

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

Supplemental Statement**Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**For Six Month Period Ending 8/31/2011 2/29/2012
(Insert date)**I - REGISTRANT**

1. (a) Name of Registrant (b) Registration No.

DLA Piper LLP (US)

3712

- (c) Business Address(es) of Registrant

500 8th Street NW
Washington, DC 20004

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following?

- (a) If an individual:

(1) Residence address(es)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
(2) Citizenship	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
(3) Occupation	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

- (b) If an organization:

(1) Name	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(2) Ownership or control	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(3) Branch offices	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

- (c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in Items (a) and (b) above.

See attachment.

IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, AND 5(a).

3. If you have previously filed Exhibit C
- ¹
- , state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period.

Yes No If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes No

If no, please attach the required amendment.

¹ The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530.)

4. (a) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date Connection Ended
See attachment.		

(b) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
See attachment.				

5. (a) Has any person named in Item 4(b) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?

Yes No

If yes, identify each such person and describe the service rendered.

(b) During this six month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes No

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
See attachment.				

(c) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Date Terminated
See attachment.		

(d) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their connection with any foreign principal during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Foreign Principal	Date Terminated
See attachment.			

6. Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(b) of the supplemental statement?

Yes No

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

A short form registration statement for Nathaniel Bell is being filed in conjunction with the filing of this supplemental statement.

II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No
- If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal

Date of Termination

8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal(s)² during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No
- If yes, furnish the following information:

Name and Address of Foreign Principal(s)

Date Acquired

Presidential Campaign of Hipólito Mejía
Calle Alberto Larancuent #8
Ensanche Naco, Santo Domingo
Distrito Nacional, Republica Dominicana

01/05/2012

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principal(s)² whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

German State of Rheinland-Pfalz
Government of Afghanistan, Embassy
Embassy of the United Arab Emirates

10. (a) Have you filed exhibits for the newly acquired foreign principal(s), if any, listed in Item 8?

Exhibit A³ Yes No
Exhibit B⁴ Yes No

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

- (b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during this six month period? Yes No

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes No

If no, please attach the required amendment.

² The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a) (9)). A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

³ The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3 (Formerly CRM-157) sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

⁴ The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form NSD-4 (Formerly CRM-155) sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

III - ACTIVITIES

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11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes No

If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

See attachment.

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12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity⁵ as defined below? Yes No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

See attachment.

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13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits your foreign principal(s)? Yes No

If yes, describe fully.

⁵ The term "political activity" means any activity that 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 political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

14. (a) RECEIPTS-MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes No

If no, explain why.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.⁶

Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
See attachment.			

Total

(b) RECEIPTS - FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fundraising campaign⁷, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes No

If yes, have you filed an Exhibit D to your registration? Yes No

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date _____

(c) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value⁹ other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date Received	Thing of Value	Purpose
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^{6, 7} A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, moneys, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising campaign. (See Rule 201(e)).
⁸ An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fundraising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.
⁹ Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) **DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes No

(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes No

If no, explain in full detail why there were no disbursements made on behalf of any foreign principal.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
See attachment.			

Total

(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value¹⁰ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Recipient	Foreign Principal	Thing of Value	Purpose
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(c) DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value¹¹ in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Amount or Thing of Value	Political Organization or Candidate	Location of Event
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See attachment.

10, 11 Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks" and the like.

V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

16. (a) During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials?¹²
Yes No

If Yes, go to Item 17.

(b) If you answered No to Item 16(a), do you disseminate any material in connection with your registration?
Yes No

If Yes, please forward the materials disseminated during the six month period to the Registration Unit for review.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

German State of Rheinland-Pfalz
Embassy of the United Arab Emirates

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials include the use of any of the following:

- Radio or TV broadcasts
- Magazine or newspaper
- Motion picture films
- Letters or telegrams
- Advertising campaigns
- Press releases
- Pamphlets or other publications
- Lectures or speeches
- Other (specify) _____

Electronic Communications

- Email
- Website URL(s): _____
- Social media websites URL(s): _____
- Other (specify) _____

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

- Public officials
- Newspapers
- Libraries
- Legislators
- Editors
- Educational institutions
- Government agencies
- Civic groups or associations
- Nationality groups
- Other (specify) _____

21. What language was used in the informational materials:

- English
- Other (specify) _____

22. Did you file with the Registration Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

See attachment.

23. Did you label each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act?

- Yes No

¹² The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

VI - EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

(Print or type name under each signature or provide electronic signature¹³)

March 29, 2012

/s/ William Minor

eSigned

¹³ This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

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Question No. 2(c):

Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in items (a) and (b) above.

During the period, there were changes to various firm offices. Below is a complete, updated list:

Annapolis

60 West Street, Suite 401
Annapolis, Maryland 21401-2492
T: (443) 482-3830
F: (443) 482-3848

Atlanta

One Atlantic Center
1201 West Peachtree Street, Suite 2800
Atlanta, Georgia 30309-3450
T: (404) 736-7800
F: (404) 682-7800

Austin

401 Congress Avenue, Suite 2500
Austin, Texas 78701-3799
T: (512) 457-7000
F: (512) 457-7001

Baltimore (Downtown)

100 Light Street, Suite 1350
Baltimore, Maryland 21202-1153
T: (410) 580-3000
F: (410) 580-3665

Baltimore (Mount Washington)

The Marbury Building
6225 Smith Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21209-3600
T: (410) 580-3000
F: (410) 580-3001

Boston

33 Arch Street, 26th Floor
Boston, Massachusetts 02110-1447
T: (617) 406-6000
F: (617) 406-6100

Chicago

203 North LaSalle Street, Suite 1900
Chicago, Illinois 60601-1293
T: (312) 368-4000
F: (312) 236-7516

Dallas

1717 Main Street, Suite 4600
Dallas, Texas 75201-4629
T: (214) 743-4500
F: (214) 743-4545

Houston

1000 Louisiana Street, Suite 2800
Houston, Texas 77002-5005
T: (713) 425-8400
F: (713) 425-8401

La Jolla

1200 Prospect Street, Suite 575
La Jolla, California 92037-3654
T: (858) 638-6806
F: (858) 456-3075

Los Angeles (Century City)

2000 Avenue of the Stars
Suite 400 North Tower
Los Angeles, California 90067-4704
T: (310) 595-3000
F: (310) 595-3300

Los Angeles (Downtown)

550 South Hope Street, Suite 2300
Los Angeles, California 90071-2678
T: (213) 330-7700
F: (213) 330-7701

Miami

200 South Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 2300
Miami, Florida 33131-5341
T: (305) 423-8500
F: (305) 437-8131

Minneapolis

80 South Eighth Street
Suite 2800
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-2103
T: (612) 524-3000
F: (612) 524-3001

New Jersey (Atlantic City)

17 Gordon's Alley, Suite 100
Atlantic City, New Jersey 08401
T: (609) 449-7000
F: (609) 449-7001

New Jersey (Florham Park)

300 Campus Drive, Suite 100
Florham Park, New Jersey 07932-1039
T: (973) 520-2550
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Northern Virginia (Reston)

One Fountain Square
11911 Freedom Drive, Suite 300
Reston, Virginia 20190-5602
T: (703) 773-4000
F: (703) 773-5000

Philadelphia

One Liberty Place
1650 Market Street, Suite 4900
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-7300
T: (215) 656-3300
F: (215) 656-3301

Phoenix

2525 East Camelback Road
Esplanade II, Suite 1000
Phoenix, Arizona 85016-4232
T: (480) 606-5100
F: (480) 606-5101

Raleigh

4141 Parklake Avenue, Suite 300
Raleigh, North Carolina 27612-2350
T: (919) 786-2000
F: (919) 786-2200

Sacramento

400 Capitol Mall, Suite 2400
Sacramento, California 95814-4428
T: (916) 930-3200
F: (916) 930-3201

San Diego (Downtown)

401 B Street, Suite 1700
San Diego, California 92101-4297
T: (619) 699-2700
F: (619) 699-2701

San Diego (Golden Triangle)

4365 Executive Drive, Suite 1100
San Diego, California 92121-2133
T: (858) 677-1400
F: (858) 677-1401

San Francisco

555 Mission Street, Suite 2400
San Francisco, California 94105-2933
T: (415) 836-2500
F: (415) 836-2501

Seattle

701 Fifth Avenue, Suite 7000
Seattle, Washington 98104-7044
T: (206) 839-4800
F: (206) 839-4801

Silicon Valley (East Palo Alto)

2000 University Avenue
East Palo Alto, California 94303-2215
T: (650) 833-2000
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Tampa

100 North Tampa Street, Suite 2200
Tampa, Florida 33602-5809
T: (813) 229-2111
F: (813) 229-1447

Washington, D.C.

