U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20530

Supplemental Statement

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

OMB NO. 1105-0002

For Six Month Period Ending ~~3/30/08~~ 2/29/08
(Insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant
MICHAEL JOSEPH FONTE

(b) Registration No.
5514

(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant
8 Belmont Court
Silver Spring MD 20910

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

(a)	If an individual:		
	(1) Residence address	Yes ☐	No ☑
	(2) Citizenship	Yes ☐	No ☑
	(3) Occupation	Yes ☐	No ☑
(b)	If an organization:		
	(1) Name	Yes ☐	No ☑
	(2) Ownership or control	Yes ☐	No ☑
	(3) Branch offices	Yes ☐	No ☐

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

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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 Attomey General, Criminal 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

(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

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 his service.

(b) 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

(c) During this 6 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 ☑

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence address	Citizenship	Position	Date assumed

6. Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(c) of the supplemental statement? Yes ☐ No ☐

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

Name of foreign principal | Date of termination

8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal[2] during this 6 month reporting period?
Yes ☐ No ☑

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name and address of foreign principal | Date acquired

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

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10. **EXHIBITS A AND B**

(a) Have you filed for each of the newly acquired foreign principals in Item 8 the following:

Exhibit A[3] Yes ☐ No ☐
Exhibit B[4] 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 the 6 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 CRM-157 (Formerly OBD-67), sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

4 The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form CRM-155 (Formerly OBD-65), sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

III - ACTIVITIES

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:

SEE ATTACHMENT.

12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity[5] 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 and places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

SEE ATTACHMENT.

13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits any or all of your foreign principals? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe fully.

5 The term "political activities" 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 the 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, 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 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 – FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fund raising campaign[7], any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an Exhibit D[8] 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 value[9] other than money 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? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal	Date received	Description of thing of value	Purpose

6, 7 A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, money, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fund raising 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 fund raising 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, and 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 value[10] other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date disposed	Name of person to whom given	On behalf of what foreign principal	Description of thing of value	Purpose

SEE ATTACHMENT.

(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[11] 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	Name of political organization	Name of candidate

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. During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials [12]?
Yes ☐ No ☒

IF YES, RESPOND TO THE REMAINING ITEMS IN SECTION V.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

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 articles
☐ Motion picture films
☐ Letters or telegrams
☐ Advertising campaigns
☐ Press releases
☐ Pamphlets or other publications
☐ Lectures or speeches
☐ Internet
☐ 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 ☐

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 the 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)	(Type or print name under each signature[13])
3/28/08	MICHAEL J. FONTE

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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.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FARA REGISTRATION UNIT
NATIONAL SECURITY DIVISION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

NOTICE

Please answer the following questions and return this sheet in triplicate with your Supplemental Statement:

1. Is your answer to Item 16 of Section V (Informational Materials – page 8 of Form CRM-154, formerly Form OBD-64-Supplemental Statement):

YES_____ or NO ✓

(If your answer to question 1 is "yes" do not answer question 2 of this form.)

2. Do you disseminate any material in connection with your registration:

YES_____ or NO_____

(If your answer to question 2 is "yes" please forward for our review copies of all material including: films, film catalogs, posters, brochures, press releases, etc. which you have disseminated during the past six months.)

Signature

3/28/08
Date

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MICHAEL J. FONTE
Please type or print name of Signatory on the line above

Principal
Title

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THIS FORM IS TO BE AN OFFICIAL ATTACHMENT TO YOUR CURRENT SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT - PLEASE EXECUTE IN TRIPLICATE

SHORT-FORM REGISTRATION INFORMATION SHEET

SECTION A

The Department records list active short-form registration statements for the following persons of your organization filed on the date indicated by each name. If a person is not still functioning in the same capacity directly on behalf of the foreign principal, please show the date of termination.

Short Form List for Registrant: Fonte, Michael Joseph

Last Name	First Name and Other Names	Registration Date	Termination Date	Role
Fonte	Michael J.	12/04/2002		

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SECTION B

In addition to those persons listed in Section A, list below all current employees rendering services directly on behalf of the foreign principals(s) who have not filed short-form registration statements. (Do not list clerks, secretaries, typists or employees in a similar or related capacity). If there is some question as to whether an employee has an obligation to file a short-form, please address a letter to the Registration Unit describing the activities and connection with the foreign principal.

