| Liberia             | 0               | 75              |              |              |
| Madagascar          | 100             | 125             | 72           | 90           |
| Malawi              | 335             | 350             | 103          | 107          |
| Mali                | 280             | 300             | 44           | 47           |
| Mauritania          | 0               | 75              |              |              |
| Mauritius           | 50              | 60              | 2            | 3            |
| Mozambique          | 180             | 200             | 58           | 64           |
| Namibia             | 175             | 195             | 10           | 11           |
| Niger               | 0               | 60              |              |              |
| Nigeria             | 600             | 650             | 12           | 15           |
| Rwanda              | 235             | 250             | 39           | 41           |
| Sao Tome            | 75              | 85              | 2            | 2            |
| Senegal             | 735             | 750             | 149          | 152          |
| Seychelles          | 75              | 60              | 20           | 16           |
| Sierra Leone        | 50              | 100             |              |              |
| South Africa        | 800             | 825             | 431          | 445          |
| Swaziland           | 75              | 85              | 5            | 6            |
| Tanzania            | 150             | 175             | 7            | 8            |
| Togo                | 0               | 50              |              |              |
| Uganda              | 370             | 385             | 24           | 25           |
| Zambia              | 150             | 160             | 51           | 54           |
| Zimbabwe            | 300             | 325             | 38           | 41           |
| <b>Africa total</b> | <b>\$ 8,080</b> | <b>\$ 9,170</b> | <b>1,516</b> | <b>1,644</b> |

|                              | FY00            | FY01             | FY00         | FY01         |
|------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                              | \$ (est.)       | \$ (request)     | # (est.)     | # (request)  |
| <i>East Asia/Pacific</i>     |                 |                  |              |              |
| Cambodia                     | 0               | 100              |              |              |
| Fiji                         | 150             | 160              | 6            | 6            |
| Indonesia                    | 0               | 400              | 0            | 65           |
| Laos                         | 0               | 50               |              |              |
| Malaysia                     | 700             | 700              | 149          | 149          |
| Mongolia                     | 500             | 525              | 115          | 121          |
| Papua New Guinea             | 175             | 180              | 96           | 99           |
| Philippines                  | 1400            | 1400             | 222          | 222          |
| Samoa                        | 100             | 120              | 21           | 25           |
| Solomon Islands              | 150             | 150              | 28           | 28           |
| Thailand                     | 1600            | 1560             | 170          | 166          |
| Tonga                        | 100             | 100              | 28           | 28           |
| Vanuatu                      | 100             | 100              | 45           | 45           |
| Vietnam                      | 0               | 50               |              |              |
| <b>E. Asia/Pacific total</b> | <b>\$ 4,975</b> | <b>\$ 5,595</b>  | <b>881</b>   | <b>963</b>   |
| <i>Europe</i>                |                 |                  |              |              |
| Albania                      | 600             | 800              | 116          | 155          |
| Bosnia and Herz.             | 600             | 800              | 101          | 134          |
| Bulgaria                     | 1000            | 1100             | 121          | 121          |
| Croatia                      | 500             | 525              | 190          | 199          |
| Czech Republic               | 1500            | 1700             | 218          | 247          |
| Estonia                      | 700             | 800              | 50           | 57           |
| Greece                       | 25              | 25               | 2            | 2            |
| Hungary                      | 1470            | 1700             | 193          | 223          |
| Latvia                       | 700             | 750              | 71           | 76           |
| Lithuania                    | 700             | 750              | 63           | 67           |
| Macedonia                    | 500             | 550              | 79           | 87           |
| Malta                        | 100             | 100              | 7            | 7            |
| Poland                       | 1600            | 1700             | 248          | 264          |
| Portugal                     | 700             | 750              | 126          | 135          |
| Romania                      | 1100            | 1300             | 278          | 329          |
| Slovakia                     | 650             | 700              | 110          | 118          |
| Slovenia                     | 650             | 700              | 75           | 81           |
| Turkey                       | 1500            | 1,600            | 178          | 190          |
| <b>Europe total</b>          | <b>\$ 2,226</b> | <b>\$ 16,350</b> | <b>2,226</b> | <b>2,492</b> |