500 8th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20004
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Question 4(a): Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date connection ended
Sullivan, Jeffrey M.	Partner	2/15/2012
Korenblatt, Jeffrey S.	Partner	2/11/2012
Hryck, David M.	Partner	2/4/2012
Mendelson, Richard C.	Partner	2/3/2012
Shiner, Andrew E.	Partner	2/2/2012
Snowman, Stacy Ann	Partner	2/2/2012
Lanier, Timothy Shawn	Partner	2/1/2012
Odson, Robert J.	Partner	2/1/2012
Oh, Henry H.	Partner	2/1/2012
Shuman Jr., John R.	Partner	2/1/2012
Shumener, Betty M.	Partner	2/1/2012
Nelson, Mark L.	Partner	1/31/2012
Butts, George B.	Partner	1/21/2012
Boyle, David F.	Partner	1/1/2012
Christian, Joseph J.	Partner	1/1/2012
Lebovitz, Michael S.	Partner	12/31/2011
Kraai, Megan	Partner	12/30/2011
White, Mark A.	Partner	12/30/2011
Truitt, Thomas H.	Partner	12/27/2011
Ellis, Peter M.	Partner	12/2/2011
Pratte, Robert J.	Partner	11/12/2011
Homer, Jennifer D.	Partner	11/5/2011
Handy, Jacob V.	Partner	11/1/2011
de Groot, Steven J.	Partner	10/16/2011
Schwartz, H. Jeffrey	Partner	9/1/2011

Changes to the DLA Piper LLP (US) Executive Committee:

Departing Members: Fred McClure, Stacy Snowman, Shirli Weiss, Rusty Conner, Peter Pantaleo

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Question 4(b): Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
Johnsen, Edward J.	1529 Walnut Avenue Merrick, NY 11566	US	Partner	2/21/2012
Marcoux, William C.	322 W. 57th Street, Apt. 31S New York, NY 10019	US/UK	Partner	2/17/2012
de Erice Rodriguez, Miguel Bernardo	San Borja 708 Col. Del Valle Mexico 3100 D.F.	Mexican and Spanish National	Partner	2/15/2012
Escribano, Tatiana	Plaza Popocatepetl 36-5 Hipodromo Condesa 06140 Mexico City, Mexico	Mexican and Spanish National	Partner	2/15/2012
Uribe, Guillermo	Margaritas 19 San Angel Inn 01060 Mexico City, Mexico	Mexican National	Partner	2/15/2012
Valencia, Carlos	Sierra Gorda 140 Lomas de Chapultepec 11000 Mexico City, Mexico	Mexican National	Partner	2/15/2012
Nissen, Wesley G.	3626 Pebble Beach Road Northbrook, IL 60062	US	Partner	2/9/2012
Austin, Michael G.	5865 SW 108 Street Miami, FL 33156	US	Partner	1/23/2012
Eisner, Daniel	330 South Maya Palm Drive Boca Raton, FL 33432	US	Partner	1/23/2012
Kaye, Joshua	4121 Malaga Avenue Miami, FL 33133	US	Partner	1/23/2012
Legamaro, Michael J.	2241 N. Leavitt Street Chicago, IL 60647	US	Partner	1/18/2012
Pharies, S. Andrew	3124 Amberwood Lane Escondido, CA 92027	US	Partner	1/18/2012
Castro, Armando	252 Colorado Avenue Palo Alto, CA 94301	US	Partner	1/16/2012
Lisi, David	1017 Dartmouth Lane Los Altos, CA 94024	US	Partner	1/16/2012
Opperman, Craig P.	1001 Godetia Drive Woodside, CA 94062	US	Partner	1/16/2012
Oshinsky, Matt	2505 Adeline Drive Burlingame, CA 94010	US	Partner	1/12/2012
Scudellari, Richard	14855 Baranga Lane Saratoga, CA 95070	US	Partner	1/12/2012
Alexander, Lee A.	4414 W Street, NW Washington, DC 20007	US	Partner	1/9/2012
Krantz, Stefan M.	12621 Tribunal Lane Potomac, MD 20854	US	Partner	1/9/2012
Lilyestrom, John R.	702 Kent Oaks Way Gaithersburg, MD 20878	US	Partner	1/9/2012

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Residence Address</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date Assumed</u>
Lipson, Kevin J.	2501 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Unit 3B Washington, DC 20037	US	Partner	1/9/2012
Schindler, Christopher A.	10315 Yellow Pine Drive Vienna, VA 22182	US	Partner	1/9/2012
Beckstead, Amy E.	110 Vailco Lane Austin, TX 78738	US	Partner	1/1/2012
Berson, Olga	24037 Chestnut Way Calabasas, CA 91302	US	Partner	1/1/2012
Cairo, Deana L.	1502 Red Oak Drive Silver Spring, MD 20910	US	Partner	1/1/2012
Connolly, Bryan C.	110 Cary Ave. Milton, MA 02186	US	Partner	1/1/2012
Curley, Seamus	267 Medlock Lane Alexandria, VA 22304	US	Partner	1/1/2012
Devkar, Andrew V.	153 S. Camden Drive, Apt. #F Beverly Hills, CA 90212	US	Partner	1/1/2012
Eisenberg, Eric E.	2414 North Powhatan St. Arlington, VA 22207	US	Partner	1/1/2012
Esposito, Lesli	440 Righters Mill Road Penn Valley, PA 19072	US	Partner	1/1/2012
Gibson, Erin P.	PO Box 2768 Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067	US	Partner	1/1/2012
Grossman, Gregory S.	2039 W. Berteau Ave. Chicago, IL 60618	US	Partner	1/1/2012
Lustman, Jeremy B.	934 Clintwood Drive Silver Sprng, MD 20902	US and Israel	Partner	1/1/2012
O'Day, Michael P.	12 Mollie Court Phoenix, MD 21131	US	Partner	1/1/2012
Ord, Isabelle Louise	3336 Las Huertas Road Lafayette, CA 94549	US	Partner	1/1/2012
Paz, Stacy M.	1321 Byron Street Palo Alto, CA 94301	US	Partner	1/1/2012
Pearlman, Kimberlie A.	4154 N Bell Chicago, IL 60618	US	Partner	1/1/2012
Poedtke III, Carl H.	2416 Old Bridge Court Naperville, IL 60564	US	Partner	1/1/2012
Rethore, Kevin W.	304 Arch Street, Apt. 4-H Philadelphia, PA 19106	US/Irish	Partner	1/1/2012
Rotenberg, Jeffrey D.	65 West 95th Street, Apt. 4C New York, NY 10025	US	Partner	1/1/2012
Shepard, Tamara Lee	6205 Westwood Way Oakland, CA 94611	US	Partner	1/1/2012
Shoff, Carl Christopher	11454 Edgewood Place San Diego, CA 92131	US	Partner	1/1/2012
Taylor, Ian C.	21 Dean Street Annapolis, MD 21401	US	Partner	1/1/2012

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Wainscoat, Aaron	412 Vista Del Mar Drive Aptos, CA 95003	US	Partner	1/1/2012
Sitzer, Nina Momtazee	1349 Chestnut Avenue Wilmette, IL 60091	US	Partner	12/1/2011
Barboutis, George	1251 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10020	Greek	Partner	11/17/2011
Surpin, Beni	13145 Mesa Crest Place San Diego, CA 92129	US	Partner	10/25/2011
Steinhouse, Darryl L.	12520 Birch Bluff Place San Diego, CA 92131	US	Partner	10/16/2011
Gould, Ronald P.	2880 Koepke Rd. Northbrook, IL 60062	US	Partner	9/6/2011
Murphy, Matthew M.	120 Hillandale Court North Barrington, IL 60010	US	Partner	9/6/2011
Rodriguez, Maria C.	7060 Pacific View Drive Hollywood Hills, CA 90068	US	Partner	9/1/2011

