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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SUPPLEMENTAL REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Foreign Agents
Registration Act of 1938, as Amended

REGISTRATION No. 529

For Six Months Period Ending December 17, 1949
(Insert date)

1. (a) Name of Registrant. **Official Belgian Tourist Bureau**

(b) All other names used by Registrant during the period. **none**

(c) Address of principal office.
422 Madison Avenue, New York 17, N.Y.

(d) Name of person or persons in charge of principal office.
Mr. Fernand J. Martens

3. If Registrant is a nonbusiness membership organization, state—
not applicable

(a) Approximate number of members in the United States

(b) Approximate number of members outside the United States

4. (a) All persons who became partners, officers, directors, and similar officials of Registrant during the period.

| <i>Name and address of official</i> | <i>Date connection began</i> | <i>Position, office, or nature of duties</i> |
|---|------------------------------|--|
| none | | |

(b) All persons who ceased to be partners, officers, directors, or similar officials of Registrant during the period.

| <i>Name and address of official</i> | <i>Date connection ended</i> | <i>Reason for ending connection</i> |
|---|------------------------------|---|
| none | | |

5. (a) All branches and local units of Registrant and all other component or affiliated groups or organizations which began to operate during the period.

*Name and address of branch, unit,
group, or organization*

*Nature of connection with
Registrant*

*Name and address of person
in charge*

none

- (b) All branches and local units of Registrant and all other component or affiliated groups or organizations which ceased to operate during the period.

Name of branch, unit, group, or organization

Reason operations ceased

none

6. All persons who at any time during the period were foreign principals of Registrant.

*Name and principal
address*

*Is person still a foreign principal
of Registrant?*

*If not, give date connection
ended*

yes

**Ministry of Transport, Brussels, Belgium
Commissariat Général au Tourisme, Brussels, Belgium**

7. Describe fully all activities of Registrant during the period for or in the interests of each foreign principal named under item 6.

Dissemination, by mail and phone, of information concerning travel to and in Belgium and Luxembourg.

8. Describe briefly all other businesses, occupations, and public activities in which Registrant engaged during the period.

none

9. Furnish the following information as to all employees and other individuals, except those named under item 4, who during the period rendered any services or assistance to Registrant, with or without compensation, for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6:

(a) All such employees and other individuals for whom Exhibits A have previously been filed.

| <i>Name and address of employee or other individual</i> | <i>Nature of any changes during period in activities for Registrant or its foreign principals</i> | <i>Has connection with Registrant ended?</i> |
|---|---|--|
| Audrey de Bleeker Hotel Latham 4 E. 28th Street New York, N.Y. | none | no |

(b) All such employees and other individuals for whom Exhibits A have not been previously filed.

| <i>Name and address of employee or other individual</i> | <i>Nature of services or assistance rendered</i> | <i>Has connection with Registrant ended?</i> |
|---|--|--|
| | none | |

10. Furnish the following information as to Registrant's receipts and expenditures during the period covered by this statement. The information may, if Registrant desires, be furnished for Registrant's latest semiannual fiscal period, provided the period covered is indicated and future statements are furnished on the same basis:

(a) All amounts received during the period directly or indirectly from each foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows:

| <i>Date funds received</i> | <i>Name of foreign principal from whom funds received¹</i> | <i>Purposes for which received¹</i> | <i>Amount received⁴</i> |
|--|---|--|------------------------------------|
| <p>Functions of the Tourist Office are combined with those of Sabena Belgian Airlines. No specified sums have been allocated exclusively for use of the Official Belgian Tourist Bureau. Rough estimate might be \$57.50 weekly.</p> | | | |

(b) All amounts received during the period from other sources to be used directly or indirectly for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows:¹

| <i>Date funds received</i> | <i>Name of person from whom received²</i> | <i>Purposes for which received²</i> | <i>Amount received⁴</i> |
|----------------------------|--|--|------------------------------------|
| NONE | | | |

(c) All expenditures made during the period directly or indirectly for or in the interests of each foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows:³

| <i>Date payment was made</i> | <i>Name of person to whom payment was made²</i> | <i>Purposes for which payment was made²</i> | <i>Amount of payment⁴</i> |
|---|--|--|--------------------------------------|
| <p>Expenditures are all in connection with operations of Sabena Belgian Airlines. It is possible that an allocation of expenses attributable to the Tourist Office is being made in Belgium, but registrant has no knowledge of such allocation. The only expenditures which can definitely be attributed to the Tourist Office consist of the one employee's salary (\$57.50 weekly) and certain mailing costs approximated as about \$7000, annually, covering printing of leaflets, booklets, etc. and mailing of these and press releases, as well as other correspondence.</p> | | | |

¹ Include all amounts so received, whether received as compensation, loans, contributions, subscriptions, fees, dues, subsidies, or otherwise.

² Receipts from or payments to a person amounting to less than \$200 for the period may be combined with other like amounts, provided the source or disposition of the funds, as the case may be, is clearly indicated.

³ Where funds were received or paid, as the case may be, for various purposes, such purposes shall be listed in reasonable detail.

⁴ Show separately the amount received or paid, as the case may be, for each purpose listed under the preceding column.

⁵ Include all transfers of funds to any foreign principal.

11. (a) Speeches, lectures, talks, and radio broadcasts arranged or sponsored by Registrant or delivered by officials or employees of Registrant, during the period.

| Name of person by whom delivered | Number of speeches, lectures, and talks delivered | Number of radio broadcasts delivered |
|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Fernand J. Martens | none | two |
| Audrey de Bleeker | two | four |

(all ad-lib)

(b) Publications prepared or distributed by Registrant, or by others for Registrant, or in the preparation or distribution of which Registrant rendered any services or assistance, during the period. (Indicate each type of publication by an "X".)

