

For Six Month Period Ending Aug 31 2006  
(insert date)

**I - REGISTRANT**

1. (a) Name of Registrant  
Ainsley Gill & Associates, LLC

(b) Registration No.  
5600

(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant  
1627 K Street, N.W. Suite 901  
Washington, DC 20006

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

- (a) If an individual: *N/A*
- |                       |                              |                             |
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| (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.

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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<sup>1</sup>, 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.

<sup>1</sup> 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, 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  N/A

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  N/A

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: N/A

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  N/A

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<sup>2</sup> 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<sup>2</sup> 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:

N/A

Exhibit A<sup>3</sup> Yes  No   
Exhibit B<sup>4</sup> 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

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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:

- Lobbying services in Washington DC on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

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12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity<sup>5</sup> 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 B

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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.

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<sup>5</sup> 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<sup>6</sup>

Date	From whom	Purpose	Amount
3/13/2006	The Government of Trinidad and Tobago	Expenses	10,544.00
4/4/2006	The Government of Trinidad and Tobago	Retainer	300,000.00
8/4/2006	The Government of Trinidad and Tobago	Expenses	5,253.59
8/21/2006	The Government of Trinidad and Tobago	Retainer	300,000.00
			615,797.59
			Total

### (b) RECEIPTS – FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fund raising campaign<sup>7</sup>, 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<sup>8</sup> 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<sup>9</sup> 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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<sup>6, 7</sup> 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).)

<sup>8</sup> 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.

<sup>9</sup> 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
	Trinidad and Tobago		
4/4/2006	Federalist Group	Lobbying Services	10,000.00
4/13/2006	Federalist Group	Lobbying Services	20,000.00
5/9/2006	Federalist Group	Lobbying Services	20,000.00
6/8/2006	Federalist Group	Lobbying Services	20,000.00
8/22/2006	Federalist Group	Lobbying Services	20,000.00
4/4/2006	Patton Boggs	Lobbying Services	10,000.00
4/4/2006	Alternative Marketing Access, Inc	Consulting Services	27,153.36
4/13/2006	Alternative Marketing Access, Inc	Consulting Services	5,000.00
8/22/2006	Alternative Marketing Access, Inc	Consulting Services	66,153.36
4/1/2006	Anderson Stratton	Consulting Services	3,000.00
5/3/2006	Anderson Stratton	Consulting Services	3,000.00
6/13/2006	Anderson Stratton	Consulting Services	3,000.00
8/25/2006	Anderson Stratton	Consulting Services	20,000.00
3/1/06-8/31/06	Travel/Lodging/Meals	Meetings with client (NO GOVERNMENT OR MEDIA REPRESENTATIVE EXPENSES INCURRED)	20,577.42
3/1/06-8/31/06	Entertainment	Business development and relationship building with client (NO GOVERNMENT OR MEDIA REPRESENTATIVE EXPENSES INCURRED)	23,805.90
3/1/06-8/31/06	Office Supplies	Office Supplies	4,015.19
			275,705.23
			<u>Total</u>

**(b) DISBURSEMENTS – THINGS OF VALUE**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value<sup>10</sup> 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 value<sup>11</sup> 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
5/10/2006	500.00	Richard Pombo For Congress	Richard Pombo
05/18/2006	1000.00	McCrery for Congress Committee	Jim McCrery

<sup>10, 11</sup> 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 <sup>12</sup>?  
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
- Internet
- Other (specify) Information Material

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.

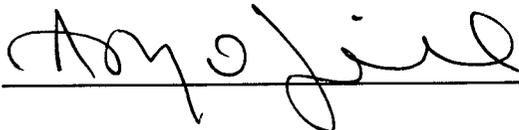
VI – EXECUTION

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<sup>13</sup>)

September 29, 2006



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<sup>13</sup> 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.





U.S. Department of Justice

Criminal Division

Washington, DC 20530

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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.

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**Short Form List for Registrant: Ainsley Gill & Associates, LLC**

Last Name	First Name and Other Names	Registration Date	Termination Date	Role
Gill	Ainsley	02/13/2004		

Still functioning in the same capacity.