Changes to the DLA Piper LLP (US) Executive Committee

New Members: Joe Alexander, Stasia Kelly, Jeff Keitelman, Lisa Haile, Sang Kim, Claudia Salomon

Question No. 5(b): During this six month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes No

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
Nathaniel Bell	1716 Preston Road Alexandria, VA 22302	US	Policy Advisor	12/05/2011

Question No. 5(c): Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Date Terminated
Kevin O'Scannlain	Of Counsel	01/20/2012

Question No. 5(d): Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their connection with any foreign principal during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Foreign Principal	Date Terminated
Brenda Meister	Partner	Government of Afghanistan, Embassy	12/31/2011

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Question No. 11: During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement? Yes No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

For the **Government of Afghanistan, Embassy**, the registrant acted as counsel in Washington, D.C. on legislative, trade, investment, and other matters. The registrant's political activities are set forth in Question No. 12.

For the **German State of Rheinland-Pfalz**, the registrant provided assistance in enhancing U.S.-Rheinland-Pfalz relations, including issues relating to the U.S. military facilities in the State. The registrant's political activities are set forth in Question No. 12.

For the **Embassy of the United Arab Emirates**, the registrant provided government affairs counsel and representation before the United States Congress and Executive Branch on a broad range of legislative, regulatory and government relations matters. The registrant's political activities are set forth in Question No. 12.

For the **Presidential Campaign of Hipólito Mejía**, the registrant provided assistance with respect to promoting US-Dominican Republic bilateral relations. The registrant's political activities are set forth in Question No. 12.

Question No. 12: During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity as defined below?

Yes No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

For the **Government of Afghanistan, Embassy**, the registrant provided legislative monitoring and government affairs counsel. However, no contacts were made with U.S. government officials.

For the **German State of Rheinland-Pfalz**, the registrant made contacts with Executive Branch officials, Members of Congress, and congressional staff with regard to issues affecting U.S. bases in Germany and visits by Rheinland-Pfalz officials. Details of such contacts are set forth in the attached log.

For the **Embassy of the United Arab Emirates**, the registrant contacted Executive Branch officials, Members of Congress and congressional staff with respect to issues affecting U.S.-U.A.E. relations. Details of such contacts are set forth in the attached log.

For the **Presidential Campaign of Hipólito Mejía**, the registrant contacted Executive Branch officials with regard to US-Dominican Republic bilateral relations. Details of such contacts are set forth in the attached log.

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Political Activity Log

Date	Mode of Communication	Name of Contact	Title of Contact	Contact Office	Topic of Exchange
German State of Rheinland-Pfalz					
10/25/2011	Meeting	Congressman John Culberson	Member of Congress	U.S. House of Representatives	U.S. military bases in Rheinland-Pfalz
11/18/2011	Telephone	Tim Tawcsynski	Europe Liaison Officer	U.S. Army	U.S. military bases in Rheinland-Pfalz
11/18/2011	E-mail	Heidi Hotopp	Scheduler	Rep. Dave Loebsack	Meeting request
11/18/2011	E-mail	Caroline Delleney	Press secretary	Rep. Joe Wilson	Meeting request
11/18/2011	E-mail	Roseanne Meno	Scheduler	Rep. Madeleine Bordallo	Meeting request
11/21/2011	E-mail	George Behen	Chief of Staff	Rep. Norm Dicks	Meeting request
11/21/2011	Telephone	Adam Howell	Military Legislative Assistant	Sen. Dan Coats	Meeting request
11/21/2011	Telephone	Michael Reed	Military Legislative Assistant	Rep. Sanford Bishop	Meeting request
11/21/2011	E-mail	Ryann Durant	Scheduler	Rep. Joe Wilson	Meeting request
11/21/2011	E-mail	Heidi Hotopp	Scheduler	Rep. Dave Loebsack	Scheduling
11/22/2011	E-mail	Ryan Dwyer	Scheduler	Rep. Michael Turner	Meeting request
11/23/2011	E-mail	Katie Horgan	Scheduler	Sen. Kelly Ayotte	Meeting request
11/27/2011	E-mail	Jamie Gahun	Chief of Staff	Rep. John Culberson	Meeting request
12/05/2011	Telephone	Sandy Luff	Legislative Director	Sen. Jeff Sessions	U.S. military bases in Rheinland-Pfalz
12/05/2011	Meeting	Meagan Linn	Legislative Director	Rep. Dave Loebsack	Meeting request
12/05/2011	Meeting	Matt Hermann	Legislative Director	Rep. Madeleine Bordallo	Meeting request
12/05/2011	Telephone, e-mail	Brian Garrett	House Armed Services Professional Staff Member	Rep. Adam Smith	U.S. military bases in Rheinland-Pfalz
12/07/2011	E-Mail	Matt Hermann	Legislative Director	Rep. Madeleine Bordallo	Meeting request
12/08/2011	E-mail	Heidi Hotopp	Scheduler	Rep. Dave Loebsack	Scheduling

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German State of Rheinland-Pfalz					
12/09/2011	E-mail	Matt Hermann	Legislative Director	Rep. Madeleine Bordallo	U.S. military bases in Rheinland-Pfalz; meeting request
12/12/2011	Meeting	Bill Moeller	Director for Central Europe	National Security Staff	U.S. military bases in Rheinland-Pfalz
12/12/2011	Meeting	L. Jerry Hansen	Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Energy and the Environment	Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations, Energy and the Environment)	U.S. military bases in Rheinland-Pfalz
12/12/2011	E-mail	Megan Linn	Legislative Director	Rep. Dave Loebsack	Scheduling
12/13/2011	Meeting	Sen. Dan Coats; Terry Snell	Senator; Senior Advisor	U.S. Senate; Sen. Dan Coats	U.S. military bases in Rheinland-Pfalz
12/13/2011	Meeting	Congressman John Culberson; Sarah Young	Member of Congress; Staff Assistant	U.S. House of Representative; House Appropriations Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies	U.S. military bases in Rheinland-Pfalz
12/13/2011	Meeting	Congresswoman Madeleine Bordallo/Matthew Hermann	Member of Congress; Legislative Director	U.S. House of Representative; Rep. Madeleine Bordallo	U.S. military bases in Rheinland-Pfalz
12/13/2011	Meeting	Congressman Randy Forbes	Member of Congress	U.S. House of Representatives	U.S. military bases in Rheinland-Pfalz
12/13/2011	E-mail	Lucian Niemeyer	Professional Staff Member	Senate Armed Services Committee	Meeting request
12/13/2011	Meeting	Brad Bowman	Legislative Assistant	Sen. Kelly Ayotte	U.S. military bases in Rheinland-Pfalz
12/13/2011	Meeting	Congresswoman Madeleine Bordallo	Member of Congress	U.S. House of Representatives	U.S. military bases in Rheinland-Pfalz
12/14/2011	Meeting	Lucian Niemeyer	Professional Staff Member	Senate Armed Services Committee	U.S. military bases in Rheinland-Pfalz
12/14/2011	Meeting	Meagan Linn	Legislative Director	Rep. Dave Loebsack	U.S. military bases in Rheinland-Pfalz

