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For Six Month Period Ending _____
(Insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant (b) Registration No.
THE WHITAKER GROUP, LLC **5539**
(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant
1725 I STREET NW
Suite 300
WASHINGTON, DC 20006

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

- (a) If an individual:
- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (1) Residence address | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Citizenship | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Occupation | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
- (b) If an organization:
- | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| (1) Name | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Ownership or control | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Branch offices | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
- (c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in items (a) and (b) above.

IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, AND 5(a).

3. If you have previously filed Exhibit C¹, 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.

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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 Attorney General, Criminal Division, Internal Security Section, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 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
MONIQUE ROSKE	VICE-PRESIDENT	4/15/03
EMMA ANCRUM	VICE-PRESIDENT	4/21/03

- (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
SIMON BARBER	58 S. MAIN ST KEEDYSVILLE, MD	UK	VICE-PRESIDENT	6/1/03

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 employee or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or connection	Date terminated
KASASIRA MWINE	CONSULTANT	3/14/03
GREGORY SIMPKINS	CONSULTANT	8/15/03
MONIQUE ROSKE	VICE-PRESIDENT	4/15/03
EMMA ANCRUM	VICE-PRESIDENT	4/21/03

- (c) During this six 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
Edwin Barber	4720 ALTON PL. NW WASHINGTON, DC	USA	SENIOR ASSOCIATE	8/18/03
JOSEPH MELROSE	950 25 TH ST NW WASHINGTON, DC	USA	ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR	4/1/03

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 principal² during this 6 month reporting period?
Yes No

If yes, furnish 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 principals² whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

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THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

10. EXHIBITS A AND B
(a) Have you filed for each of the newly acquired foreign principals in Item 8 the following:

Exhibit A³ Yes No
Exhibit B⁴ 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 this six 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:

GHANA: REPRESENTATIONAL AND TRADE AND INVESTMENT PROMOTIONAL SERVICES BEFORE THE US GOVERNMENT, including but not limited to influencing policies and promoting the interests of Ghana in the US

UGANDA: REPRESENTATIONAL AND TRADE AND INVESTMENT PROMOTIONAL SERVICES BEFORE THE US GOVERNMENT.

12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity⁵ 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, places, of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

GHANA - PREPARED A TRADE AND INVESTMENT STRATEGY DESIGNED TO INCREASE ECONOMIC TIES WITH THE US. HOSTED INVESTMENT LUNCH FOR THE GHANAIAN PRESIDENT TO INTRODUCE US INVESTORS TO GHANA.

UGANDA - PREPARED A TRADE AND INVESTMENT STRATEGY DESIGNED TO INCREASE ECONOMIC TIES WITH THE US. HOSTED TRADE AND INVESTMENT MEETINGS WITH US INVESTORS TO INTRODUCE THEM TO THE BENEFITS OF DOING BUSINESS IN UGANDA.

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 political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government, 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 monies⁶

Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
3/7/03	REPUBLIC OF UGANDA	CONSULTANT FEE	74,975
6/25/03	REPUBLIC OF UGANDA	CONSULTANT FEE	74,975
6/25/03	REPUBLIC OF GHANA	CONSULTANT FEE	100,000
			<u>\$249,950.00</u>
			Total

(b) RECEIPTS - FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fund raising campaign⁷, 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 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 value⁹ 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
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^{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.

No disbursements have been made specifically in connection with activities on behalf of the foreign principals. All staff salaries and office expenses are paid for work in general in conjunction with normal office expenses and are not limited or the majority spent on behalf of foreign principals.

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
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Total

(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value¹⁰ 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
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(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 value¹¹ 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
ROSA WHITAKER			
5/13/03	\$ 250.00	CITIZENS FOR ARLEN SPECTOR	ARLEN SPECTOR
5/13/03	\$ 500.00	KILPATRICK FOR CONGRESS	CAROLYN KILPATRICK
7/15/03	\$ 1000.00	NATIONAL LEADERSHIP PAC	CHARLES RANGEL
7/15/03	\$ 1000.00	RANGEL FOR CONGRESS	CHARLES RANGEL
7/15/03	\$ 1000.00	PAYNE FOR CONGRESS	DONALD PAYNE
7/15/03	\$ 500.00	LEE FOR CONGRESS	BARBARA LEE

V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

16. During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials¹²?
Yes No

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

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

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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
- 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
- Legislators
- Government agencies
- Newspapers
- Editors
- Civic groups or associations
- Libraries
- Educational institutions
- 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 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 signature¹³)

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Rosa Whitaker
ROSA WHITAKER

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
CRIMINAL 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

10/3/03
Date

ALBERT NEWANA

Please type or print name of signatory on the line above

Chief of Staff
Title

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THIS FORM IS TO BE AN OFFICIAL ATTACHMENT TO YOUR CURRENT
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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: Whitaker Group, LLC

Last Name	First Name and Other Names	Registration Date	Termination Date	Role
Ancrum	Emma	02/13/2003	4/21	
Melrose	Joseph Andrew	05/21/2003		
Mwine	Kasasira	02/13/2003	3/14	
Roske	Monique M.	03/06/2003	4/15	
Simpkins	Gregory B.	05/21/2003	8/15	
Whitaker	Rosa M.	02/13/2003		

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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 principal(s) who have not as yet 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 us describing the activities and connection with the foreign principal.)

