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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

REGISTRATION NO. 724

SUPPLEMENTAL REGISTRATION STATEMENT

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

For Six Months Period Ending JUN 17 1965
(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.**

720 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10019
Information Desk : 589 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017

(*d*) **Name of person or persons in charge of principal office.**

Mr. P. A. De Maerel

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.**

Name and address of official	*Date connection began*	*Position, office, or nature of duties*
	none	

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

Name and address of official	*Date connection ended*	*Reason for ending connection*
	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*
Ministry of Transport, Brussels, Belgium	-Yes	
Commissariat Général au Tourisme, Brussels, Belgium	-Yes	

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,phone and verbally of information concerning travel to and in Belgium. Distribution of new printed material (Exhibits being forwarded to you separately.) is indicated on the attached lists. Said material is noted below (with quantities made available to us):

9,000 each "News from Belgium" press releases (#1-16/1965)
100,000 brochures"Belgium,the Crossroads of Europe"('65 issue)
300 brochures"Educational Visits & Holidays-1965"
6,300 "Brussels' Vicinity"
6,300 "Romanesque Land of Brabant"
9,600 "1965 Hotels-Belgium"
5,000 "Belgium,Pocket Guide to Belgian Art&Tourism"
100 "38th International Industries Fair Brussels"
100"Brussels International Fair"
2,000"1815/1965 Waterloo"
300"Aywaille"
450"Heist-Duinbergen"
1,000 "Liège, Sculpture & Light"
2,200 "See Belgium by Train 1965"
4,100 "Ghent,Vademecum 1965"
500 "Koksijde"
1,000 "Vacances pour Tous"
1,000 "Spa"
4,800 "Camping 1965"
2,400 "Liège"
500 "Charleroi"

82 posters "Atomium"
81 " "...perfect setting,Brussels..."
200 " "Ghent...Cloth Hall...Belfry..."

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 Short Form Registration Statements (Formerly Exhibits A) have previously been filed.

Name and address of employee or other individual	*Nature of any changes during period in activities for Registrant or its foreign principals*	*Has connection with Registrant ended?*
Mrs. Nadine de Bary 329 Palmer Road Yonkers, N.Y.		
Miss Helen L. Kahn 2435 Creston Avenue Bronx, New York, N.Y. 10468		

(b) All such employees and other individuals for whom Short Form Registration Statements (Formerly Exhibits A) have not been previously filed.

Name and address of employee or other individual	*Nature of services or assistance rendered*	*Has connection with Registrant ended?*
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:

Date funds received	*Name of foreign principal from whom funds received* [1]	*Purposes for which received* [2]	*Amount received* [4]

Functions of the tourist office are combined with those of Sabena Belgian World Airlines.Drawing against the amount allotted annually for advertising and publicity (for 1965:$60,000), the following expenditures were made for this period and debited to the Commissariat Général au Tourisme in Brussels on the following dates:

1964	$6,519.86	Dec.21
1965	3,291.79	Jan. 5
	12,011.74	Feb.19
	2,988.86	Mar.23
	6,415.50	May 3
	3,698.59	May 19
TOTAL:	$34,926.34	

(*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]

Date funds received	*Name of person from whom received* [3]	*Purposes for which received* [2]	*Amount received* [4]

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: [5]

Date payment was made	*Name of person to whom payment was made* [3]	*Purposes for which payment was made* [2]	*Amount of payment* [4]

1. Expenditures are in conjunction with operations of Sabena Belgian World Airlines.An allocation of expenses, other than for advertising and publicity as indicated under 10(a), attributable to the tourist office is made in Belgium, but registrant does not have details other than certain mailing costs approximated at $250.monthly, and salary of about $513.monthly paid to Mrs. de Bary.

2. Our advertising agency (Picard Advertising,Inc.-505 Park Ave.,NYC 22,NY) handles only procurement of space, and the mechanical aspects of placing ads.During this period, payments to them amounted to $9,195 as per copies of invoices herewith.

3.
-Our bulletins are mailed, and printed matter is distributed by a direct mail service: Boffer Offset Corp.,111 8th Ave.,NYC,NY.During this period, payments to them amounted to $13,258 as per copies of invoices herewith.