Name	Function	Date Hired
NONE		

Signature: [signature] Date: 3/28/08

Title: Principal

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Supplemental Statement for Michael J. Fonte
Registration Number 5514
For six month period ending February 29, 2008

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III. Activities #11

For both Spring Rain Foundation and the Democratic Progressive Party, I attended conferences at the American Enterprise Institute, the Brookings Institution, the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, the Center for American Progress, the Center for a New American Security, the Center for Strategic and International Studies, the Heritage Foundation, the Korean Economic Institute, the Sigur Center of GWU, the Stimson Center and the Woodrow Wilson Center to participate in discussions of US foreign policy with a focus on US policy toward both Taiwan and China.

I also attended Congressional hearings on US policy, both in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the House Foreign Affairs Committee as well as those held by the US-China Economic and Security Review Commission.

I held meetings with think tank analysts, Administration personnel and reporters in the Washington area to discuss US policy toward Taiwan.

I sent regular reports on these activities to Democratic Progressive Party Legislator Hsiao Bi-khim.

Item #12 Meetings with US government officials, congressional staff and media:

Sept. 7, 2007 Zhao Guangjun, China Legal Times reporter, update on Taiwan situation
Sept. 8, 2007 Dong Xiang, TV interview "Digging to China" Current politics in Taiwan.
Nov. 8, 2007 Zhao Guangjun, China Legal Times reporter, update on Taiwan situation.
Nov. 12, 2007 Raymond Burghardt, AIT Chairperson. Discussion of the DPP's UN referendum and other Taiwan issues.
Nov. 20, 2007. Hsiao Bi-khim and Dennis Wilder, NSC Director for China. Discussion of the DPP UN referendum and the Hsieh/Su candidacy.
Nov. 20, 2007 Hsiao Bi-khim and Frank Januzzi, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff person for Senator Joseph Biden. Current situation in Taiwan.
Nov. 21, 2007. Marc Koehler, Robert Swartz and Samantha Ravich with Hsiao Bi-khim – current situation in Taiwan.
Dec. 27, 2007 Nadia Tsao, Liberty Times, preview of coming LY elections.
Jan. 11, 2008 Jay Lin, Central News Agency, review the upcoming Legislative Yuan elections in Taiwan.
Jan. 15, 2008 Domestic Implications of Taiwan's Legislative Elections, panel presentation at the Heritage Foundation.
Jan. 29, 2008 Doug Spelman, Taiwan Desk Officer, State Department. Discussion of the Jan. 12 LY elections in Taiwan.
Feb. 20, 2008. Ryan Costella, staff for Sen. Robert Casey (D-PA). Background on the LY elections and the prospects for the March presidential elections in Taiwan.

Feb. 26, 2008 Barbara Schrage, managing Director of AIT, prospects for the DPP in the March elections and discussion of the DPP UN referendum.

Item #14a. Receipts-Monies

Spring Rain Foundation	$5,000 per month,	$10,000 total for 2 months
	$7,000 per month	$28,000 total for 4 months
Democratic Progressive Party	$200 per month,	$ 1,200 total for 6 months
TOTAL		$39,200

Item #15 a. Funds expended

Entertainment	$ 634.00
Office supplies	$ 520.00
Airfare to Taiwan	$1,088.00
Hotel in Taiwan	$ 730.00
Transportation	$ 446.00

Item #15 b. items of value, non-monetary
All for Spring Rain Foundation

Lunches

9/10 Gabriel Wong	$43.64
9/24 Nguyen Long	$47.25
11/01 Liu Shyh-fang	$101.26
11/08 Zhao Guangjun	$62.54
11/15 Shirley Kan	$32.90
11/26 Tom Hughes	$38.80
12/27 Nadia Tsao	$90.63
1/11 Shirley Kan	$34.05
2/24 Jose Maria Argueta	$39.20

Item #15 c. Political Contributions
None