

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

Form OBD-68  
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for

AMENDMENT TO REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Pursuant to the Foreign Agents  
Registration Act of 1938, as amended.

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1. Name of Registrant  ARNOLD & PORTER	2. Registration No.  1750
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3. This amendment is filed to accomplish the following indicated purpose or purposes:

- To correct a deficiency in
  - Initial Statement
  - Supplemental Statement for \_\_\_\_\_
  - To give notice of change in an exhibit previously filed.
- To give a 10-day notice of a change in information as required by Section 2(b) of the Act.
- Other purpose (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

4. If this amendment requires the filing of a document or documents, please list -

Amended Exhibits A and B

5. Each item checked above must be explained below in full detail together with, where appropriate, specific reference to and identity of the item in the registration statement to which it pertains. If more space is needed, full size insert sheets may be used.

This amendment to Registrant's registration statement is to give notice of a change in information relating to a foreign principal of the Registrant, the Government of Nicaragua, and to file Amended Exhibits A and B.

The undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) that he has (they have) read the information set forth in this amendment 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.

(Both copies of this amendment shall be signed and sworn to before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths by the agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by the partners, officers, directors or

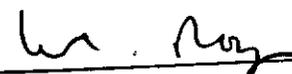
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
William D. Rogers

EXHIBIT A  
TO REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement  
and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently.

1. Name and address of registrant  ARNOLD & PORTER 1229 Nineteenth Street, N.W. Washington, D. C. 20036	2. Registration No.  1750
3. Name of foreign principal  Government of Nicaragua	4. Principal address of foreign principal  Casa de Gobierno Managua, Nicaragua

5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following type:

- Foreign government
- Foreign political party
- Foreign or  domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:
  - Partnership
  - Corporation
  - Association
  - Committee
  - Voluntary group
  - Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- Individual - State his nationality \_\_\_\_\_

6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:

- a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant.  
Government of Nicaragua  
Fondo Internacional de Reconstruccion  
Contraloria General de la Republica
- b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals.  
See Attachment 1

7. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:

- a) Principal address  
N.A.
- b) Name and title of official with whom the registrant deals.
- c) Principal aim

8. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party,

- a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal  
N.A.

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b) Is this foreign principal N.A.

Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal . . . . Yes  No

Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal. . . . Yes  No

Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal . . . . Yes  No

Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal . . . . Yes  No

Subsidized in whole by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal . . . . . Yes  No

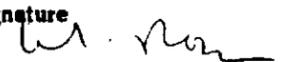
Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal . . . . . Yes  No

9. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 8(b). (If additional space is needed, a full insert page may be used.)

N.A.

10. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

N.A.

Date of Exhibit A December 28, 1979	Name and Title William D. Rogers, Partner	Signature 
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EXHIBIT B

TO REGISTRATION STATEMENT  
Under the Foreign Agents Registration Act  
of 1938, as amended

INSTRUCTIONS: A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements; or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances, by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. This form shall be filed in duplicate for each foreign principal named in the registration statement and must be signed by or on behalf of the registrant.

Name of Registrant	Name of Foreign Principal
ARNOLD & PORTER	Government of Nicaragua

Check Appropriate Boxes:

- The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach two copies of the contract to this exhibit.
- There is no formal written contract between the registrant and foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach two copies of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
- The agreement or understanding between the registrant and foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and the expenses, if any, to be received.

(See answer to Number 4, below)

- Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

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5. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

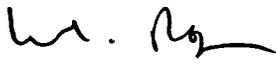
The Registrant has provided and will provide legal advice to the foreign principal with respect to U.S. laws and will engage in other activities as required in legal representation of the principal. The Registrant will provide legal advice on the legal obligation of the Government of Nicaragua in connection with certain questionable loans extended within the last ten years by private international lenders and on the legal obligations arising from the Nicaraguan government's nationalization of mining interests in Nicaragua, including the interests of United States corporations.

The Registrant engages and will engage in activities on behalf of the foreign principal that do not require registration under the Act. The Registrant is registering because some of its activities may require such registration.

6. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act?<sup>1/</sup> Yes  No

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose.

