

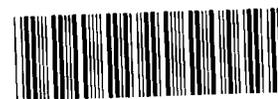
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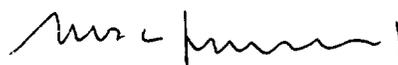
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## Sagem Défense Sécurité to supply avionics on UH-145 helicopters ordered by U.S. Army

Paris, July 6, 2006 – Sagem Défense Sécurité (SAFRAN Group) will supply avionics equipment on the 322 UH-145 helicopters the United States Army has ordered from EADS North America (plus 30 more on option). Sagem Défense Sécurité will supply the following equipment:

- A complete latest-generation autopilot system, including two APM 2000 flight control computers, along with APIRS (attitude and positioning inertial reference system) sensors, and a control unit on the central console.
- Miscellaneous flight data acquisition unit (MFDAU).
- Flight control actuators (flight and trim control).

The APM 2000 is a modular, lightweight and highly integrated autopilot unit. The flight control sensors feature fiber-optic gyro (FOG) and silicon accelerometer technologies to deliver very high performance.

Sagem Avionics, a subsidiary of Sagem Défense Sécurité, will handle equipment integration, final assembly and product support from its facility in Grand Prairie, Texas.

The SAFRAN Group's participation in the U.S. Army's Light Utility Helicopter (LUH) program, via Turbomeca and Sagem Défense Sécurité, will be worth an estimated \$450 million, including spare parts and services.

*SAFRAN is an international high-technology group with four core businesses: aerospace propulsion, aircraft equipment, defense security, communications. It has 58,000 employees in over 30 countries, and annual revenues exceeding 10 billion euros. SAFRAN comprises a number of companies with prestigious brand names, and holds, alone or in partnership, global or European leadership positions in all of its markets.*

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