My office  
8/31/06



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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
Ainsley Gill	Lead lobbyist	2 Feb 2004

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Date: 8/31/06

Title: Mgr Partner

**Attachment B  
Item 12**

Ainsley Gill & Associates, LLC  
1627 K Street, N.W. Suite 901  
Washington, DC 20006

Registration No. 5600

**Supplemental Statement for six month period ending 8/31/2006**

- Engaged the Federalist Group firm on March 17, 2006 to assist with lobbying efforts.
- Met with or spoke to on the phone with US DOE office of International Policy representatives, Karen Harbert, Mr. Sam Browne, Mr. Gary Ward, Ms. Sarah, and Mr. Manolis R. Priniotakis, several times to discuss CARICOM Energy Ministers meeting to be held in Trinidad and Tobago.
- Worked with the Federalist group in coordinating meetings for Prime Minister Manning with Vice President Cheney.
- Interest sought to be influenced are waiver to article 98, bi-lateral trade, Military assistance, and energy security.

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# Federalist Group

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## MEMORANDUM

*Note: This material is being provided by  
Federalist Group, a registered foreign  
agent, on behalf of the Republic of  
Trinidad & Tobago*

**To:** The Honorable Richard B. Cheney  
Vice President of the United States of America

**From:** Wayne L. Berman  
The Federalist Group

**Date:** June 23, 2006

**RE:** Request for Meeting with Prime Minister Patrick Manning of Trinidad & Tobago prior to July 2, 2006 to discuss various policy issues

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On behalf of my client, the Republic of Trinidad & Tobago, I am requesting a meeting between Patrick Manning, Prime Minister of the Republic of Trinidad & Tobago and yourself prior to July 2, 2006. The reason for this expedited request is due to the fact that the Prime Minister's chairmanship of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) expires during the next meeting of the CARICOM leaders July 3-5, 2006. Prime Minister Manning desires a meeting with you in his capacity as CARICOM Chairman in order to enhance his standing among his fellow Caribbean leaders and reinforce his nation's closeness to the United States in advance of this important regional conference.

The following four reasons comprise the rationale for the Prime Minister's deep interest in meeting with you next week:

- **As the Caribbean's most dynamic economy, and the hemisphere's leading source of liquefied natural gas, Trinidad & Tobago is an important ally that seeks to position itself even closer to the United States by engaging in an official visit to your office.** A meeting with Prime Minister Manning would signal support for Manning's pro-US stance and encourage further pro-US policymaking on the part of other CARICOM leaders on issues such as constructive intervention in Haiti, opposition to Venezuelan efforts to undermine US regional influence and coordination of efforts to interdict drug trafficking.
- **Trinidad & Tobago is America's #1 supplier of liquefied natural gas.** In the first quarter of 2004, Trinidad & Tobago was responsible for 80% of US LNG imports. Proven Trinidadian gas reserves are over 20 trillion cubic feet, and potential gas reserves have been estimated at up to 100 trillion cubic feet. Trinidad & Tobago is investing \$1.2 billion to develop the world's largest LNG train – allowing it to produce over 1.5 billion cubic feet per day of natural gas. Trinidad & Tobago can supply LNG to the US cheaper and more dependably than its two primary competitors, Algeria and Nigeria.

- **Trinidad & Tobago has been fighting domestic Islamic extremism for decades.** With a 15% Muslim population, Trinidad & Tobago is vulnerable to the threat of radical Islam. In July 1990, Trinidad & Tobago survived an aborted Islamic coup from the group Jama'at al Muslimeen. In addition to Jama'at al Muslimeen, two other groups, Waajihatul Islaamiyyah (The Islamic Front) and the Jamaat al Murabiteen operate in the country. The Islaamiyyah group openly supports Osama Bin Laden, al Qaeda and Jemmah Islamiyyah, the group responsible for the Bali beachfront bombing that killed 200 people. Improved coordination, communication and joint tracking, coupled with joint training and operational exercises with Trinidad & Tobago, is vital to stopping terrorism in the Caribbean.
- **As the leading economy in CARICOM, Trinidad & Tobago can be instrumental in negotiating a CARICOM Free Trade Agreement.** The US and the Caribbean Community have recently begun to consider the possibility of negotiating a free trade agreement to improve the region's access to the US market. A delegation of CARICOM foreign and trade ministers raised the issue of an FTA in April, 2006 during a meeting with former US Trade Representative Rob Portman.

## **Trinidad and Tobago – Our #1 Provider of Liquefied Natural Gas – Faces a Real Security Threat from Radical Islam**

*Dependable, friendly Trinidad and Tobago is one of America's most reliable sources of energy, providing liquefied natural gas (LNG) from one of the most stable, proximate and pro-US regions in the world. However, this important ally, close to our own borders, faces a real threat to its security from radical Islam. America cannot afford to allow radical Islam to fester in the Caribbean, and should work with Trinidad & Tobago to stamp it out before it develops into a greater threat.*

- **Trinidad and Tobago is America's #1 supplier of liquefied natural gas.** In the first half of 2003, exports of LNG reached \$946 million – an increase of 300% over the previous year. By the first quarter of 2004, Trinidad and Tobago accounted for 80% of all US imports of LNG. It is estimated that US need for imported natural gas will rise from 3.7 trillion cubic feet (16% of total demand) to 7.8 trillion cubic feet (22% of total demand) by 2025.
- **Highly combustible LNG tankers provide terrorists with the perfect mass casualty weapon.** LNG tankers – lightly guarded and lean crewed – offer terrorists an attractive weapon for creating havoc in the energy market and destroying a US port. It would take only one successful attack to disrupt world gas production capacity and undermine confidence in the reliability of our energy supply.
- **Trinidad and Tobago has been fighting domestic Islamic extremism for decades.** With a 15% Muslim population, Trinidad and Tobago is vulnerable to the threat of radical Islam. In July 1990, Trinidad and Tobago survived an aborted Islamic coup from the group Jama'at al Muslimeen. The organization's leader is currently being prosecuted with conspiracy to murder several of the group's former members who had spoken out publicly against the group and its practices. Currently the group is under surveillance by the Central Intelligence Agency for suspected terrorist relations with the Middle East.
- **Groups Loyal to Osama Bin Laden exist in Trinidad and Tobago.** In addition to Jama'at al Muslimeen, two other groups, Waaajahatul Islaamiyyah (The Islamic Front) and the Jamaat al Murabiteen operate in the country. The Islaamiyyah group openly supports Osama Bin Laden, al Qaeda and Jemmah Islaamiyyah, the group responsible for the Bali beachfront bombing that killed 200 people.
- **Enhancing US-Trinidadian ties is vital to the provision of security to the Western Hemisphere.** Improved coordination, communication and joint tracking, coupled with joint training and operational exercises with Trinidad & Tobago, is vital to stopping terrorism in the Caribbean and ensuring a steady supply of LNG.

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## **Trinidad & Tobago: A Leading Strategic Partner in the Caribbean**

*The next several months present the United States with a special opportunity to bolster its influence in the Caribbean Basin in the face of renewed efforts by antagonistic governments in Cuba and Venezuela to undermine our traditional regional ties. Prime Minister Patrick Manning of Trinidad and Tobago, one of America's staunchest allies in the region, is serving as the Chairman of CARICOM through June 30, 2006. As the Caribbean's most dynamic economy, and the hemisphere's leading source of liquefied natural gas, Trinidad and Tobago is an important ally that seeks to position itself even closer to the United States by engaging in an official trip to the White House. A Presidential meeting with Prime Minister Manning would signal support for Manning's pro-US stance and encourage further pro-US policymaking on the part of other CARICOM leaders.*

**Trinidad and Tobago is a regional leader with a strong affinity for the United States.** Trinidad and Tobago is the only producer of petroleum in CARICOM, and its strong economy and excellent seaports and airports make it CARICOM's commercial engine and transportation hub. Trinidad and Tobago's positions on matters of energy, trade and security thus carry significant weight in shaping CARICOM's international politics.

**Trinidad and Tobago wants to lead CARICOM to act responsibly in Haiti.** Prime Minister Manning has announced that he plans to focus his Chairmanship on furthering his bold vision for Caribbean integration, consistent with US interests in the region. Manning has been active in developing a proactive CARICOM role in ensuring stability and democracy for fellow CARICOM member Haiti, and is seeking coordination of these efforts with the US.

**Trinidad and Tobago has proven to be a staunch ally in addressing Venezuela's recent challenge of US Caribbean interests.** Rather than accede to the policies and rhetoric of Venezuela, which lies 14 miles from its coast, Prime Minister Manning has led CARICOM away from dependence on Venezuelan oil and towards a more balanced energy future.

**Trinidad and Tobago has been a strong partner for improved regional security.** In addition to providing a backstop against antagonistic Cuban, Venezuelan and Bolivian influence, Trinidad and Tobago has played a leading role in the implementation of the U.S. "Third Border Initiative," which aims to bolster transparency in governance and efforts to fight Caribbean drug trafficking, migrant smuggling and money laundering. Trinidad and Tobago recently purchased four armed helicopters (AINSLEY – WERE THESE FROM THE US???) for surveillance and interdiction of illegal arms and drug trafficking and installed a state-of-the-art radar system that offers the Trinidadian military with "360 degree surveillance."

**Trinidad and Tobago is a dependable and important trading partner.** As a leading economy in CARICOM, Trinidad and Tobago is among the top Caribbean trade partners of the United States, is a beneficiary of the U.S. Caribbean Basin Initiative and is a strong proponent of the Free Trade Area of the Americas. Trinidad and Tobago is the #1 supplier of liquefied natural gas to the US.

*This material is distributed by the team of Ainsley Gill & Associates, LLC, representing the Government of Trinidad and Tobago. Additional information is available at the Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.*

## Trinidad and Tobago – Helping America Meet its Energy Needs as its #1 Supplier of Liquefied Natural Gas

*Dependable, friendly Trinidad and Tobago is one of America's most reliable sources of energy, providing liquefied natural gas (LNG) from one of the most stable, proximate and pro-US regions in the world. Additionally, as a leading Caribbean nation serving as the current head of CARICOM, Trinidad and Tobago's economic closeness with the United States fosters greater stability for the entire region, and acts as a hedge against antagonistic regimes in the hemisphere. Bolstering our relationship with Trinidad and Tobago can help ensure a long term solution to America's demand for natural gas, while simultaneously reinforcing our ties to an important friend in the Hemisphere.*

- **Trinidad and Tobago is America's #1 supplier of liquefied natural gas.** In 2002, Trinidad and Tobago exported \$566 million worth of LNG to the US. In the first half of 2003, exports of LNG reached \$946 million – an increase of 300%.
- **Trinidad and Tobago will be an important supplier to the United States long into the future.** Proven Trinidadian gas reserves are over 20 trillion cubic feet, and potential gas reserves have been estimated at up to 100 trillion cubic feet.
- **Trinidad and Tobago is building infrastructure to service America's long-term needs.** Trinidad and Tobago is investing \$1.2 billion to develop the world's largest LNG train – allowing it to produce over 1.5 billion cubic feet per day of natural gas in Trinidad by 2006.
- **Trinidad and Tobago is a trusted partner.** Trinidad and Tobago can supply LNG to the US cheaper and more dependably than its two primary competitors, Algeria and Nigeria, due to its proximity to the US East Coast and its stable, pro-western democratic government.
- **The demand for LNG is on the rise, and only getting stronger.** It is estimated that the US need for imported natural gas will rise from 3.7 trillion cubic feet (16% of total demand) to 7.8 trillion cubic feet (22% of total demand) by 2025. LNG currently constitutes 6% of total US gas imports. The Energy Information Administration predicts that by 2020, LNG will constitute 3% of total US energy consumption.
- **Coordination with Trinidad and Tobago can help to ensure an adequate supply of LNG.** Currently, there are four LNG import terminals open in the US; three of which have announced expansion plans. Other facilities, including an LNG import terminal in the Bahamas with a pipeline to Florida, are under consideration to significantly increase US LNG import capacity.

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