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German State of Rheinland-Pfalz					
12/15/2011	Telephone	John Becker	Director, Portfolio Planning and Management Division, Military Health System	Department of Defense	U.S. military bases in Rheinland-Pfalz
01/26/2012	Telephone	Matthew Hermann	Legislative Director	Rep. Madeleine Bordallo	U.S. military bases in Rheinland-Pfalz
02/01/2012	Telephone	Meagan Linn	Legislative Director	Rep. Dave Loebsack	U.S. military bases in Rheinland-Pfalz
02/07/2012	Telephone	Matthew Hermann	Legislative Director	Rep. Madeleine Bordallo	U.S. military bases in Rheinland-Pfalz
02/07/2012	E-mail	Brian Garrett	Professional Staff	House Armed Services Committee	U.S. military bases in Rheinland-Pfalz
02/09/2012	Telephone	Nathan Bell	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Niki Tsongas	U.S. military bases in Rheinland-Pfalz
02/09/2012	Meeting	Brian Garrett	Professional Staff	House Armed Services Committee	U.S. military bases in Rheinland-Pfalz
02/16/2012	Telephone	Brian Garrett	Professional Staff	House Armed Services Committee	U.S. military bases in Rheinland-Pfalz
02/22/2012	Meeting	Brian Garrett	Professional Staff	House Armed Services Committee	U.S. military bases in Rheinland-Pfalz

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Embassy of the United Arab Emirates					
10/03/2011	E-mail	Brian Walsh	Deputy Legislative Director	Senator Marco Rubio	Scheduling request
10/06/2011	Meeting	Brian Walsh; Victor Savino	Deputy Legislative Director; Legislative Assistant	Senator Marco Rubio	US-UAE bilateral relationship
10/07/2011	Meeting	Joel Colony	Legislative Correspondent	Senator Jeanne Shaheen	US-UAE bilateral relationship
10/11/2011	E-mail	Damien Murphy	Legislative Assistant	Senator Bob Casey	Meeting request
10/13/2011	E-mail	Damien Murphy	Legislative Assistant	Senator Bob Casey	Meeting request
10/14/2011	Telephone	Damien Murphy	Legislative Assistant	Senator Bob Casey	US-UAE bilateral relationship
10/17/2011	E-mail	Brian Walsh	Deputy Legislative Director	Senator Marco Rubio	Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) response to Bahrain arms sale issue
10/17/2011	E-mail	Steve Stombres	Chief of Staff	Rep. Eric Cantor	GCC response to Bahrain arms sale issue
10/17/2011	E-mail	Barry Jackson	Chief of Staff	Speaker John Boehner	GCC response to Bahrain arms sale issue
10/19/2011	E-mail	Damien Murphy	Legislative Assistant	Senator Bob Casey	GCC response to Bahrain arms sale issue
10/19/2011	E-mail	Perry Cammack	Professional Staff	Senate Foreign Relations Committee	GCC response to Bahrain arms sale issue
10/21/2011	E-mail	Damien Murphy	Legislative Assistant	Senator Bob Casey	GCC response to Bahrain arms sale issue
10/21/2011	E-mail	Perry Cammack	Professional Staff	Senate Foreign Relations Committee	GCC response to Bahrain arms sale issue
10/25/2011	Telephone	Brian Walsh	Deputy Legislative Director	Senator Marco Rubio	GCC response to Bahrain arms sale issue
10/25/2011	Telephone	Steve Stombres	Chief of Staff	Rep. Eric Cantor	GCC response to Bahrain arms sale issue
10/25/2011	Telephone	Barry Jackson	Chief of Staff	Speaker John Boehner	GCC response to Bahrain arms sale issue
10/26/2011	Telephone	Alan Makovsky	Senior Professional Staff Member	House Committee on Foreign Affairs	US-UAE bilateral relationship

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Embassy of the United Arab Emirates					
10/26/2011	E-mail	Damien Murphy	Legislative Assistant	Senator Bob Casey	US-UAE bilateral relationship
10/27/2011	Telephone	Brian Walsh	Deputy Legislative Director	Senator Marco Rubio	US-UAE bilateral relationship
10/27/2011	Telephone	Steve Stombres	Chief of Staff	Rep. Eric Cantor	US-UAE bilateral relationship
10/31/2011	E-mail	Miriam Harmer	Legislative Assistant	Senator Mike Lee	Scheduling request
11/02/2011	Telephone	Miriam Harmer	Legislative Assistant	Senator Mike Lee	Scheduling request
11/07/2011	E-mail	Miriam Harmer	Legislative Assistant	Senator Mike Lee	Scheduling request
11/09/2011	E-mail	Miriam Harmer	Legislative Assistant	Senator Mike Lee	Scheduling request
11/10/2011	E-mail	Miriam Harmer	Legislative Assistant	Senator Mike Lee	Scheduling request
11/10/2011	Meeting	Chris White	Legislative Assistant	Senator Mark Warner	US-UAE bilateral relationship
11/16/2011	E-mail	Miriam Harmer	Legislative Assistant	Senator Mike Lee	Scheduling request
11/17/2011	Meeting	Miriam Harmer	Legislative Assistant	Senator Mike Lee	US-UAE bilateral relationship
11/29/2011	Telephone	Cesar Conda	Chief of Staff	Senator Marco Rubio	Scheduling request
12/01/2011	Meeting	Stephan Seche	Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs	Department of State	US-UAE bilateral relationship
12/20/2011	Meeting	Senator Bob Menendez	Senator	U.S. Senate	US-UAE bilateral relationship
12/20/2011	Meeting	Danny O'Brien	Chief of Staff	Senator Bob Menendez	US-UAE bilateral relationship
12/21/2011	E-mail	Danny O'Brien	Chief of Staff	Senator Bob Menendez	US-UAE bilateral relationship
12/22/2011	Meeting	Patrick Fischer	UAE Desk Officer	Department of State	US-UAE bilateral relationship
2/12/2012	Meeting	Congressman Rob Andrews	Member of Congress	Rep. Rob Andrews	US-UAE bilateral relationship
2/6/2012	Meeting	Kris Balderston	Special Representative for Global Partnerships Initiatives	Department of State	US-UAE bilateral relationship
2/12/2012	Meeting	Congressman Rob Andrews	Member of Congress	Rep. Rob Andrews	US-UAE bilateral relationship

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Embassy of the United Arab Emirates					
2/15/2012	Telephone	Adrienne Izzo	Congressional Fellow	Rep. Rob Andrews	US-UAE bilateral relationship
2/20/2012	Telephone	Adrienne Izzo	Congressional Fellow	Rep. Rob Andrews	US-UAE bilateral relationship
2/21/2012	Meeting	Fred Hof	Special Coordinator for Regional Affairs, Bureau of Near East Affairs	Department of State	US-UAE bilateral relationship
2/22/2012	Telephone	Adrienne Izzo	Congressional Fellow	Rep. Rob Andrews	US-UAE bilateral relationship
2/23/2012	Meeting	Adrienne Izzo	Congressional Fellow	Rep. Rob Andrews	US-UAE bilateral relationship

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Presidential Campaign of Hipólito Mejía					
1/10/2012	E-mail	Dan Restrepo	Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for the Western Hemisphere Affairs	National Security Council	Meeting request
1/10/2012	E-mail	Lauren Fabina	Assistant to Dan Restrepo	National Security Council	Scheduling
1/19/2012	E-mail	Lindsey Daschle	Confidential Assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture	Department of Agriculture	Meeting request
1/19/2012	E-mail	Brian Narango	Executive Assistant to Acting Assistant Secretary Roberta Jacobson	Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, Department of State	Meeting request
1/19/2012	E-mail	Regina Lee	Executive Assistant to Acting Assistant Secretary Roberta Jacobson	Department of State	Meeting request and scheduling
1/20/2012	E-mail	Lindsey Daschle	Confidential Assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture	Department of Agriculture	Meeting request
1/20/2012	E-mail	Joel Burger	Assistant to Assistant Secretary William Brownfield	Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement, Department of State	Meeting request
1/24/2012	E-mail	Lauren Fabina	Assistant to Dan Restrepo	National Security Council	Scheduling
1/24/2012	E-mail	Joel Burger	Assistant to Assistant Secretary William Brownfield	Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement, Department of State	Meeting request
1/26/2012	E-mail	Regina Lee	Assistant to Acting Assistant Secretary Roberta Jacobson	Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, Department of State	Meeting request; scheduling

