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Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently.

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| 1. Name and address of registrant Orion Strategies LLC 918 Pennsylvania Avenue SE Washington, D.C. 20003 | | 2. Registration No. 5437 |
| 3. Name of foreign principal Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Latvia | 4. Principal address of foreign principal Embassy of the Republic of Latvia 4325 17th St., NW Washington, D.C. 20011 | |
| 5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following: | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foreign government | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign political party | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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) _____ | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual-State nationality _____ | | |
| 6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state: | | |
| a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant. Ministry of Defense | | |
| b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals. Aivis Ronis, Ambassador | | |
| 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

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

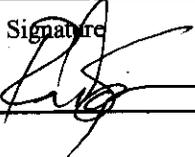
Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes No

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

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| Date of Exhibit A | Name and Title RANDY SCHEINSMAN | 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
Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Latvia

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 ATTACHED SERVICES AGREEMENT

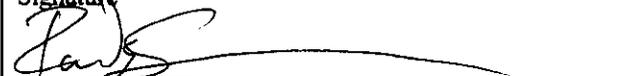
8. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

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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.

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| Date of Exhibit B | Name and Title | Signature |
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| | RANDY SCHEUNEMANN |  |

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.

SERVICES AGREEMENT

This is an agreement under which Orion Strategies LLC agrees to perform services on behalf of the Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Latvia.

EFFECTIVE DATE/TERM

The effective date of this agreement is May 1, 2001. The term of this agreement is 12 months, ending April 30, 2002. This agreement may be extended upon agreement by both parties.

SCOPE

For the term of this contract, under the direction of the Minister of Defense of the Republic of Latvia, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Ambassador of the Republic of Latvia to the United States, and/or their designee(s), Orion Strategies LLC will provide advice and consulting services concerning the Republic of Latvia's candidacy for membership in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).

Services pursuant to this agreement will include, but not be limited to, advice, guidance, and support for strategic communications, public relations, advocacy and related activities in the United States to assist the Ministry of Defense's efforts to achieve their objectives in meeting NATO membership criteria and communicating developments in Latvia to U.S. policy makers.

COMPENSATION

During the term of this agreement, Orion Strategies LLC will be compensated at the rate of \$10,000 per month. Directly related out of pocket expenses such as taxis, FedEx, meals, etc. will be fully reimbursed at cost. Any out of area travel expenses will be reimbursed only if approved in advance.

PAYMENT

Orion Strategies LLC will be paid in U.S. dollars by the Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Latvia through the Embassy of the Republic of Latvia in the United States located at 4325 17th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20011.

Payment will be rendered by the 15th of each month. Approved expenses will be reimbursed the month after they are incurred.

CONFIDENTIALITY

Orion Strategies LLC agrees to take every reasonable step to prevent disclosure of any and all confidential information provided to it by the Republic of Latvia to third parties. Confidentiality shall extend to all information deemed confidential by the Republic of Latvia

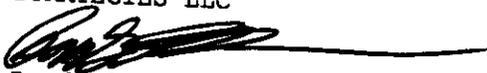
whether provided by or on behalf of the Republic of Latvia or developed by Orion Strategies LLC on its behalf.

TERMINATION

Termination of this agreement shall require thirty days written notice by either party.

ORION STRATEGIES LLC

By:



Randy Scheunemann
President

Date: 5/22/01

REPUBLIC OF LATVIA

By:



Aivis Ronis
Ambassador

Date: