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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 Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P. 1333 New Hampshire Ave., N.W. Washington, DC 20036	2. Registration No. 3492
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3. Name of foreign principal The Republic of Kazakhstan	4. Principal address of foreign principal Agency for Strategic Planning and Reform The Republic of Kazakhstan Astana, Kazakhstan
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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:
 - Partnership
 - Corporation
 - Association
 - Committee
 - Voluntary group
 - Other (specify) _____
- Individual-State nationality _____

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

- a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant. Agency for Strategic Planning and Reforms
- b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals. Mr. E.A. Utembaev, Chairman

7. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state: Not Applicable

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

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

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

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

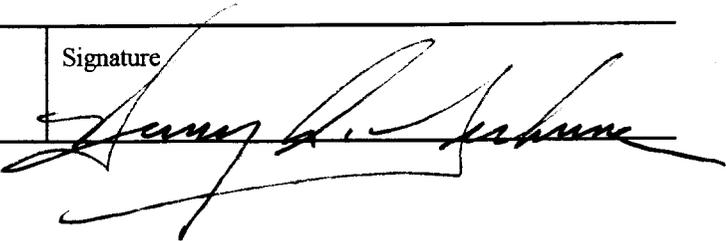
Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes No

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

Not Applicable

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.

Not Applicable

Date of Exhibit A 12/1/98	Name and Title Henry A. Terhune	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
The Republic of Kazakhstan

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. Akin Gump will bill the Republic of Kazakhstan for legal services on an hourly basis. The firm's hourly billing rates range from \$120 to \$395 per hour. In addition, the firm will bill the Republic for any expenses it incurs in the course of the representation. Once the terms of the firm's engagement are finalized in writing, we will provide a copy to the Registration Unit.

7. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding. Provide counsel with respect to government reform and international relations issues, including advice regarding and communications with Administration and Congressional officials.

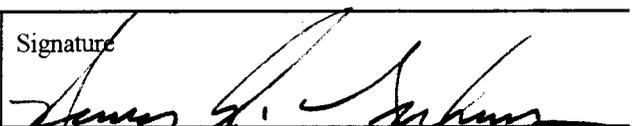
8. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

Provide counsel with respect to government reform and international relations issues, including advice regarding and communications with Administration and Congressional officials.

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.

Provide counsel with respect to government reform and international relations issues, including advice regarding and communications with Administration and Congressional officials.

Date of Exhibit B 12/1/98	Name and Title Henry A. Terhune	Signature 
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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.