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Presidential Campaign of Hipólito Mejía					
1/26/2012	E-mail	Sharayah Gant	Program Assistant	Department of State	Meeting request
1/26/2012	E-mail	Alexis Sullivan	Dominican Republic Desk Officer WHA/CAR – Office of the Caribbean	Department of State	Meeting request
1/26/2012	E-mail	Rebecca Blue	Assistant to Rebecca Bech and Beverly Simmons	Department of Agriculture	Meeting Request
1/30/2012	E-mail	Rebecca Blue	Assistant to Rebecca Bech and Beverly Simmons	Department of Agriculture	Meeting request
1/30/2012	E-mail	Joel Burger	Assistant to Assistant Secretary William Brownfield	Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement, Department of State	Scheduling
1/31/2012	E-mail	Joel Burger	Assistant to Assistant Secretary William Brownfield	Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement, Department of State	Scheduling
1/31/2012	E-mail	Dan Restrepo	Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for the Western Hemisphere Affairs	National Security Council	Scheduling
1/31/2012	E-mail	Joel Burger	Assistant to Assistant Secretary William Brownfield	Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement, Department of State	Scheduling
2/1/2012	E-mail	Dan Restrepo	Julissa Reynoso, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Central America and the Caribbean	National Security Council	Scheduling
2/1/2012	E-mail	Lauren Fabina	Assistant to Dan Restrepo	National Security Council	Scheduling

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Presidential Campaign of Hipólito Mejía					
2/1/2012	E-mail	Mike Giglio	Director for Central America and the Caribbean	National Security Council	Scheduling
2/3/2012	E-mail	Rebecca Blue	Assistant to Rebecca Bech and Beverly Simmons	Department of Agriculture	Scheduling
2/3/2012	E-mail; telephone	Eric Nichols	Director for America Trade Policy, APHIS	Department of Agriculture	Scheduling
2/3/2012	E-mail	Janel Barsi	APHIS Chief of Staff	Department of Agriculture	Meeting request
2/7/2012	E-mail	Alexis Sullivan	Dominican Republic Desk Officer WHA/CAR – Office of the Caribbean	Department of State	Scheduling
2/7/2012	E-mail	Eric Nicols	Director for America Trade Policy, APHIS	USDA	Scheduling
2/10/2012	E-mail	Andrea Malito	Director for Central America and the Dominican Republic	Office of the U.S. Trade Representative	Meeting request
2/13/2012	E-mail	Alexis Sullivan	Dominican Republic Desk Officer WHA/CAR – Office of the Caribbean	Department of State	Scheduling
2/13/2012	E-mail	Eric Nicols	Director for America Trade Policy, APHIS	Department of Agriculture	Scheduling
2/14/2012	E-mail	Scott Smith	International Economist, Office of North and Central America and the Caribbean	US Department of Commerce	Scheduling
2/15/2012	Meeting	Julissa Reynoso	Deputy Assistant Secretary for Central America and the Caribbean	Department of State	US-Dominican Republic bilateral relations

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2/15/2012	Meeting	Gwen Llewellyn	Program Officer for the Dominican Republic, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement	Department of State	US-Dominican Republic bilateral relations
2/15/2012	Meeting	Makila James	Office of the Caribbean Director	Department of State	US-Dominican Republic bilateral relations
2/15/2012	Meeting	Alexis Sullivan	Dominican Republic Desk Officer	Department of State	US-Dominican Republic bilateral relations
2/15/2012	Meeting	Eric Nichols	Director for the Americas Trade Policy, Sanitary and Phytosanitary Management, International Services	Department of Agriculture	US-Dominican Republic bilateral relations
2/15/2012	Meeting	Cheri Courtney	USDA-AMS National Organics Program	Department of Agriculture	US-Dominican Republic bilateral relations
2/15/2012	Meeting	Lynn Alfalla	USDA-APHIS International Services	Department of Agriculture	US-Dominican Republic bilateral relations
2/15/2012	Meeting	Narcy Klag	USDA-APHIS Plant Protection and Quarantine	Department of Agriculture	US-Dominican Republic bilateral relations
2/15/2012	Meeting	Mike Giglio	Director for Central America and the Caribbean	National Security Council	US-Dominican Republic bilateral relations
2/16/2012	Meeting	Walter Bastian	Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Western Hemisphere	Department of Commerce	US-Dominican Republic bilateral relations
2/16/2012	Meeting	Kim Glas	Deputy Assistant Secretary for Textiles and Apparel	Department of Commerce	US-Dominican Republic bilateral relations
2/16/2012	Meeting	Geri Word	Director, Office of North and Central America and the Caribbean	Department of Commerce	US-Dominican Republic bilateral relations

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Presidential Campaign of Hipólito Mejía					
2/16/2012	Meeting	Scott Smith	International Economist, Office of North and Central America and the Caribbean	Department of Commerce	US-Dominican Republic bilateral relations
2/16/2012	Meeting	Richard Stetson	Analyst, Office of Textiles and Apparel	Department of Commerce	US-Dominican Republic bilateral relations
2/16/2012	Meeting	Elena Gonzalez	Director, Project Finance	Overseas Private Investment Corporation	US-Dominican Republic bilateral relations

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Question No. 14(a) RECEIPTS - MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise?

Yes No

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.

Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
Government of Afghanistan, Embassy			
		TOTAL	\$0
German State of Rheinland-Pfalz			
9/07/2011	German State of Rheinland-Pfalz	Fees & Expenses	\$131,072.85
12/22/2011	German State of Rheinland-Pfalz	Fees & Expenses	\$16,978.00
12/22/2011	German State of Rheinland-Pfalz	Fees & Expenses	\$62,478.00
		TOTAL	\$210,528.85
Embassy of the United Arab Emirates			
9/27/2011	Embassy of the UAE	Fees & Expenses	\$40,000.00
10/21/2011	Embassy of the UAE	Fees & Expenses	\$40,000.00
12/22/2011	Embassy of the UAE	Fees & Expenses	\$40,000.00
1/23/2012	Embassy of the UAE	Fees & Expenses	\$40,000.00
2/16/2012	Embassy of the UAE	Fees & Expenses	<u>\$40,000.00</u>
		TOTAL	\$200,000.00
Presidential Campaign of Hipólito Mejía			
		TOTAL	\$0
		TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$410,528.85

Question No. 15(a) DISBURSEMENTS – MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement? Yes No

(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes No

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	Purpose	Amount
Government of Afghanistan, Embassy		
9/27/2011	Office Expenses (filing fees)	\$305.00

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Date	Purpose	Amount
10/05/2011	<u>Other Travel</u> (local transportation) (No travel expenses for U.S. Government officials or media)	<u>\$26.00</u>
	TOTAL	\$331.00
German State of Rheinland-Pfalz		
Various	<u>Office Expenses</u> (filing fees, photocopying)	\$1,747.50
Various	<u>Other Travel</u> (local transportation) (No travel expenses for U.S. Government officials or media)	\$109.00
Various	<u>Meals</u> (No meal expenses for U.S. Government officials or media)	\$1,401.58
10/11/2011	<u>Out-of-Town Travel</u> (air fare) (No travel expenses for U.S. Government officials or media)	<u>\$525.00</u>
	TOTAL	\$3,783.08
Embassy of the United Arab Emirates		
Various	<u>Other Travel</u> (local transportation) (No travel expenses for U.S. Government officials or media)	\$560.74
Various	<u>Out-of-Town Travel</u> (air fare, car rental) (No travel expenses for U.S. Government officials or media)	\$371.71
9/27/2011	<u>Office Expenses</u> (filing fees)	\$305.00
Various	<u>Meals</u> (No meal expenses for U.S. Government officials or media)	\$60.00
	<u>Consultant Fees</u>	
9/09/2011	Law Offices of George R. Salem, PLLC, 500 8th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20004	\$5,000.00
10/07/2011	Law Offices of George R. Salem, PLLC, 500 8th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20004	\$5,000.00
11/11/2011	Law Offices of George R. Salem, PLLC, 500 8th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20004	\$5,000.00
1/19/2012	Law Offices of George R. Salem, PLLC, 500 8th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20004	\$5,000.00
2/10/2012	Law Offices of George R. Salem, PLLC, 500 8th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20004	<u>\$5,000.00</u>
	TOTAL	\$26,297.45
Presidential Campaign of Hipólito Mejía		
Various	<u>Other Travel</u> (local transportation, parking) (No travel expenses for U.S. Government officials or media)	\$121.00
Various	<u>Meals</u> (No meal expenses for U.S. Government officials or media)	\$6,908.63
Various	<u>Out-of-Town Travel</u> (air fare, transportation) (No travel expenses for U.S. Government officials or media)	\$2,382.68
01/30/2012	<u>Office Expenses</u> (filing fees)	<u>\$305.00</u>
	TOTAL	\$9,717.31

