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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 Patton Boggs LLP 2550 M Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20037	2. Registration No. 2165
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3. Name of foreign principal Central American Bank of Economic Integration	4. Principal address of foreign principal Tegucigalpa, Honduras
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5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following:

Foreign government

Foreign political party

Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:

<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary group
<input type="checkbox"/> Association	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <u>Inter-regional bank organization</u>

Individual-State nationality _____

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

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant.

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals.

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

a) Principal address.

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals.

c) Principal aim

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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

CABEI is a multilateral bank with the mission of assisting Central America's public and private sectors in attaining external resources to promote regional development.

b) Is this foreign principal

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

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

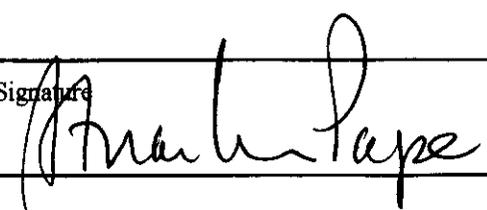
Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes No

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

CABEI was founded on December 13, 1960 by the Republics of Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua and Costa Rica. CABEI's extra-regional partners are Argentina, Colombia, Taiwan and Mexico. Central American extra-regional members each make capital contributions for the internal and external operations of CABEI.

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.

See #9 above. Also, this bank is controlled and directed by an Assembly of Governors and Directory composed of nationals from each of the founding and extra-regional countries.

Date of Exhibit A July 20, 1999	Name and Title Stuart M. Pape Managing Partner	Signature 
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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. One original and two legible photocopies of this form shall be filed for each foreign principal named in the registration statement and must be signed by or on behalf of the registrant.

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3. Name of Foreign Principal Central American Bank of Economic Integration	

Check Appropriate Boxes:

- 4. The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.
- 5. There is no formal written contract between the registrant and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
- 6. The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the 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 expenses, if any, to be received.

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

We will assist CABEI with pending American legislation regarding Caribbean Basin trade matters.

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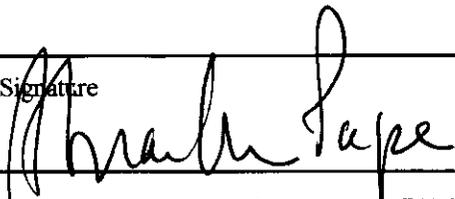
8. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

We will assist CABEI with pending American legislation regarding Caribbean Basin trade matters.

9. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act and in the footnote below? 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.

We may contact officials in the Executive and legislative branches of the U.S. Government regarding #8 above.

Date of Exhibit B	Name and Title	Signature
July 20, 1999	Stuart M. Pape Managing Partner	

Footnote: Political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any 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 interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

June 18, 1999

Thomas Hale Boggs, Jr.
202-457-6040

**Privileged and
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Attorney-client
Communication**

Central American Bank of Economic Integration
Tegucigalpa, Honduras

Re: Caribbean Basin Enhancement Legislation

Dear Sirs:

I write to thank you for considering the services of my firm as your office refines a strategy for ensuring passage by the American Congress, and the signature of President Clinton, of Caribbean Basin enhancement legislation ("CBI parity") most favorable to Central America.

We are at a critical juncture in the life of the Caribbean Basin Initiative (CBI). The tragic consequences of the human and economic devastation in Central America by Hurricane Mitch have focused the American people, and their elected representatives, on the special needs of our Central American neighbors. There is no time like the present for pursuing a coherent and sustained CBI strategy in Washington.

Patton Boggs is well-suited to the task at hand. Although we are a full-service law firm, our international reputation derives in large part from our public policy work before the American Congress. Our professional working relationships extend far beyond Capitol Hill, however. For instance, eighteen Patton Boggs attorneys have served, or are serving, in the Clinton Administration. Many more have work in previous American administrations and Congresses. We know how Washington works and how to achieve desired outcomes for our clients.

I do not wish to underestimate the challenges presented by enactment of meaningful CBI legislation. The task is a daunting one; no less than six CBI efforts have floundered in the past. Again, however, the time is ripe for substantial progress. The current legislative activity of the American Congress reflects this reality. A number of CBI bills are pending currently before the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate. Even the Clinton Administration has had a CBI bill introduced in the U.S. House on its behalf. The next several weeks will see heightened activity in the various subcommittees and committees of Congress with jurisdiction over CBI legislation.