- (1) Press releases X
- (2) News bulletins X
- (3) Newspapers _____
- (4) Articles _____
- (5) Books X
- (6) Magazines _____
- (7) Pamphlets X
- (8) Circulars _____
- (9) Form letters _____
- (10) Reprints _____
- (11) Copies of speeches, lectures, talks, or radio broadcasts ad lib
- (12) Radio programs _____
- (13) Radio scripts _____
- (14) Moving pictures _____
- (15) Lantern slides _____
- (16) Still pictures _____
- (17) Posters X
- (18) Photographs X
- (19) Charts _____
- (20) Maps X
- (21) Other publications RR guides

(c) Preparation and distribution of publications referred to in answer to (b) above.

| Description of publication | By whom written, edited, or prepared | By whom printed, produced, or published | By whom distributed |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------|
| Belgium & Congo 5 | John Latouche & André Cauvin | in Willow, White & Co. NYC | office |
| Belgium & Congo others listed: | in Belgium | in Belgium | office |

(d) Compliance with the filing, labeling, and reporting provisions of Section 4 of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, and Rule 400 thereunder.

(1) Were copies or summaries of all communications and publications referred to in answer to (a) and (b) above filed with the Department of Justice and the Librarian of Congress? If not, explain why copies or summaries of any such communications and publications were not filed.

Yes

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(2) Were all such communications and publications labeled in accordance with Section 4 and Rule 400? If not, explain why any such communications and publications were not so labeled.

Following rubber stamp appears on each:

(3) Were reports of the delivery, distribution, or other dissemination of all such communications and publications made to the Department of Justice in accordance with Section 4 and Rule 400? If not, explain why any such reports were omitted.

Not political propaganda and, we understand, consequently not required.

12. (a) Any changes during the period, not fully described above, in Registrant's affiliations, associations, or other connections with foreign governments, foreign political parties, or officials or agencies thereof.

*Name of government, party, or official
or agency thereof*

*Nature of changes during period in Registrant's
connections therewith*

none

- (b) Any changes during the period in Registrant's pecuniary interest in or control over partnerships, corporations, associations, or other organizations or combinations of individuals.

*Name of organization or
combination*

*Nature of changes during period in
Registrant's ownership or other
pecuniary interest*

*Nature of changes during period in any
direction or control exercised
by Registrant*

none

13. (a) Any changes during the period in the ownership of or supervision, direction or control over Registrant by any organization, group, or individual.

*Name of organization, group,
or individual*

*Nature of changes during period in ownership,
supervision, direction, or control*

none

(b) Any subsidy or other financial assistance received by Registrant during the period directly or indirectly from—

Any individual who is a citizen of, or resides in, a foreign country.

Any organization created in, or under the laws of, any foreign country or having its principal place of business in a foreign country.

Any foreign government or foreign political party, or any official or agency thereof.

*Name of person from whom subsidy or
financial assistance received*

*Nature and amount of subsidy or
financial assistance*

XXXX

14. File the following exhibits with this statement:

Exhibit A.—File an Exhibit A, on the printed form provided therefor, for each of the following persons for whom an Exhibit A has not previously been filed:

- (a) All partners, officers, directors, and similar officials of Registrant.
- (b) All employees or other individuals who during the period rendered any services or assistance to Registrant, with or without compensation, for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6.

Exhibit B.—File a copy of any changes during the period in the agreement, arrangement, or authorization (or if not in writing a written description thereof) pursuant to which Registrant is acting for, or receiving funds from, each foreign principal named under item 6.

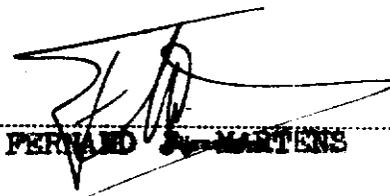
Exhibit C.—File an Exhibit C, on the printed form provided therefor, for each foreign principal named under item 6 for whom an Exhibit C has not previously been filed.

Exhibit D.—If Registrant is a nonbusiness organization, file a copy of any changes during the period in its charter, constitution, bylaws, or other instruments of organization.

Exhibit E.—File a copy of the agreement or arrangement (or if not in writing, a written description thereof) between the Registrant and each business firm or other organization named under item 11 (c), and copies of all changes during the period in similar contracts previously filed.

The undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) that he has (they have) read the information set forth in this statement and the attached exhibits and that he is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in Exhibit A insofar as such information is not within his (their) personal knowledge.

(Type or print name under each signature)



FERNAND J. MARTENS

(Both copies of this statement shall be signed and sworn to before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths, by a majority of those partners, officers, directors, or persons performing similar functions who are in the United States. If no such person is in the United States, the statement shall be signed and sworn to by the duly authorized representative of the Registrant.)

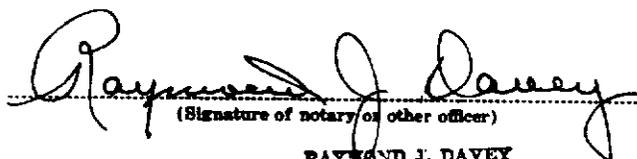
(Signature)

(Signature)

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at New York, N.Y.

this 12th day of January, 1950



(Signature of notary or other officer)

RAYMOND J. DAVEY
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York
Qualified in Queens County
No. 41-0363050
Cert. filed in N. Y. Co. Clks office
Commission Expires: March 30, 1951

My commission expires _____, 19_____