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

a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal

b) Is this foreign principal

- 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.

Date of Exhibit A	Name and Title Thomas E. Crocker, Jr. Counsel	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. This form shall be filed in triplicate for each foreign principal named in the registration statement and must be signed by or on behalf of the registrant.

Privacy Act Statement. Every registration statement, short form registration statement, supplemental statement, exhibit, amendment, dissemination report, copy of political propaganda or other document or information filed with the Attorney General under this act is a public record open to public examination, inspection and copying during the posted business hours of the Registration Unit in Washington, D.C. One copy is automatically provided to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, and copies of such documents are routinely made available to other agencies, departments and Congress pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Act. Finally, the Attorney General transmits an annual report to the Congress on the Administration of the Act which lists the names of all agents and the nature, sources and content of the political propaganda disseminated or distributed by them. This report is available to the public.

Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .33 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to Chief, Registration Unit, Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Name of Registrant	Name of Foreign Principal
Shaw, Pittman, Potts & Trowbridge	Republic of Latvia

Check Appropriate Boxes:

1. The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach three copies of the contract to this exhibit.
2. 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 three copies of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
3. 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 the expenses, if any, to be received.

Work is to be performed as requested on a pro bono basis. Therefore, registrant expects to receive no payment for fees or ordinary expenses. The duration of the representation is indefinite.

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

Services associated with the practice of law will be performed as requested.

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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 activities the Registrant may engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal are those normally associated with the practice of law and consist of services rendered in connection with general representation.

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

Registrant will occasionally consult with officials of the executive and legislative branches of the U.S. government on matters pertaining to the financial and political interests of the Republic of Latvia.

Date of Exhibit B	Name and Title	Signature
	Thomas E. Crocker, Jr. Counsel	

¹Political 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.

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His Excellency Ojars Kalnins
Ambassador of the Republic of Latvia
Embassy of Latvia
4325 17th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20011

Dear Ambassador Kalnins:

We are very pleased to have been engaged to represent the Republic of Latvia ("ROL") on a pro bono basis. As required by the District of Columbia Code of Professional Responsibility, this letter confirms the basic terms on which our firm has undertaken this representation.

1. Scope of Services

The ROL has asked us for general advice and representation in connection with its mission in Washington. This representation will include, but not be limited to, advice and representation on general legislative and executive branch matters and on dealing with U.S. Government agencies and lending organizations. We have agreed to represent the ROL on these matters on a pro bono basis. Our pro bono representation of the ROL does not extend to litigation or real estate matters. If the ROL wishes to engage us on such matters or other issues beyond the scope of our pro bono representation, we will be happy to consider such representation and will prepare a separate engagement letter with respect to it.

It is understood by the ROL that our representation of it may require us to register and file periodic reports under the Foreign Agents Registration Act, the Lobbying Act or other applicable U.S. law. The ROL consents to our registering and filing such reports as may be necessary or required under applicable law.

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2. Fees

Our representation of the ROL will be undertaken on a pro bono basis. Therefore the ROL will be under no obligation to pay us for our time or ordinary out of pocket expenses (such as telephone, photocopying, taxicabs, etc.) Major or unusual expenses (such as for travel) will not be covered by our pro bono representation. For purposes of information only, our current attorney billable rates range from \$90 per hour for a first-year associate to \$325 per hour for a senior partner. My current billable rate is \$240 per hour. It is expected that I will be the principal point of contact for the ROL in connection with this representation.

3. Termination

The ROL will have the right to discharge us for any reason at any time upon giving us reasonable notice. We have the right to withdraw from our representation if, among other things, the ROL or any of its representatives misrepresents or fails to disclose material facts to us or to cooperate on matters concerning our representation, if we determine that we should withdraw because of a conflict with another client of the firm, or if anything else occurs which in our reasonable discretion impairs our attorney-client relationship or would render our continuing representation unlawful or unethical. If we cease to represent the ROL, it will take all steps necessary to free us of any obligation to perform further, and it will not object to our representation of other clients in matters involving the ROL.

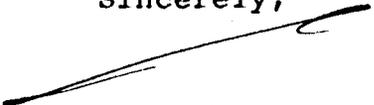
If this letter and the attached memorandum are acceptable to the ROL, please execute the letter in the space provided below and return it to me. If you have any problems with our treatment of any of the issues raised in this letter or the attachment, please let me know.

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Once again, we want to thank you for giving us this opportunity to work with you.

Sincerely,



Thomas E. Crocker

Enclosure

cc: SPPT Conflicts Coordinator

AGREED:
REPUBLIC OF LATVIA

By: 
Name: Ojars Kalnins
Title: AMBASSADOR
Date: MARCH 17, 1993

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