|                            | FY00            | FY01             | FY00         | FY01         |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                            | \$ (est.)       | \$ (request)     | # (est.)     | # (request)  |
| <b>NIS</b>                 |                 |                  |              |              |
| Georgia                    | \$ 400          | \$ 475           | 58           | 69           |
| Kazakhstan                 | 550             | 600              | 16           | 17           |
| Kyrgyzstan                 | 350             | 400              | 12           | 14           |
| Moldova                    | 490             | 600              | 46           | 57           |
| Russian Federation         | 800             | 800              | 39           | 39           |
| Turkmenistan               | 300             | 325              | 7            | 7            |
| Ukraine                    | 1300            | 1500             | 346          | 399          |
| Uzbekistan                 | 500             | 550              | 13           | 15           |
| <b>NIS total</b>           | <b>4,690</b>    | <b>5,250</b>     | <b>537</b>   | <b>617</b>   |
|                            |                 |                  |              |              |
| <b>Latin America</b>       |                 |                  |              |              |
| Antigua-Barbuda*           |                 |                  | 19           | 24           |
| Argentina                  | 700             | 750              | 225          | 241          |
| Bahamas                    | 100             | 115              | 13           | 15           |
| Barbados*                  |                 |                  | 9            | 10           |
| Belize                     | 250             | 275              | 47           | 52           |
| Bolivia                    | 550             | 600              | 78           | 86           |
| Brazil                     | 225             | 250              | 33           | 36           |
| Chile                      | 450             | 500              | 164          | 182          |
| Colombia                   | 900             | 1040             | 600          | 693          |
| Costa Rica                 | 200             | 200              | 44           | 44           |
| Dominica*                  |                 |                  | 7            | 8            |
| Dominican Republic         | 450             | 450              | 43           | 43           |
| Eastern Caribbean          | 500             | 560              |              |              |
| Ecuador                    | 500             | 550              | 142          | 157          |
| El Salvador                | 500             | 525              | 184          | 194          |
| Grenada*                   |                 |                  | 6            | 7            |
| Guatemala                  | 225             | 250              | 92           | 102          |
| Guyana                     | 175             | 195              | 16           | 18           |
| Haiti                      | 275             | 300              | 3            | 4            |
| Honduras                   | 500             | 525              | 197          | 207          |
| Jamaica                    | 450             | 500              | 54           | 60           |
| Mexico                     | 1000            | 1000             | 211          | 211          |
| Nicaragua                  | 200             | 220              | 55           | 61           |
| Panama                     | 100             | 110              | 4            | 4            |
| Paraguay                   | 200             | 200              | 53           | 53           |
| Peru                       | 450             | 475              | 71           | 75           |
| St. Kitts-Nevis*           |                 |                  | 29           | 31           |
| St. Lucia*                 |                 |                  | 6            | 7            |
| St. Vincent & Grenada*     |                 |                  | 10           | 11           |
| Suriname                   | 100             | 100              | 86           | 86           |
| Trinidad & Tobago          | 125             | 125              | 13           | 13           |
| Uruguay                    | 300             | 300              | 64           | 64           |
| Venezuela                  | 400             | 400              | 182          | 182          |
| <b>Latin America total</b> | <b>\$ 9,825</b> | <b>\$ 10,515</b> | <b>2,755</b> | <b>2,971</b> |

\* \$ amounts included in Eastern Caribbean figure.

|                         | FY00            | FY01             | FY00        | FY01         |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------|--------------|
|                         | \$ (est.)       | \$ (request)     | # (est.)    | # (request)  |
| <b>Near East</b>        |                 |                  |             |              |
| Algeria                 | \$ 125          | \$ 125           | 12          | 12           |
| Bahrain                 | 225             | 235              | 34          | 35           |
| Egypt                   | 1000            | 1100             | 79          | 87           |
| Jordan                  | 1600            | 1700             | 190         | 201          |
| Lebanon                 | 550             | 575              | 162         | 169          |
| Morocco                 | 900             | 955              | 49          | 52           |
| Oman                    | 225             | 250              | 39          | 43           |
| Tunisia                 | 900             | 955              | 113         | 120          |
| Yemen                   | 125             | 135              | 5           | 6            |
| <b>Near East total</b>  | <b>\$ 5,650</b> | <b>\$ 6,030</b>  | <b>683</b>  | <b>725</b>   |
|                         |                 |                  |             |              |
| <b>South Asia</b>       |                 |                  |             |              |
| Bangladesh              | 450             | 460              | 89          | 91           |
| India                   | 450             | 475              | 11          | 12           |
| Maldives                | 100             | 110              | 6           | 7            |
| Nepal                   | 175             | 200              | 12          | 14           |
| Sri Lanka               | 225             | 245              | 9           | 10           |
| <b>South Asia total</b> | <b>\$ 1,400</b> | <b>\$ 1,490</b>  | <b>127</b>  | <b>134</b>   |
|                         |                 |                  |             |              |
| <b>General Costs</b>    | <b>595</b>      | <b>600</b>       |             |              |
|                         |                 |                  |             |              |
| <b>Grand Total</b>      | <b>\$50,000</b> | <b>\$ 55,000</b> | <b>8723</b> | <b>9,546</b> |

### Dictionary of Security Assistance Euphemisms

Official descriptions of U.S. arms sales and military aid programs use a variety of euphemisms to make them sound more palatable to the U.S. public. To avoid any confusion about their true meaning, the ASMP has translated the most commonly used phrases. Look for these terms being used to justify the ongoing "reforms" of the arms export licensing process.

**harmonize:** reduce controls to the lowest common denominator <We must *harmonize* export controls with our allies.>

**efficiency:** sell more weapons more quickly to more countries <The U.S. must increase speed and *efficiency* in the export licensing process.>

**transparency:** increase involvement of U.S. arms exporters and foreign buyers in the export control process <We must make the export system more *transparent*.>

**modernize:** dismantle, completely overhaul <We aim to *modernize* arms export regulations.>

**interoperability:** buy American <European and Middle Eastern countries need to devote more resources to achieving *interoperability* with U.S. forces.>

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### EDA Info Online!

After a year and a half hiatus, the Pentagon's Excess Defense Articles (EDA) online database is back in a new, web-friendly format, <http://www.dsca.osd.mil/programs/eda/edamain.htm>. (EDA are surplus U.S. arms and military equipment given to friendly countries for free or at greatly reduced prices.) Information is available on all EDA transfers for FY 1993-2000. Be prepared for some frustration, however: only one country may be searched at a time, and we have had trouble downloading the data when countries have many EDA transfers.

Look to the next *Arms Sales Monitor* for a list of recent EDA, or check out our own online database, which covers congressional notifications of EDA, FMS, DCS, and other arms transfers to selected countries at <http://www.fas.org/asmp/profiles/world.html>.

### FAS Fund Arms Sales Monitoring Project

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