4. In round figures, other expenditures for this period were approximately as follows:

-purchase additional quantities of publicity material	$1,313
-Public Relations expenses: Entertainment of persons in the travel,tours and affiliated businesses	2,528
Travel and transportation	360
-Attendance at meetings,testimonials,receptions,conventions,educational tours	1,460
-Press clipping and photographic services	429
-Membership dues in various travel,tour and transportation organizations	118
-Pur~~chase of~~ subscriptions, recordings,etc.	23

[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.

10(c) cont'd.:

-Customs formalities,transportation of printed matter	1,004
-Purchase of stationery, office supplies	800
-Misc.office expenses(including translations,secretarial assistance,etc.)	3,945

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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*
none		

(*b*) Publications prepared or distributed by Registrant, or by others for Regsitrant, 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	(8) Circulars		(15) Lantern slides	X
(2) News bulletins	X	(9) Form letters		(16) Still pictures	X
(3) Newspapers		(10) Reprints	X	(17) Posters	X
(4) Articles		(11) Copies of speeches, lectures, talks, or radio broadcasts		(18) Photographs	X
(5) Books	X			(19) Charts	
(6) Magazines		(12) Radio programs		(20) Maps	X
(7) Pamphlets	X	(13) Radio scripts		(21) Other publications	X(Belgian National Railroads guides)
		(14) Moving pictures	X		

(*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*
Items 1, 2, 10, and 2, also 1 brochure of Item 7("Belgium, the Crossroads of Europe") under 11(b) above, are prepared and/or adapted by this office; distributed by this office and by Boffer Offset Corp.(direct mailing).Preparation of the listed materials by our office consisted merely of translating from Frenc and Flemish into English and adapting materials sent to us by our foreign principal.Press Releases an News bulletins printed by Boffer; "Belgium, the Crossroads of Europe" and reprint called "Walking Tou of Brussels"are printed by Clark & Fritts,229 W.28th Street,New York City.-Other items under 11(b) ar prepared and printed in Belgium; distributed by this office and by Boffer Offset Corp.,NewYork City.			

(*d*) Compliance with the filing, labeling, and reporting provisions of Section 4 of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, and Rules 400-403 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.
Not political propaganda and, we understand, consequently not required.

(2) Were all such communications and publications labeled in accordance with Section 4 and Rules 400-403? If not, explain why any such communications and publications were not so labeled.
Please see d(1).

(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 Rules 400-403? If not, explain why any such reports were omitted.

Please see d(1).

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*
none	

14. File the following exhibits with this statement:

Short Form Registration Statement - File a Short Form Registration Statement, on the printed form provided therefor, for each of the following persons for whom a Short Form Registration Statement (formerly 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)

P A De Maerel
(Signature)
P.A. DE MAEREL, Director

(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.)

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(Signature)

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(Signature)

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(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at New York, New York

this 27th day of August, 19 65

HELEN L. KAHN
Public, State of New York
No. 03-7137550
Qualified in Bronx County
Certificate filed with New York County
Commission Expires March 30, 1966

Helen L. Kahn
(Signature of notary or other officer)

My commission expires March 30, 1966, 19

Distribution of Printed Material, Item 7.

OFFICIAL BELGIAN TOURIST BUREAU
720 Fifth Avenue
New York 19, N.Y.

Items listed under 7 are distributed to some or all of the following, depending on quantity available and categories for which the various items are of most interest.

DISTRIBUTION

Mailing List Addressograph Plates:
(addresses in the U.S.A.)

Category		Approx. quantity
O	Travel Agents	3,672
AQ	Airline executives	25
Q	Commercial	85
QL	Libraries	216
QS	Schools	144
PH	Philatelists	203
BO	Belgian Embassy & Consulates	91
ETC	European Travel Commission	24
SU	Suppliers of SABENA	1,225
BL	Belgian Colony	220
PRF	Fashion editors	9
FE	Food editors	47
A	Press	1,188
TI	Tourist offices (not ETC members)	24
RPS	SABENA offices	33
ABB	American firms doing business in Belgium	295
CGB	Belgian Consulates General	9
CHB	" Honorary Consulates	21
ERR	European Railroads	8
CONV.I	International Conventions	137
	Total: approx.	7,676