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Question No. 15(c): DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Disbursements by DLA Piper PACs

Date	Amount	Name of Political Organization	Candidate
9/9/2011	\$500.00	Denham For Congress	Jeff Denham
9/9/2011	\$250.00	Re-Elect Judge Ray Campaign	Elizabeth Ray
9/9/2011	\$500.00	Walden For Congress	Gregory Walden
9/15/2011	\$5,000.00	Rhode Island Hope PAC	Sheldon Whitehouse
9/19/2011	\$2,500.00	Ben Cardin For Senate	Benjamin Cardin
9/19/2011	\$1,000.00	Bob Casey For Senate Inc	Robert Casey
9/19/2011	\$750.00	Citizens For Turner	Michael Turner
9/19/2011	\$5,000.00	George Allen For US Senate	George Allen
9/19/2011	\$5,000.00	Great Land PAC	Mark Begich
9/19/2011	\$5,000.00	John D. Dingell For Congress	John Dingell
9/19/2011	\$500.00	Judge Martha Hill Jamison Campaign	Martha Jamison
9/19/2011	\$1,000.00	Menendez For Senate	Robert Menendez
9/19/2011	\$2,500.00	Narragansett Bay PAC	Jack Reed
9/19/2011	\$1,500.00	Re-Elect McGovern Committee	James McGovern
9/19/2011	\$500.00	Committee for a Democratic Senate PAC	Committee for a Democratic Senate PAC
9/20/2011	\$1,500.00	Bass Victory Committee	Charles Bass
9/20/2011	\$1,000.00	Friends of Billy Nungesser for Lt. Governor	Billy Nungesser
9/20/2011	\$1,000.00	Friends Of Dick Lugar Inc	Richard Lugar
9/20/2011	\$3,000.00	Friends Of John Barrasso	John Barrasso
9/20/2011	\$1,000.00	Friends Of Kelly Ayotte	Kelly Ayotte
9/20/2011	\$1,000.00	John Campbell For Congress	John Campbell
9/20/2011	\$1,200.00	Markell for Delaware	Jack Markell
9/20/2011	\$750.00	Steve Chabot For Congress	Steve Chabot
9/21/2011	\$1,500.00	Bill Johnson For Congress Committee	Bill Johnson
9/21/2011	\$2,500.00	Blumenthal For Senate	Richard Blumenthal
9/26/2011	\$500.00	Jones Committee	Bradley Jones
9/26/2011	\$500.00	The Martha Coakley Committee	Martha Coakley
9/26/2011	\$500.00	Menino Committee	Thomas Menino
9/28/2011	\$1,000.00	Bass Victory Committee	Charles Bass
9/28/2011	\$500.00	Citizens For Turner	Michael Turner
9/28/2011	\$500.00	Snowe For Senate	Olympia Snowe
9/30/2011	\$15,000.00	GO PAC	GO PAC
10/3/2011	\$500.00	Romney for President, Inc.	Mitt Romney
10/5/2011	\$10,000.00	Booker Team for Newark 2014	Cory Booker
10/5/2011	\$1,000.00	Friends Of John Barrow	John Barrow
10/5/2011	\$250.00	Kay Granger Campaign Fund	Kay Granger
10/10/2011	\$500.00	Charlie Dent For Congress	Charles Dent

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10/10/2011	\$1,000.00	Culberson For Congress	John Culberson
10/10/2011	\$500.00	Justin Amash For Congress	Justin Amash
10/10/2011	\$750.00	Reclaim America PAC	Marco Rubio
10/21/2011	\$500.00	Ed Lee for Mayor 2011	Ed Lee
10/21/2011	\$750.00	Friends Of Jack Kingston	Jack Kingston
10/21/2011	\$1,000.00	Friends of Kevin Johnson for Mayor	Kevin Johnson
10/21/2011	\$1,000.00	Friends Of Mark Warner	Mark Warner
10/21/2011	\$500.00	Justice Harvey Brown Campaign	Harvey Brown
10/21/2011	\$1,000.00	Mike Crapo For US Senate	Michael Crapo
10/21/2011	\$750.00	Steve Chabot For Congress	Steve Chabot
10/28/2011	\$2,000.00	Comite Pierluisi Inc.	Pedro Pierluisi
10/28/2011	\$15,000.00	Republican National Committee	Republican National Committee
11/4/2011	\$500.00	Cantor For Congress	Eric Cantor
11/4/2011	\$2,000.00	Every Republican is Crucial (ERICPAC)	Eric Cantor
11/4/2011	\$2,000.00	Friends Of Schumer	Charles Schumer
11/11/2011	\$1,500.00	Friends Of Dick Lugar Inc	Richard Lugar
11/11/2011	\$5,000.00	The Markey Committee	Edward Markey
11/14/2011	\$4,500.00	Bill Nelson For U S Senate	Bill Nelson
11/14/2011	\$750.00	Country First PAC	John McCain
11/14/2011	\$750.00	Friends Of Kelly Ayotte	Kelly Ayotte
11/14/2011	\$500.00	Hatch Election Committee Inc	Orrin Hatch
11/14/2011	\$1,000.00	Kirk For Senate	Mark Kirk
11/14/2011	\$500.00	Moving America Forward	Bill Nelson
11/14/2011	\$500.00	Olson For Congress Committee	Peter Olson
11/14/2011	\$750.00	Schock For Congress	Aaron Schock
11/18/2011	\$1,000.00	Setti Warren For Senate	Setti Warren
11/28/2011	\$350.00	Citizens for Maggie McIntosh	Maggie McIntosh
11/30/2011	\$3,000.00	Berg For Congress	Rick Berg
11/30/2011	\$1,000.00	Mendoza for Senate 2012	Tony Mendoza
11/30/2011	\$500.00	Schofield Committee	Tim Schofield
12/2/2011	\$5,000.00	Conyers For Congress	John Conyers
12/2/2011	\$2,500.00	Friends Of John Boehner	John Boehner
12/2/2011	\$2,500.00	Friends Of Roy Blunt	Roy Blunt
12/2/2011	\$5,000.00	Nebraska Leadership PAC	Ben Nelson
12/2/2011	\$500.00	North Carolina Republican Party	North Carolina Republican Party
12/2/2011	\$500.00	Robert Schaffer Campaign	Robert Schaffer
12/7/2011	\$1,000.00	Castor For Congress	Kathy Castor
12/7/2011	\$1,000.00	Friends Of Rosa DeLauro	Rosa DeLauro
12/7/2011	\$2,000.00	Moran For Congress	James Moran
12/7/2011	\$750.00	Udall For Colorado Inc	Mark Udall
12/7/2011	\$500.00	Massachusetts Democratic Party	Massachusetts Democratic Party
12/16/2011	\$2,000.00	Bill Shuster For Congress	William Shuster
12/16/2011	\$1,500.00	David Vitter For US Senate	David Vitter
12/16/2011	\$1,000.00	Freedom and Security PAC	John Kline
12/19/2011	\$1,200.00	Delawareans for Karen Weldin Stewart	Karen Stewart

