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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**  
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 Foreign Agents  
 Registration Section  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

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

REGISTRATION No. 876

For Six Months Period Ending September 3, 1955  
(Insert date)

1. (a) Name of Registrant.

**Arab Information Center**

(b) All other names used by Registrant during the period.

**None.**

(c) Address of principal office.

**445 Park Avenue, New York 22, N. Y.**

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

**Trevor L. Christie**

3. If Registrant is a nonbusiness membership organization, state— **Inapplicable.**

(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>
<b>Mr. Trevor L. Christie Long Lots &amp; Wakenour Road Westport, Conn.</b>	<b>June 1, 1955</b>	<b>Acting Chief*</b>

\*Previously filed Exhibit A  
 as an employee of Registrant.

(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>
<b>Mr. Fowler Hill 129 East 10th Street New York, N. Y.</b>	<b>May 31, 1955</b>	<b>Resigned as employee of Registrant.</b>

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*

**Governments of Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Saudi Arabia, Syria, and Yemen.**

**All of the foregoing are still foreign principals of Registrant.**

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

**Registrant is serving as an information office of the above named governments to deepen the understanding between the American and the Arab peoples.**

**Registrant is serving to further their common interests in peaceful developments, trade, religion, cultural exchange, and tourism.**

**Registrant also acts to make information with respect to the Arab World available to the United Nations.**

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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>
Mrs. Norma Loonan 130 West 78th Street New York 24, N. Y.	None.	No.
*World Information	None.	Yes.

(\*Registrant was informed that World Information filed a separate Form FA-2 and Exhibit "A" Forms for its personnel used in connection with the work it did for Registrant.)

(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>
Mr. Guthrie E. Janssen 900 West 190th Street New York 40, N. Y.	Television, radio, and film work	No.
Mrs. Ruth Warren 65 East 54th Street New York 22, N. Y.	Travel news writer	No.
Mr. Frank Sakran Mechanicville, Md.	Public Relations	Yes.
Mrs. Lorna Hinkley Rignot 21 Schenck Avenue Great Neck, Long Island, N.Y.	Secretary	No.

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 received<sup>1</sup></i>	<i>Purposes for which received<sup>2</sup></i>	<i>Amount received<sup>3</sup></i>
Period from March 1, 1955 to August 31, 1955	Secretary-General League of Arab States on behalf of foreign principals	For operation of office of Registrant	\$47,447.00

(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: <sup>1</sup>

<i>Date funds received</i>	<i>Name of person from whom received<sup>2</sup></i>	<i>Purposes for which received<sup>3</sup></i>	<i>Amount received<sup>4</sup></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: <sup>5</sup>

<i>Date payment was made</i>	<i>Name of person to whom payment was made<sup>1</sup></i>	<i>Purposes for which payment was made<sup>2</sup></i>	<i>Amount of payment<sup>3</sup></i>
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See attached sheet.

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

<sup>2</sup> 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.

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

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

<sup>5</sup> 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.

<i>Name of person by whom delivered</i>	<i>Number of speeches, lectures, and talks delivered</i>	<i>Number of radio broadcasts delivered</i>
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**None.**

- (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 . . . . . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(8) Circulars . . . . .	(15) Lantern slides . . . . .
(2) News bulletins . . . . . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(9) Form letters . . . . . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(16) Still pictures . . . . .
(3) Newspapers . . . . .	(10) Reprints . . . . .	(17) Posters . . . . . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(4) Articles . . . . . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(11) Copies of speeches, lec- tures, talks, or radio broadcasts . . . . . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(18) Photographs . . . . . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(5) Books . . . . .	(12) Radio programs . . . . .	(19) Charts . . . . .
(6) Magazines . . . . .	(13) Radio scripts . . . . .	(20) Maps . . . . . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(7) Pamphlets . . . . . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(14) Moving pictures . . . . .	(21) Other publications . . . . .

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

<i>Description of publication</i>	<i>By whom written, edited, or prepared</i>	<i>By whom printed, produced, or published</i>	<i>By whom distributed</i>
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**See attached sheet.**

- (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.

**Copies of all material containing political propaganda, as defined in the Act and the Regulations, were filed.**

- (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.

**Yes.**

- (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.

**Yes.**

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.**

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(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. **None.**

Any organization created in, or under the laws of, any foreign country or having its principal place of business in a foreign country. **None.**

Any foreign government or foreign political party, or any official or agency thereof. **None.**

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

*Nature and amount of subsidy or  
financial assistance*

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. (**Frank Sakran has informed Registrant that he filed Exhibit "A" on his own behalf, so none is furnished herewith for him.**)

*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. **None.**

*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. **None.**

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)

*Trevor L. Christie*

(Signature)  
**TREVOR L. CHRISTIE**

(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)

CITY OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

*New York*

this

*7th*

day of

*October*

19 *55*

*John G. Smith*

(Signature of notary or other officer)

**JOHN G. SMITH**  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 41-9071085  
Qualified in Queens County  
Cert. filed in New York County  
Commission Expires March 30, 1958

My commission expires

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10. (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:

<u>Date payment was made</u>	<u>Name of person to whom payment was made</u>	<u>Purpose for which payment was made</u>	<u>Amount of payment</u>
Various dates during period 1 March to 31 August 1955.	Trever L. Christie	Salary as employee of Registrant	\$5,500.00
	Lorna P. Hinkley Rignot	"	1,745.00
	Guthrie E. Janssen	"	1,467.00
	Norma Leoman	"	1,300.00
	Ruth Warren	"	2,467.00
	Fowler Hill	"	2,000.00
	Eva D. Kemp	Professional services	1,265.00
	Miscellaneous secretarial, editorial, and messenger services, etc.		3,187.00
	Various railroads, airlines, etc.	Travel expenses of staff members	297.00
		Mailing and shipping fees	849.00
Various publications	Newspapers and magazines	775.00	
	Miscellaneous office expenses	450.00	
World Information	Consultation fees	11,702.00	
Laura Bee	Mimeographing	417.00	
City National Service Co.	"	361.00	
Tony Chapelle	Photoprints	2,928.00	
Hagstrom Co.	Printing	1,501.00	
Guide-Kalkoff-Burr	Printing and distribution	1,433.00	
Hess Photo Service	Photoprints	450.00	
Caples Company	Displays & publicity	4,172.00	
Hampshire Press	Printing	2,852.00	
	Various miscellaneous mimeographing and printing and distributing costs	329.00	

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

<u>Description of publication</u>	<u>By whom written, edited, or prepared</u>	<u>By whom printed, produced, or published</u>	<u>By whom distributed</u>
"Arab World" newsletter	Registrant	Hampshire Press & Guide-Kelkhoff-Burr	Gilliams Service
Various press releases	Registrant	Laura Dee City National Services	Registrant
"Bible Lands" pamphlet	Registrant	Hampshire Press	Registrant
Map of Arab World	Arab States Delegation	Hagstrom Company	Registrant
Bible Lands poster	Registrant	Hampshire Press	Registrant
Various photos of Arab Lands	Registrant	Tony Chapelle	Registrant
Various releases and fern letters providing information to travel editors and travel agents	Registrant	City National Services	Registrant
"Basic Documents of the League of Arab States"	Arab States Delegation	Guide-Kelkhoff-Burr	Registrant
"The Arab League"	Arab States Delegation	Guide-Kelkhoff-Burr	Registrant
Bibliographical lists (3)	Arab States Delegation	Laura Dee	Registrant
"Border Incidents" article	Arab States Delegation	Registrant	Registrant
"Introducing Yemen" article	Arab States Delegation	City National Services	Registrant
"The Information Center" pamphlet	Registrant	Guide-Kelkhoff-Burr	Registrant
"Facts and Figures" article	Arab States Delegation	Hampshire Press	Registrant

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