Name	Function	Date Hired
EDWIN BARBER	SENIOR ASSOCIATE	8/18
SIMON BARBER	VICE-PRESIDENT	6/01

Signature: 
Title: Chief of Staff

Date: 10/03/03

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To: Courtney Bright
Office of the House Minority Leader

From: Monique Roske, Vice President

Fax: 225-4188

Pages: 2

Phone:

Date: 5/20/2003

Re: June 11 visit with President Museveni
(Uganda)

CC: Mike Sheehy

• **Comments**

Attached, please, find our letter regarding the forthcoming visit of President Museveni of Uganda during the week of June 10.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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May 20, 2003

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Minority Leader
United States House of Representatives
H-204 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Madame Leader:

President Museveni of Uganda will be meeting with President Bush in Washington, D.C. on June 10, 2003. He also has expressed an interest in meeting with you on June 11, and we sincerely hope that your schedule will allow you to accommodate his request.

President Museveni's agenda will include counter-terrorism, the present situation in the Congo, HIV/AIDS, AGOA 3, and the Millennium Challenge Account.

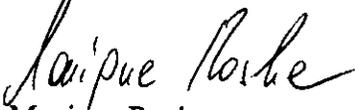
The House Foreign Operations Appropriations Bill contains a modest appropriation for the President's counter-terrorism initiative in Northern Uganda. We hope that the President's visit will help highlight the importance of this initiative.

The Millennium Challenge Account will also be on the President's agenda, because we strongly feels that Uganda should be eligible for MCA as a model exponent of the reforms the initiative seeks to promote.

On June 12, we will have an opportunity to celebrate the third anniversary of AGOA's enactment. This will also be the official launching date of the new AGOA 3 Coalition, another initiative to advance trade and investment between the United States and Africa. We expect that President Museveni will join us at the reception.

We will call your office to follow up on this request, and we look forward to working with your staff on your visit with the President.

Sincerely,


Monique Roske
Vice President

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May 20, 2003

The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert
Speaker of the House of Representatives
H - 232 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

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April 4, 2003

The Honorable Walter Kansteiner
Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs
U.S. Department of State
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Walter:

As you know, Uganda has requested counter-terrorism support in the 2004 Foreign Operations Appropriation legislation. I urge your support of this provision, which has been endorsed by key members of Congress. This modest request includes financing of air surveillance in Northern Uganda by AirScan Inc., a Florida-based company. AirScan equipment has been useful to the governments of Angola and Sierra Leone under similar circumstances.

Uganda is fighting its own war against terrorism, namely against the so-called Lord's Resistance Army, which has been recognized by the State Department as a Foreign Terrorist Organization. President Museveni recently relocated to Northern Uganda to personally oversee the military campaign against the LRA.

I am told that the LRA, operating out of Sudan, has connections to Al-Qaeda. LRA has inflicted brutal violence on the population in Northern Uganda, including rape, torture, and abduction of men, women and children. It has claimed as many as 10,000 innocent civilian lives, forcefully displaced more than 400,000 people, and destroyed communities, schools and health centers throughout the region.

While Uganda was pleased that countries in the Horn of Africa received counter-terrorism funding in the 2002 Defense Appropriation Supplemental Budget, its leadership was disappointed that Uganda was not included. Uganda is cooperating with U.S. intelligence officials in the Horn of Africa, and it is providing strong support to the United States in regional and international fora in the war against terrorism. In the aftermath of September 11, Uganda joined other African nations urging quick ratification of the Algiers Convention against Terrorism; currently, Uganda is part of the coalition supporting President Bush's *Operation Iraqi Freedom*.

I will gladly answer any additional questions that may arise and hope that Uganda will not be overlooked in the counter-terrorism funding provisions of the 2004 Foreign Operations Appropriations bill. Thank you for your leadership and support in this important and urgent matter.

Sincerely,



Rosa Whitaker
President and CEO



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April 7, 2003

Mr. George Dalley
Chief of Staff to
Congressman Charles Rangel
U.S. House of Representatives
2354 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear George:

Rosa Whitaker suggested that I alert you to the upcoming visit of the Honorable Yaw Osafo-Maafa, Ghana's Minister of Finance. He will be part of a larger Government delegation that includes also the Ministers of Energy and Economic Planning, as well as the Governor of the Bank of Ghana. Rosa and I are hoping that Congressman Rangel could meet with Minister Osafo-Maafa on either April 16th or 17th.