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12/19/2011	\$1,000.00	Mica For Congress	John Mica
12/19/2011	\$1,000.00	New Millenium PAC	Robert Menendez
12/19/2011	\$2,000.00	Pioneer PAC	Patrick Tiberi Leadership PAC
12/19/2011	\$5,000.00	Schneider For Congress	Bradley Schneider
12/19/2011	\$3,000.00	Whitehouse For Senate	Sheldon Whitehouse
12/19/2011	\$750.00	Wicker For Senate	Roger Wicker
12/21/2011	\$500.00	Re-Elect Kevin Johnson for Mayor 2012	Kevin Johnson
12/23/2011	\$1,000.00	Ayala For Assembly 2012	Luis Ayala
1/6/2012	\$1,000.00	Stringer 2013	Scott Stringer
1/6/2012	\$250.00	Friends of Peter Franchot	Peter Franchot
1/9/2012	\$1,000.00	Quinn for New York	Christine Quinn
1/10/2012	\$2,500.00	Campaign for Our Country	John Kerry
1/10/2012	\$2,500.00	New Yorkers for DeBlasio	Bill DeBlasio
2/1/2012	\$1,000.00	Big Red PAC	Lee Terry Leadership PAC
2/1/2012	\$2,500.00	Cantor For Congress	Eric Cantor
2/1/2012	\$500.00	Friends Of Nan Hayworth	Nan Hayworth
2/1/2012	\$3,000.00	Latourette For Congress Committee	Steven LaTourette
2/1/2012	\$750.00	Tom Reed For Congress	Tom Reed
2/1/2012	\$500.00	Murray Committee	Therese Murray
2/6/2012	\$5,000.00	Cantwell Victory 2012	Washington State Democratic Committee
2/6/2012	\$750.00	Hatch Election Committee Inc	Orrin Hatch
2/6/2012	\$2,000.00	Judy Biggert For Congress	Judy Biggert
2/6/2012	\$1,000.00	Shelby For U S Senate	Richard Shelby
2/6/2012	\$500.00	Flanagan Committee	Jennifer Flanagan
2/6/2012	\$500.00	Moore Committee	Michael Moore
2/8/2012	\$1,000.00	Nevada State Democratic Party	Nevada State Democratic Party
2/9/2012	\$2,500.00	Bill Foster For Congress Committee	Bill Foster
2/9/2012	\$2,500.00	Kaine for Virginia	Tim Kaine
2/14/2012	\$750.00	Coffman For Congress	Mike Coffman
2/14/2012	\$5,000.00	International Franchise Association PAC (IFA PAC)	International Franchise Association PAC (IFA PAC)
2/14/2012	\$1,000.00	Pete King For Congress Committee	Peter King
2/21/2012	\$1,000.00	Denham For Congress	Jeff Denham
2/21/2012	\$1,000.00	Joe Kennedy for Congress Exploratory Committee	Joe Kennedy
2/23/2012	\$2,000.00	Fortuno 2012	Luis Fortuno
2/23/2012	\$1,000.00	Sanford Bishop For Congress	Sanford Bishop
2/27/2012	\$1,000.00	Lungren For Congress	Daniel Lungren
2/27/2012	\$1,000.00	Lungren For Congress	Daniel Lungren
2/27/2012	\$5,000.00	Re-Elect Attorney General Kamala Harris 2014	Kamala Harris
2/29/2012	\$1,000.00	Walden For Congress	Gregory Walden

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Baker III, Charles	09/06/2011	\$2,500	John Tierney for Congress	John Tierney
	09/06/2011	\$1,000	Barney Frank for Congress Committee	Barney Frank
	09/19/2011	\$200	Baker Committee	Frank Baker
	09/19/2011	\$1,000	Re-Elect McGovern Committee	Jim McGovern
	09/26/2011	\$200	Menino Committee	Thomas Menino
	09/30/2011	\$1,000	Klobuchar for Minnesota 2012	Amy Klobuchar
	10/03/2011	\$200	Downing Committee	Ben Downing
	10/17/2011	\$2,500	Tim Johnson for South Dakota, Inc.	Tim Johnson
	10/25/2011	\$200	Schofield Committee	Tim Schofield
	10/28/2011	\$3,500	Friends of Chris Murphy	Chris Murphy
	11/01/2011	\$200	Hart Committee	Jack Hart
	11/03/2011	\$500	Kaine for Virginia	Tim Kaine
	11/09/2011	\$200	Coakley Committee	Martha Coakley
	11/09/2011	\$200	Mariano Committee	Ron Mariano
	11/18/2011	\$1,000	Gillibrand for Senate	Kristen Gillibrand
	12/05/2011	\$1,000	The Niki Tsongas Committee	Nikki Tsongas
	12/11/2011	\$250	Pearce for Treasurer	Beth Pearce
	12/13/2011	\$1,000	Chris Coons for Delaware	Chris Coons
	12/16/2011	\$200	Curtatone Committee	Joseph Curtatone
	12/20/2011	\$1,000	Menendez for Senate	Robert Menendez
	12/22/2011	\$1,000	Christie Vilsack for Iowa	Christie Vilsack
	01/13/2012	\$1,000	Cicilline Committee	David Cicilline
	01/13/2012	\$167	DLA Piper Massachusetts PAC	-
	01/13/2012	\$1,500	DLA Piper PAC	-
	01/19/2012	\$1,000	Capuano for Senate Committee	Michael Capuano
	01/22/2012	\$5,000	Joseph Kennedy for Congress	Joseph P. Kennedy III
	01/27/2012	\$1,000	Steven Lynch for Senate	Steven Lynch
	02/09/2012	\$5,000	DCCC	DCCC
	02/15/2012	\$1,500	DLA Piper PAC	-
	02/28/2012	\$5,000	The Bill Keating Committee	Bill Keating
	02/29/2012	\$167	DLA Piper Massachusetts PAC	-
Bell, Nathaniel	01/15/2012	\$50	DLA Piper PAC	-
	02/26/2012	\$50	DLA Piper PAC	-
Bernstein, Matthew	09/27/2011	\$500	John D. Dingell for Congress	John Dingell
	09/30/2011	\$500	John D. Dingell for Congress	John Dingell
	12/29/2011	\$1,000	The Markey Committee	Ed Markey
	12/29/2011	\$1,000	Menendez Committee Senate	Bob Menendez
	12/29/2011	\$1,000	Conyers for Congress	John Conyers, Jr.
	12/29/2011	\$1,000	Friends of Maria	Maria Cantwell
	12/29/2011	\$1,000	Bill Nelson US Senate	Bill Nelson
	12/31/2011	\$1,250	Whitehouse for Senate	Sheldon Whitehouse
	01/13/2012	\$1,667	DLA Piper PAC	-
	02/15/2012	\$1,667	DLA Piper PAC	-
Donovan, Sarah	09/16/2011	\$75	National Republican Senatorial Committee	-

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Levinson, Lawrence	12/31/2011	\$1000	Conyers for Congress	John Conyers
	12/31/2011	\$1000	Menendez for Senate	Bob Menendez
Loud, Ted	12/19/2011	\$250	Garagiola for Congress	Robert Garagiola
	12/21/2011	\$250	Garagiola for Congress	Robert Garagiola
	10/20/2011	\$250	Pallone for Senate	Frank Pallone, Jr.
Merrigan, John A.	09/29/2011	\$1,000	John D. Dingell for Congress	John D. Dingell
	12/31/2011	\$1,000	The Markey Committee	Ed Markey
	12/31/2011	\$1,000	Friends of Mazie Hirono	Mazie Hirono
	12/31/2011	\$3,500	Menendez for Senate	Bob Menendez
	12/31/2011	\$1,000	Friends of Maria	Maria Cantwell
	12/31/2011	\$1,250	Whitehouse for Senate	Sheldon Whitehouse
	12/31/2011	\$1,000	Conyers for Congress	John Conyers
	12/31/2011	\$1,000	Bill Nelson for US Senate	Bill Nelson
	01/13/2012	\$1,667	DLA Piper PAC	-
02/15/2012	\$1,667	DLA Piper PAC	-	
02/23/2012	\$1,000	Joseph Kennedy for Congress	Joseph P. Kennedy III	
O'Scannlain, Kevin	9/16/2011	\$100	National Republican Senatorial Committee	-
	10/17/2011	\$100	National Republican Senatorial Committee	-
	11/16/2011	\$100	National Republican Senatorial Committee	-
	12/16/2011	\$100	National Republican Senatorial Committee	-
	01/17/2012	\$100	National Republican Senatorial Committee	-
Phillips, Steven R.	09/30/2011	\$150	Kay Granger Campaign Fund	Kay Granger
	10/07/2011	\$500	Friends of Reagan Dunn	Reagan Dunn
	10/20/2011	\$2,500	Romney for President, Inc.	Mitt Romney
	10/21/2011	\$250	The Richard Burr Committee	Richard Burr
Salem, George R.	09/26/2011	\$1,000	Justin Amash for Congress	Justin Amash
	10/12/2011	\$205.70	Justin Amash for Congress	Justin Amash
	10/20/2011	\$1,500	Romney for President, Inc.	Mitt Romney
	02/07/2012	\$500	The Committee to Reelect Johnny Khamis	Johnny Khamis
Sanchez, Ignacio E.	09/19/2011	\$1,000	Monday Meeting PAC	Monday Meeting PAC
	09/22/2011	\$1,000	George Allen for US Senate	George Allen
	11/28/2011	\$2,500	DLA Piper PAC	-
	11/28/2011	\$1,000	Monday Meeting PAC	Monday Meeting PAC
	11/29/2011	\$500	Reclaim America PAC	Reclaim America PAC
	01/13/2012	\$1,667	DLA Piper PAC	-
	01/20/2012	\$5,000	NRSC	NRSC
	02/01/2012	\$10,000	Monday Meeting PAC	Monday Meeting PAC
02/15/2012	\$250	Stombres for Fairfax City Council	Steve Stombres	
02/15/2012	\$1,667	DLA Piper PAC	-	
Schwanke, Beth	12/31/2011	\$100	Jackson Eaton for Congress	Jackson Eaton
Woolley, Jessica	03/01/2012	\$25	Matt Varilek for South Dakoka	Matt Varilek

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Questions No. 22 and No. 23:

Our review prior to filing this supplemental statement identified two sets of informational materials not previously filed with the Department and/or labeled. We are filing these documents with the Department today.

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From: Sanchez, Ignacio
Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2011
Subject: Military sales - GCC position

As a follow-up to your meeting a few weeks ago with me and Hagir Elawad of the UAE Embassy, I wanted to forward to you the attached letters. In his role as Chairman of the GCC, Abdullah bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Minister of Foreign Affairs for the UAE, sent the attached letters to Secretaries Clinton and Panetta. The letters are very straight forward. In summary, they raise concern over the Wyden/McGovern resolutions calling for the suspension of military sales to Bahrain and the consequences on regional security and GCC-US security cooperation.

Please do not hesitate to let me know if you have any questions.

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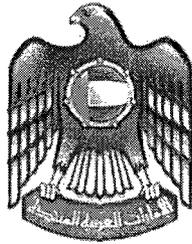
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Ref #: 4301

13 October 2011

The Honorable Hillary Rodham Clinton
Secretary of State
U.S. Department of State
2201 C Street NW
Washington, DC 20520

Madame Secretary,

It was a pleasure to meet you and Secretary Panetta for the US-GCC Security Dialogue on the margins of the United Nations 66th General Assembly in New York. Our open discussions are always of great value and a sincere pleasure. It is my hope that we will continue to build upon these in the near future, in order to further explore means of solidifying the integral ties between our nations.

Following the substantial progress that continues to be made in talks on GCC-US security cooperation, it is with great concern that I became aware of a recent draft Congressional resolution seeking to suspend the sale of arms to the Kingdom of Bahrain in light of alleged human rights violations. Such a resolution, were it to pass, would run utterly contrary to the spirit of our recent discussions on collective defense.

It is my view that continued and unabated security cooperation with the Government of Bahrain is essential. The outside forces threatening the internal security of the Kingdom constitute a threat to the Gulf Cooperation Council as a whole, and it was for this reason that GCC states, including my own, organized a collective action to ensure the safety of Bahrain's maritime borders and vital installations pursuant to pre-existing GCC security agreements.

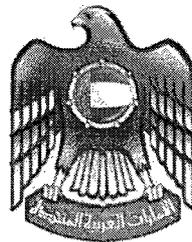
With reference to defensive ballistic missiles and the protection of maritime lanes, due to its location, Bahrain forms a central strategic element in the GCC security architecture. Any suspension or restriction of such sale would affect the region as a whole, and would constitute a victory for antagonistic regional actors, both materially and symbolically. Furthermore, it would deal a serious blow to our efforts to further develop a self-sustaining regional security architecture.

More disconcerting was the wording of the operative sections of the resolution, which at the outset appear to imply a greater role for the State Department in the sovereign affairs of Bahrain, including dictating the style and formation of electoral districts in the country. The resolution in fact goes so far as to indicate that the Government of Bahrain would be punished in the event the report of an

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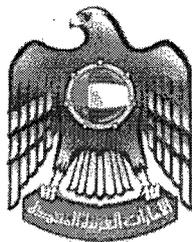
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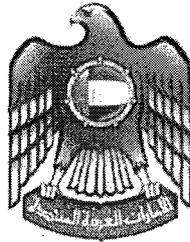
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From: Phillips, Steven
Sent: Monday, November 21, 2011 5:48 PM
Subject: FW: meeting request for German delegation

I would be very grateful if you would be willing to meet with Minister Roger Lewentz, during his upcoming visit **December 12-14th**. Mr Lewentz is the new Minister from Rheinland Pfalz where several of the most important U.S. bases are located. There are several issues that they would like to discuss that I believe will be of interest to you.

Rheinland-Pfalz has been a great partner of the U.S. in supporting the US troops in the State and increasing the burden-sharing at the U.S. bases in their State, including improving the training facilities and enhancing the housing for the American troops in Rheinland-Pfalz. Rheinland-Pfalz wants to continue to be an active host region for the US forces there, including strengthening US installations, and providing a comfortable home away from home for US families.

Minister Lewentz would like to discuss the latest developments concerning: 1) recent developments regarding stationing of BCTs in Europe; 2) the German's plans for enhancement of the base at Baumholder (an enduring base which is important to the U.S.); and 3) how Rheinland-Pfalz can support new plans for the new Landstuhl hospital.

Thanks.

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**US Forces in Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany;
State Government Support Initiatives**

Dear Congressman Bishop,

the German State of Rhineland-Palatinate has been a strategic partner to the US Forces in Germany since 1951. During the past several years, the State's efforts to support US Forces in Rhineland-Palatinate were conducted by then-Minister of the Interior, Karl Peter Bruch. Recently, I was sworn in as his successor. As you prepare the Defense and Military Construction budgets this fall, please be assured that I will work to support this important partnership during my term in office. I look forward to working with the US government to further develop cost savings for the US Forces in Rhineland-Palatinate.

Today, Rhineland-Palatinate is home to approximately 83,000 US service members, their families, civilians, and contractors serving the US Military at primary US installations such as USAG Baumholder (home to the 170th Infantry Brigade Combat Team), Kaiserslautern Military Community, Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Sembach Area (future home to HQ IMCOM-E, US NATO Brigade, and the 18th MP Brigade, among others), Ramstein AB (HQ USAFE), and Spangdahlem AB.

The State Government and our citizens welcome the American presence and remain committed to supporting US Forces and their families in Rhineland-Palatinate. The State Government and the private sector have developed a number of initiatives to lower the cost of stationing and to improve the quality of life for service members and their families.





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Current initiatives include developing infrastructure and housing to benefit US Forces. These initiatives rely on State Government and private sector funding and could save the Department of Defense significant costs over the next several years.

- The State Government has invested substantially in improving housing quality and availability for US troops and families. For example, it is providing subsidies over the next five years to drive modernization of up to 250 housing units for rent exclusively to US troops and their families near USAG Baumholder.
- The State Government has also partnered with the US to contribute to infrastructure enhancements around the U.S. military installations.
- We have increased German-American programs to enhance the positive and welcoming environment in our State, thus contributing to a safe living environment for US military families.

In December 2011 (10th to 16th of December), I intend to resume Minister Bruch's dialogue with key government representatives and Members of Congress in Washington, D.C.. I would be very pleased to meet with you during this visit and provide you with recent information on the status of further initiatives that the State Government of Rhineland-Palatinate is implementing to support US Forces and their families.

Sincere regards,

Roger Lewentz

Minister of the Interior, State of Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany