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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 Washington World Group, Ltd. 2120 L Street, NW - Suite 210 Washington, DC 20037	2. Registration No. 5016
3. Name of foreign principal Government of the State of Bahrain	4. Principal address of foreign principal Manama, Bahrain

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 _____

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

- a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant. The Amir, through the Embassy of The State of Bahrain
- b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals. Dr. Muhammed Abdul Ghaffar, Ambassador

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

- a) Principal address. N/A
- 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,

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

N/A

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

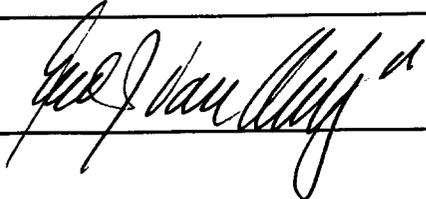
Yes No

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

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 June 1, 1998	Name and Title Edward J. von Kloberg III President	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
Government of the State of Bahrain

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.

7. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.
See letter of 23 January, not signed until May 22, 1998.

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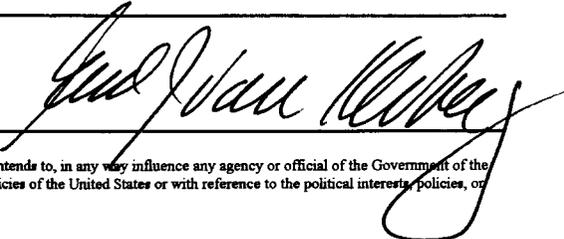
8. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

See letter of January 23, 1998 signed on May 22, 1998.

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.

See attached.

Date of Exhibit B Signed 22 May 98 Effective 19 June 98	Name and Title Edward J. von Kloberg III Chairman/President	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.

January 23, 1998

His Excellency Dr. Muhammad Abdul Ghaffar
Ambassador E. and P.
Embassy of the State of Bahrain
3502 International Drive, N.W.
Washington, DC 20008

Dear Ambassador Abdul Ghaffar,

As discussed in your recent conversations with Washington World Group (hereinafter referred to as WWG), we propose to assist the Government of the State of Bahrain (hereinafter referred to as GSB), under the direction of its Embassy in Washington, DC, by conducting the following 1-year media relations program with the aim of enhancing the image of the GSB with the American public at large, clarifying the GSB's human rights policies, and highlighting its commercial ties and economic diversification. The strategy to be followed will aim at bringing into play certain factors deemed to appeal to the United States' public and private sector decision-makers' as well as to the American public in general, viz:

- Since even before its independence 25 years ago, Bahrain has been a key U.S. ally in the Arabian Gulf region, and most recently was an ally in the Persian Gulf War. Last summer, U.S. Defense Secretary William Cohen visited Bahrain and forwarded an invitation from President Bill Clinton for His Royal Highness Shaikh Isa bin Sulman Al Khalifa to make an official visit to the United States.
- Its strategic location, excellent infrastructure, and highly educated labor pool have made it a center for Islamic and international banking.
- For the third consecutive year, Bahrain ranks first among Arab countries in its social development (life expectancy, educational attainment and literacy, and adjusted real income), according to the United Nations Human Development Report.
- It provides political stability, a free enterprise economy (which has been ranked the third most free economy in the world by the Heritage Foundation), with a diversified and active private sector which is not dependent on the nation's oil reserves, an efficient transportation and telecommunications system; and a wide array of other incentives for potential investors.

I. **Objectives**

- A. To increase American awareness and acceptance of the policies of the GSB by arranging for favorable publications and news coverage of the GSB in the U.S. media.
- B. To assist the Embassy in arranging and enlarging the scope of public appearances for the Ambassador, Dr. Muhammad Abdul Ghaffar and/or any other official of the GSB, as appropriate.
- C. To include the Ambassador of the Embassy and/or any other official of the GSB, as appropriate, in all aspects of our media and public relations outreach program.
- D. To address the GSB's efforts to explain its human rights policies.

II. **Activities:**

A.) **Media Relations**

1. Arranging to send leading journalists -- in fields such as travel, food, and history -- to visit Bahrain and prepare an article for publication in a key magazine or newspaper with nationwide distribution. WWG would select well-known, fair-minded journalists, provide them with necessary background information, meet with them to prepare them for the visit, and follow-up on their return to make certain a positive article is prepared and distributed.
2. Supplementing the Embassy's monitoring of media coverage concerning the GSB, its neighboring countries in the Arabian Gulf through research software to which the Embassy does not have access.
3. Cooperating with the Embassy in responding to criticism of the GSB by drafting and placing letters-to-the-editor and op-ed (opinion/editorial) pieces for officials of the GSB or prominent Americans to sign.
4. Drafting and distributing, in cooperation with the Embassy, various printed materials of a non-sensitive and non-confidential nature, such as press releases and issue briefs to accompany the Embassy's *Bahrain News & Information* newsletter..
5. Aiding the Embassy in its efforts to arrange interviews for the Ambassador and/or any other official of the GSB, as appropriate, with print, radio and TV journalists on issues important to the GSB. Before conducting interviews, we will provide a guide for interacting with the American media to the Ambassador or designated representative of the GSB who will be interviewed. We will also supply the background(s) of the journalist(s) who will be conducting each interview.
6. Maintaining contact and providing information from the Government and Embassy to journalists interested in the GSB and the Arabian Gulf.
7. Drafting and distributing feature articles on a wide variety of subjects of concern to the GSB, for example tourism and investment opportunities.
8. Assist the Embassy in various other informal aspects of information retrieval of news of concern to the GSB.

B.) **Public Relations**

1. **Speeches and Public Panels**

To promote the policies of the GSB, we will assist the Bahraini Embassy and Ambassador, other officials from the GSB, private Bahraini citizens, and Americans interested in Bahrain to address a wider spectrum of individuals and social and

political organizations in the United States. We will assist in scheduling discussions of the GSB to take place at a broader range of international affairs organizations, universities, business roundtables and/or civic organizations. For example, several "think tank" policy institutions in Washington, DC, organize monthly seminars on Capitol Hill. WWG could help arrange for the Ambassador and/or any other official of the GSB, as appropriate, to speak at an event such as this. These activities will assist the Embassy in playing a more prominent role in shaping public opinion about the GSB in the United States.

2. **Dinners, Lunches and/or Receptions**

Dinners, luncheons and/or receptions hosted by the Ambassador or by representatives, friends and associates of the GSB will be utilized as a means to influence key members of the media as well as to promote the policies of the GSB. We will take an active role in enlarging the Embassy's network of contacts, especially in the greater Washington, DC area. We will provide numerous recommendations for appropriate contacts to be invited to these events.

3. **Preparation of Promotional Materials**

WWG will produce a variety of written materials, such as a comprehensive White Paper, for distribution by the Embassy and WWG to Americans interested in Bahrain. We suggest including an economic fact sheet, an update on government actions in Bahrain, and a guide for tourists visiting Bahrain. The White Paper would provide the most fundamental information as a basic introduction of Bahrain to its reader. A cover letter and/or the most recent edition of the Embassy's *Bahrain News & Information* could be attached to provide more specific information.

WWG will arrange for reprints of these articles to be included in a direct mail campaign to people whom the GSR seeks to influence. A highly specialized yet comprehensive mailing list would be assembled which includes all of the relevant personnel whom the GSR seeks to influence in the Clinton Administration and U.S. Congress as well as human rights groups, electoral organizations, the media, "think tank" policy institutions, international affairs organizations, academia, etc.

The work to be done each month and the priorities for conducting the media and public relations program outlined above will be agreed upon mutually by WWG's Chairman and the Ambassador of the GSB's Embassy in Washington, DC. Daily contact and cooperation with the Washington, DC Embassy of the State of Bahrain will be supplemented by submitting written reports at regular intervals. We will coordinate all activities with the Embassy in strategy and planning sessions.

WWG will of course maintain and honor the confidentiality of any sensitive information learned as a result of our interaction with the GSB and its Embassy in Washington, DC. Of course, we will have to comply with the US Department of Justice, in keeping with the Foreign Agents Registration Act. Thus, our representation will become a matter of public record.

WWG uses a team approach to assist its clients. At least one staff member is permanently assigned to handle all of the client's programs and is responsible for coordinating the team's work. All projects undertaken on behalf of the client are closely monitored and reviewed by Chairman and Senior Associates of the firm.

The proposed time frame for this assignment is one year, beginning on the date that both parties' representatives sign this document, and which may be renewed for future periods upon the mutual agreement of both parties.

Our fee for this one year period of representation and public relations would be \$60,000 (\$5,000 per month). We propose that the payment schedule be as follows:

The preliminary installment of \$30,000 is due upon the signing of this contract.

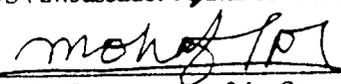
The second installment of \$30,000 is due at the end of the first six months (the halfway point of the contract).

In addition, the GSB will reimburse WWG up to \$1,000 per month for out-of-pocket expenses (to cover such costs as transportation, lunches, dinners, telephone, fax, printing, copying, courier, postage, etc.). The first installment of the monies for the expenses (\$6,000) will be payable upon the signing of the contract and the second installment of \$6,000 will be payable upon the halfway point of the contract. All expenses will be accounted for and any unused funds from the first installment will be credited toward the second installment. Any unused funds from the expenses will be reimbursed to the GSB upon the completion of contract.

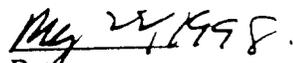
The above is understood and agreed by the designated representatives of both parties:



US Ambassador Arthur H. Davis (Rt.) Senior Vice President, WWG



for the Government of the State of Bahrain



Date

Date May 22, 1998