Minister Osafo-Maafa's contribution to the Ghana's banking industry has been invaluable. He is a past President of the Executive Committee of the West African Bankers' Association, a former Member of the Board of Merchant Bank Ghana Ltd., former Deputy Chairman of the Ghana Stock Exchange, and Chairman of the West African Monetary Zone Convergence Council. In 2001, President Kufuor appointed him Minister of Finance; the same year, *World Link Magazine*, the Magazine of the World Economic Forum, named Minister Osafo-Maafa "the best Finance Minister," together with Canada's Finance Minister, Paul Martin.

As you well know, Ghana is a multi-party constitutional democracy with free and fair elections. It is politically stable and secure and its geographic location facilitates access to large regional markets such as the Cote d'Ivoire and Nigeria. President Kufuor has named investment and trade expansion the two key components of his national economic development strategy. Ghana's commitment to this goal is supported by a strong record of achievements, namely

- Ghana leads sub-Saharan Africa in privatizations and is selling more than two-thirds of approximately 300 state-owned enterprises,
- The international community has praised its movement towards liberalization of its trade and investment regime,

- Investors are protected by a number of laws, regulations and incentives, such as the Ghana Investment Promotion Center Act, national treatment for foreign investors, the free transfer of funds and profits associated with investment, guarantees and expropriations and nationalization, tax incentives, a “fast-track” court to expedite action on investment disputes, and the privately-managed Ghana Arbitration Center (strengthening the legal framework to protect commercial interests and bolster investor confidence).

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Monique M. Roske
Vice President

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April 9, 2003

Ms. Theresa Whalen
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary
Of Defense for African Affairs
U.S. Department of Defense
Room 4B-747
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Ms. Whalen:

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I will gladly answer any additional questions that may arise and hope that Uganda will not be overlooked in the counter-terrorism funding provisions of the 2004 Foreign Operations Appropriations bill. Thank you for your leadership and support in this important and urgent matter.

Sincerely,

Rosa Whitaker
Rosa Whitaker
President and CEO *(for RW)*

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The Government of Uganda's Request for Counter-Terrorism Appropriations

(The 2004 Foreign Operations Appropriations 150 Account - Foreign Military Financing)

- ◆ Infrared (thermo-imagery) air scans, which are widely accessible, low and relatively inexpensive technology, but highly beneficial to developing countries combating nomadic and illusive terrorist groups. Estimated cost: \$2 million.
- ◆ Access to the Defense Department's "Excess Defense Articles" program for equipment that could be refurbished.
- ◆ Inclusion in the African Contingency Operation Training Program.



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April 4, 2003

Ambassador Cofer Black
Coordinator for Counter-Terrorism
U.S. Department of State
Room 2509
2201 C Street, NW
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

As you know, Uganda has requested counter-terrorism support in the 2004 Foreign Operations Appropriation legislation. I urge your support of this provision, which has been endorsed by key members of Congress. This modest request includes financing of air surveillance in Northern Uganda by AirScan Inc., a Florida-based company. AirScan equipment has been useful to the governments of Angola and Sierra Leone under similar circumstances.

Uganda is fighting its own war against terrorism, namely against the so-called Lord's Resistance Army, which has been recognized by the State Department as a Foreign Terrorist Organization. President Museveni recently relocated to Northern Uganda to personally oversee the military campaign against the LRA.

I am told that the LRA, operating out of Sudan, has connections to Al-Queda. LRA has inflicted brutal violence on the population in Northern Uganda, including rape, torture, and abduction of men, women and children. It has claimed as many as 10,000 innocent civilian lives, forcefully displaced more than 400,000 people, and destroyed communities, schools and health centers throughout the region.

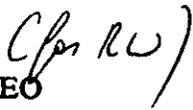
While Uganda was pleased that countries in the Horn of Africa received counter-terrorism funding in the 2002 Defense Appropriation Supplemental Budget, its leadership was disappointed that Uganda was not included. Uganda is cooperating with U.S. intelligence officials in the Horn of Africa, and it is providing strong support to the United States in regional and international fora in the war against terrorism. In the aftermath of September 11, Uganda joined other African nations urging quick ratification of the Algiers Convention against Terrorism; currently, Uganda is part of the coalition supporting President Bush's *Operation Iraqi Freedom*.

I will gladly answer any additional questions that may arise and hope that Uganda will not be overlooked in the counter-terrorism funding provisions of the 2004 Foreign Operations Appropriations bill. Thank you for your leadership and support in this important and urgent matter.

Sincerely,



Rosa Whitaker
President and CEO



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- ◆ Infrared (thermo-imagery) air scans, which are widely accessible, low and relatively inexpensive technology, but highly beneficial to developing countries combating nomadic and illusive terrorist groups. Estimated cost: \$2 million.
- ◆ Access to the Defense Department's "Excess Defense Articles" program for equipment that could be refurbished.
- ◆ Inclusion in the African Contingency Operation Training Program.