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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 Miller, Canfield Paddock and Stone 150 West Jefferson, Suite 2500, Detroit, Michigan 48226-4415	2. Registration No. 4524
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3. Name of foreign principal The Government of the Republic of Belarus	4. Principal address of foreign principal Lenin Street, 14 Minsk, Belarus
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5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following type:

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

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

- a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant.
The State Committee of the Republic of Belarus for Foreign Economic Relations
- b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals.
Vladimir Radkevich, Chairman

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, 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.

N/A

Date of Exhibit A

March 9, 1992

Name and Title

Charles R. Johnston, Jr.
Consulting Partner

Signature



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.

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Name of Registrant	Name of Foreign Principal
Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone	The Government of the Republic of Belarus

Check Appropriate Boxes:

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

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

Monitor and analyze U.S. Government activities relevant to U.S.-Belarus trade relations, and by communications and consultations with U.S. Government officials through written correspondence, telephone discussions and personal meetings.

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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.

To gather information regarding trade agreements and commercial relations between the U.S. and Belarus. Report to Belarus government officials regarding said relations. Provide information to and conduct discussions with U.S. government officials and private sector enterprises regarding trade and commerce with Belarus

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.

Date of Exhibit B	Name and Title	Signature
March 9, 1992	Charles R. Johnston, Jr. Consulting Partner	

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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Minsk, January, 30, 1992

It is hereby certified that the law Firm of "Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone" by and through Mr. Eugene W. Pyatenko and Mr. Charles R. Johnston, Jr., can establish official contacts and conduct negotiations in the interest of the Republic of Belarus as its attorneys and counselors on subjects and questions, brought up by the Government of the Republic of Belarus.



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