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A singular objective would guide our CBI efforts on behalf of CABEI: enactment of the most favorable CBI legislation possible for Central America, i.e., a bill with the fewest restrictions and conditions. On the whole, the Senate tends to be more restrictive on CBI than the House. In the end, a compromise between the two houses will need to be fashioned. As you know, the issue essentially involves textile and apparel imports from CBI beneficiary countries, and the amount of U.S. fabric and yarn which will be required to retain CBI benefits. The House Ways and Means Committee is likely to conduct a mark-up this summer, following the favorable consideration already rendered by the Trade Subcommittee. The Senate Finance Committee could act as early as next week on an omnibus trade bill which would likely include CBI parity legislation. While the groundwork on CBI legislation will be undertaken in the coming weeks prior to the summer recess, a second round of intense Congressional activity will occur in the fall, beginning in September. There also remains the possibility that CBI legislation will be deferred until the second session of the 106th Congress in January.

We propose a budget of \$25,000 per month for six months, payable in three installments: an initial retainer of \$50,000, a second retainer payment of \$50,000 after three months, and a final payment of \$50,000 at the end of six months. If either CABEI, or our firm, is unhappy with the arrangement after three months, either party may terminate the representation agreement at that time. If, however, the agreement is not terminated after three months, CABEI will be responsible for the second and third payments. The only other payments contemplated would be for extraordinary payments of expenses such as travel by our attorneys to Central America. If CBI is deferred by Congress until January 2000, we would need to revisit our arrangements with your office. The initial retainer, and all subsequent payments, should be wired to:

Riggs Bank, NA , 800 17th Street NW, Washington DC 20074-0114
A.B.A.#: 054 000 030; Account #: 17218620
Details: Thomas Hale Boggs, CABEI, 990001.0085

We would be happy to coordinate our activities with appropriate Central American diplomatic representatives in Washington. We are aware that the Ambassador of Costa Rica, Mr. Jaime Darenblum, would serve as our liaison for these purposes.

Our firm would be honored to assist you in this matter.

Sincerely yours,


Thomas Hale Boggs, Jr.



BANCO CENTROAMERICANO DE INTEGRACION ECONOMICA

TELEFONO: 228-2243 Cables BANCADIE. Telex BANCADIE 1103. Apartado Postal 772
Fax: (504) 228-2101. Tegucigalpa, M.D.C. Honduras C.A.

7 de julio de 1999

Estimado señor Embajador:

Tengo el agrado de referirme a su nota del 21 de junio pasado, en la que solicita por instrucciones de su Gobierno y con base en las comunicaciones entre los Excelentísimos señores Presidentes de Centro América, los desembolsos que se detallan en la oferta de servicios de la firma Patton Boggs LLP., de Washington, contratada en el marco del Proyecto de Cooperación Técnica no Reembolsable para Promover el Fortalecimiento de la Iniciativa de la Cuenca del Caribe y su equiparación con el NAFTA.

Sobre el particular, me permito informarle que este día se ha hecho el trámite necesario para efectuar la transferencia del monto correspondiente al primer desembolso, equivalente a US\$50,000, según el detalle de la oferta de servicios presentada por la firma Patton Boggs LLP.

Aprovecho la ocasión para saludarle y expresarle las muestras de mi consideración.

Atento servidor,


Alejandro Arevalo
Presidente

Excelentísimo Señor
Jaime Daramblum
Embajador de la República de
Costa Rica en los Estados Unidos de
Norte América,
Washington, D.C.

TRANSLATION

Letterhead: CENTRAL AMERICAN BANK OF ECONOMIC INTEGRATION

July 7, 1999

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

This is in response to your note dated June 21 in which you request, per your Government's instructions and based on the various communications with the Honorable Presidents of Central America, the disbursements described in the proposal submitted by the Washington law firm of Patton Boggs LLP, which was hired in connection with the Non-reimbursable Technical Cooperation Project to Promote and Support the Initiative of the Integration of the Caribbean Basin to the NAFTA.

Please be informed that today we have initiated the process to transfer U.S.\$50,000 which will cover the first disbursement charge indicated in the proposal submitted by the law firm of Patton Boggs LLP.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Alejandro Arevalo,
President

His Excellency
Jaime Daremblum
Ambassador to the Republic of
Costa Rica in the United States of America
Washington, D.C.