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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 Herman J. Cohen & Associates 1850 K Street, NW Suite 295 Washington, DC 20006	2. Registration No. 4952
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3. Name of foreign principal Government of Gabon	4. Principal address of foreign principal Libreville, Gabon
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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:

<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary group
<input type="checkbox"/> Association	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____

Individual—State his nationality _____

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

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant.
Office of the President

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals.
President El Hadj Omar Bongo

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

a) Principal address

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

c) Principal aim

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

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

N/A

b) Is this foreign principal N/A

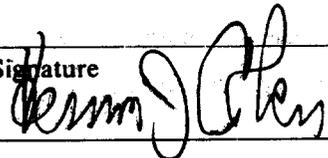
- Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes No
- Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes No
- Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes No
- Financed by a foreign 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	Name and Title	Signature
Jan. 17, 1995	Herman J. Cohen, Principal	

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
Herman J. Cohen & Associates	Government of Gabon

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.
 - Oral agreement to provide services as described in Box 4 below from January 15, 1995 through January 14, 1996 for \$300,000.00.
 - First payment: \$125,000.00 covering period January 15, 1995 to June 30, 1995.

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

To assist in the preparation and conduct of the visit to the United States of President El Hadj Omar Bongo of Gabon. To assist also with arrangements for visits by high level delegations of Gabonese officials. To provide counseling and advisory services to the President of Gabon 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.

1. Assist Government of Gabon with media relations and public relations in the U.S.
2. Support, plan and coordinate visits by high level Gabonese Government officials.
3. Issue monthly press release.
4. Prepare promotional brochure on Gabon.
5. Organize press briefings as needed.
6. Prepare investment and trade promotion visit to the U.S. by Gabonese business delegation.
7. Support, plan and coordinate visit to the U.S. by President Omar Bongo during 1995.

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.

See above. Also, advise the President of Gabon on conduct of official relations with the United States Government, including Congress and the Executive departments. Inform members of Congress, Congressional staffs, and officials of the Executive Branch about developments in Gabon. Improve relations between Gabon and the American private sector, including business firms and non-governmental organizations.

Date of Exhibit B	Name and Title	Signature
Jan. 17, 1995	Herman J. Cohen, Principal	

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.