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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 American Continental Group 2099 Pennsylvania Ave., NW Ste. 850 Washington, DC 20006	2. Registration No. 5536
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3. Name of foreign principal Embassy of Côte D'Ivoire being changed to Côte D'Ivoire!	4. Principal address of foreign principal 3421 Mass Ave NW Washington, DC 20007
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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:

<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 nationality _____

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

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant. Embassy of Côte D'Ivoire - Division of Republic of Côte D'Ivoire

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals. Minister Moise Lida Kouassi - Office of the President

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

a) Principal address.

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

c) Principal aim

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

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.)

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.

Date of Exhibit A 6/27/03	Name and Title Steven G. Ross Director	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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1. Name of Registrant American Continental Group	2. Registration No. 5534
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3. Name of Foreign Principal
Embassy of Côte D'Ivoire registered as Côte D'Ivoire
now being referred to +

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.
 American Continental Group will represent the Ivory Coast in issues of concern with the US Government International media & Business leaders. American Continental Group will assist the Ivory Coast in putting together + implementing a strategic plan + process to help position the Ivory Coast in a positive manner with the U.S. Government International media + business leaders.

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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.

Strategic Counsel & planning; Positioning the Ivory Coast in a positive manner with the global media; Setting up official & working visits to the United States by the President and other senior members of government; Advising the President on campaign strategies, techniques & operations; Providing introductions to business leaders in industries which are of strategic interest to the Ivory Coast.

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.

Date of Exhibit B	Name and Title	Signature
6/27/03	Steven G. Ross DIRECTOR	

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.

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May 7, 2003

Minister Moise Lida Kouassi
Office of the President
Cote d'Ivoire

Dear Minister Moise Lida Kouassi:

American Continental Group, Inc. (ACG), proposes to represent the Office of the President, Cote d'Ivoire on issues of concern with the United States Government, the international media and U.S. business leaders. We understand the Office of the President, Cote d'Ivoire will want our assistance with:

- Strategic counsel and planning;
- Positioning Cote d'Ivoire in a positive manner with the global media;
- Setting up official and working visits to the United States by President Gbagbo and other senior members of his staff;
- Setting up official and working visits to Cote d'Ivoire by senior level US government representatives;
- Advising President Gbagbo on Presidential campaign strategies, techniques and operations;
- Providing introductions to business leaders in industries, which are of strategic interest to Cote d'Ivoire.

ACG is well positioned to assist Cote d'Ivoire in putting together and implementing a strategic plan and process to help position Cote d'Ivoire in a positive manner with the United States Government, International Media and Business Leaders.

The principals in ACG that will handle this effort have close to 20 years experience each on Capitol Hill, the Administration and with the global media. ACG will draw upon the large resources of our sister firm, the law firm of Holland & Knight (H&K). ACG and H&K also operate a joint public relations firm that focuses on strategic communications.

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We at ACG believe in working with a high degree of integrity, trust and commitment. Our intent is to create a partnership that will create the desired results for the people of Cote d'Ivoire and their President.

For the services described above, we will require a monthly retainer of \$50,000 a month based on a three (3) month contract. The contract for these services begins May 1, 2003 and will end July 31, 2003.

We also agree that ACG will be reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses, such as telephone, travel, taxis, and etc. There may be a need to solicit expertise in areas that will require additional expenses. We will discuss this prior to any engagements. Any proprietary information regarding, but not limited to, both parties' services and products will remain confidential unless otherwise agreed to by ACG and the Office of the President, Cote d'Ivoire.

Evaluation – Prior to July 31, 2003, ACG will meet with representatives of the Office of the President, Cote d'Ivoire to review the status of action items – See **Updated Appendix A**

We are very excited about the opportunity to continue working with you and the Office of the President, Cote d'Ivoire.

Sincerely,



Shawn Smeallie

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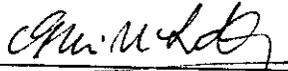
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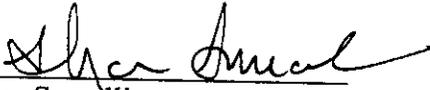
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If the foregoing meets your approval, please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter to our office. This contract is governed by the commercial law of the United States of America.

AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED:

By: 
Minister Moise Lida Kouassi
Office of the President, Cote d'Ivoire

Date: 05 05 03

By: 
Shawn Smealie
American Continental Group

Date: 5/7/03

cc: Ambassador Pascal D. Kokora

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Updated Appendix A

Initial Plan of Action from May 1, 2003 – July 31, 2003

American Continental Group will:

- A. Work closely with Ambassador Pascal D. Kokora and other Cote d'Ivoire lobbyists on the Section 508 issue.
- B. Review and assess the Bush Administration's current position towards Cote d'Ivoire.
- C. Begin lobbying the State Department and Congress to have the U.S. Government pressure Liberia to cease rebel support in Western Cote d'Ivoire.
- D. Educate the State Department, the National Security Council and key members of Congress on President Gbagbo's support of President Bush's *Operation Iraqi Freedom*.
- E. Begin working on visit to Cote d'Ivoire by a US senior level government official.
- F. Begin laying the groundwork for President Gbagbo's 2003 visit to the United States.
- G. Search for opportunities to increase the visibility of President Gbagbo and Cote d'Ivoire when President Bush's visit to Africa is re-scheduled.
- H. Search Congressional committees, the State Department, and the Agency for International Development for new aid opportunities.
- I. Begin initial plan of action for President Gbagbo's re-election campaign.
- J. Plan and implement strategic and targeted media relations campaign, focusing on the historic agreement by President Gbagbo to spare the country from further civil strife.
- K. Provide first round of introductions to select *Fortune 500* business leaders.
- L. Prepare monthly action reports.

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