The Registrant may engage in political activities on behalf of the foreign principal. The Registrant's activities may on occasion include communications on behalf of the foreign principal with Executive Branch officials, officials of government agencies, and with members of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives and their staffs relating to legislation and actions of the Executive Branch and government agencies that may affect the foreign principal.

Date of Exhibit B	Name and Title	Signature
December 28, 1979	William D. Rogers, Partner	

<sup>1/</sup> Political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act means the dissemination of political propaganda and any other activity which the person engaging therein believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert, induce, persuade, or in any other way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

ATTACHMENT 1

The Registrant has been retained to advise on U.S. laws and policy and to perform or coordinate legal services in the United States on behalf of the Government of Nicaragua. The fee for such representation is to be determined periodically based on usual hourly charges and other criteria for legal fees, plus out-of-pocket expenses. The duration of the agreement is indefinite.

The Registrant has also been retained by Fondo Internacional de Reconstruccion to advise on the legal obligation of the Government of Nicaragua in connection with certain questionable loans extended within the last ten years by private international lenders. The fee for such representation is to be determined as set out in the attached letter. The duration of the agreement is indefinite.

The Registrant has also been retained by Contraloria General de la Republica to advise on the legal obligations arising from the Nicaraguan government's nationalization of mining interests in Nicaragua, including the interests of United States corporations. The fee for such representation is to be determined as set out in the attached letter. The duration of the agreement is indefinite.

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ATTACHMENT 1

H.E. Rafael Solis,  
Ambassador of Nicaragua to United States

Dr. Carlos Arguello,  
Coordinador Legal Junta de Gobierno

Dr. Ernesto Castillo Martinez,  
Procurador General

Jose Taboada, Attorney,  
Fondo Internacional de Reconstruccion

Emilio Baltodano Pallais, Director,  
Contraloria General de la Republica

Arnoldo Martinez, Deputy Controller,  
Contraloria General de la Republica

Humberto Carrion, Attorney,  
Contraloria General de la Republica

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TELEX: 89-2733

December 17, 1979

Mr. Emilio Baltodano Pallais  
Contraloria General de la Republica  
Palacio Heroes de la Revolucion  
Managua, Nicaragua

Attention: Mr. Arnolando Martinez

Dear Mr. Baltodano:

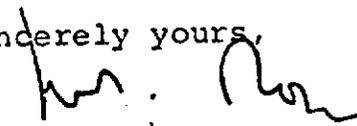
On behalf of the Contraloria General de la Republica, Messrs. Arnolando Martinez and Humberto Carrion have asked us if we would advise the Contraloria General in connection with the legal obligations arising from the Nicaraguan government's nationalization of mining interests in Nicaragua, including the interests of United States corporations. We are pleased to do so.

We will bill the Contraloria General monthly. Our billings will be calculated on the basis of the time actually expended on the matter, reduced by a discount in view of the public policy importance of the client and the issue.

We will also bill the Contraloria General monthly for disbursements made to its account.

If this is satisfactory as a recording of our understanding, you may execute it in the space indicated below.

Sincerely yours,

  
William D. Rogers

Agreed to:

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CC: Arnolando Martinez  
Carlos Arcuello

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December 5, 1979

Mr. Jose Taboada  
Fondo Internacional de  
Reconstruccion  
c/o Intrigue Hotel  
824 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20037

Dear Mr. Taboada:

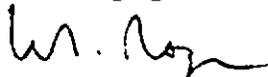
On behalf of the Fondo Internacional De Reconstruccion, you have asked if we would advise you in respect of the legal obligation of the Government of Nicaragua in connection with certain questionable loans extended within the last ten years by private international lenders. We are pleased to do so.

We will bill the Fondo monthly. Our billings will be calculated on the basis of the time actually expended on the matter, reduced by a discount in view of the public policy importance of the client and the issue.

We will also bill the Fondo monthly for disbursements made to its account.

If this is satisfactory as a recording of our understanding, you may execute it in the space indicated below.

Sincerely yours,



William D. Rogers

Agreed to:

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cc: Mr. Carlos Arguello