

For Six Month Period Ending February 28, 2007
(Insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant (b) Registration No.
Watts Consulting Group (J.C. Watts Companies) 5641

(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant
600 13th Street NW, Suite 790
Washington, D.C. 20005

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.

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.

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, 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
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(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
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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
Lindsey Mitchell	Associate	February 2007
Christopher M. Alion	Subcontractor	December 2007

(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
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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

Government of Peru

January 15, 2007

8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal² during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name and address of foreign principal

Date acquired

Government of Peru
Calle Uno Oeste No 050, Urbanizacion Corpac
San Isidro, Lima - Peru

September 15, 2006

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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Government of Senegal

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 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:

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 and places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

Please 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.

During this six-month period, Senegal did not provide payment for our work. We invoiced them for payments due but have not received them to date.

During this six-month period, ILD paid for work on the contract between April and December. We have invoiced them for January and February 2007 but have not yet received payment.

During this six-month period, Peru paid for work on the contract for December. We have invoiced them for the other months.

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
11/20/2006	ILD	Payment of contract for April-September 2006.	\$9,000
02/05/2007	ILD	Payment of contract for October-December 2006.	\$8,500
02/07/2007	Government of Peru	Payment of contract for December 2006	\$19,980
			\$37,480
			<u>Total</u>

(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 D⁸ 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.

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
12/19/2006	Steve Pruitt	Payment of contract for ILD work	\$2,500
01/26/2007	Steve Pruitt	Payment of contract for ILD work	\$1,000
01/31/2007	Steve Pruitt	Payment of contract for ILD work	\$1,000
02/08/2007	Steve Pruitt	Payment of contract for Peru work	\$5,000

\$9,500

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
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Please see attachment

^{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.

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Government of Peru

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.

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

April 30, 2007
Date

Elroy Sailor
Please type or print name of
Signatory on the line above

CEO
Title



U.S. Department of Justice

Criminal Division

Washington, DC 20530

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

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: Watts Consulting Group (J.C. Watts Companies)

Last Name	First Name and Other Names	Registration Date	Termination Date	Role
Pruitt	Steven Lawrence	08/27/2004		
Sailor	Elroy	08/27/2004		
Watts	J.C. Jr.,	08/27/2004		
Omar	Cheik	10/14/2005		
Mitchell	Lindsey	10/14/2005	February 2007	Associate
Alion	Christopher M.	10/14/2005	December 2006	Senior Advisor
Thomas	Doug	10/14/2005		
Baird	Fredrick "Tripp"	12/05/2006		

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT ATTACHMENT

Item 12

ILD

Correspondence

February 27-28, 2007—Appropriations Requests

Submitted appropriations requests for FY08 on behalf of ILD to the following congressional offices:

Representative Steve Israel
Representative Dana Rohrabacher
Representative Gregory Meeks
Representative Russ Carnahan
Representative Jesse Jackson, Jr.
Representative Mark Kirk
Representative Nita Lowey
Representative Donald Payne
Representative David Obey
Representative Joe Knollenberg
Representative Robert Menendez
Senator Robert Bennett
Senator Joseph Biden
Senator Mitch McConnell
Senator Richard Durbin
Senator Patrick Leahy
Senator Mel Martinez
Senator Tom Harkin
Senator Mary Landrieu
Senator Sam Brownback

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Meetings

September 28, 2006- Capitol Hill Meetings

Arranged and attended a meeting with Senator Bennett (R-UT) to secure support from him for ILD's appropriations requests and educate him on ILD's work and current priorities.

September 28, 2006- Capitol Hill Meetings

Arranged and attended a meeting with Senator Mel Martinez (R-FL) to secure support from him for ILD's appropriations requests and educate him on ILD's work and current priorities.

September 28, 2006- Capitol Hill Meetings

Arranged and attended a meeting with Senator Norm Coleman (R-MN) to secure support from him for ILD's appropriations requests and educate him on ILD's work and current priorities.

September 29, 2006- Freedom Lecture Participation

Arranged for Hernando de Soto to speak at the Heritage Foundation Freedom Lecture titled “Is Economic Freedom for Everyone.”

September 29, 2006—Private Luncheon

Arranged and attended a private luncheon for ILD with staff from the Heritage Foundation and other private and public sector leaders, including Robert Guest, Washington Correspondent for *The Economist* to discuss the lecture material.

Government of Peru

Meetings

September 28, 2006

Attended a meeting with Rep. Kolbe (R-AZ) to discuss the U.S.-Peru FTA and gain his support for the legislation.

September 28, 2006

Attended a meeting with Rep. Charles Rangel (D-NY) to discuss the U.S.-Peru FTA and gain his support for the legislation.

September 28, 2006

Attended a meeting with Rep. Adam Smith (D-WA) to discuss the U.S.-Peru FTA and gain his support for the legislation.

September 28, 2006

Attended a meeting with Rep. Max Baucus to discuss the U.S.-Peru FTA and gain his support for the legislation.

September 28, 2006

Attended a meeting with Rep. Bill Thomas (R-CA) to discuss the U.S.-Peru FTA and gain his support for the legislation.

Events

November 9, 2006

Coordinated and attended a dinner on behalf of the Government of Peru for the following congressional Chiefs of Staff: Ben Weiss (Rep. Danny Davis), Jamila Thompson (Rep. Barbara Lee), and Jim Clarke (Rep. Diane Watson). In the context of the dinner meeting, we sought the support of their Members for the Peru FTA.

November 15, 2006

Assisted the Government of Peru in planning and attended a “Peru Cultural and Business Reception” in the Cannon House Office Building to promote the Peru FTA.

Senegal

None

Item 15 (c)
Political Contributions

Date	JCWC Member	Candidate	Amount
September 2006	Steve Pruitt	Bobby Rush	\$1000
September 2006	Tripp Baird	Friends of George Allen	\$500
September 2006	Steve Pruitt	Jon Conyers	\$500
September 2006	Steve Pruitt	Elijah Cummings	\$500
September 2006	Steve Pruitt	Jesse Jackson	\$500
September 2006	J.C. Watts, Jr.	Friends of Ernest Istook	\$500
October 2006	Elroy Sailor	Rick Santorum	\$500
October 2006	Steve Pruitt	Zack Space	\$500
October 2006	Steve Pruitt	Ben Cardin	\$1000
October 2006	Steve Pruitt	Barbara Lee	\$500
October 2006	Steve Pruitt	Artur Davis	\$500
October 2006	Steve Pruitt	Rodney Alexander	\$500
October 2006	Steve Pruitt	William Jefferson	\$500
October 2006	Steve Pruitt	Joseph Lieberman	\$500
October 2006	Steve Pruitt	Bennie Thompson	\$500
October 2006	Steve Pruitt	Trent Lott	\$500
October 2006	Steve Pruitt	Donna Christiansen	\$500
October 2006	J.C. Watts, Jr.	Hal PAC	\$1000
October 2006	J.C. Watts, Jr.	Ed Towns	\$1000
October 2006	J.C. Watts, Jr.	Friends of Cody Graves	\$300
November 2006	Steve Pruitt	James Clyburn	\$500
November 2006	J.C. Watts, Jr.	Oklahoma Federation of Republican Women	\$500
December 2006	J.C. Watts, Jr.	Friends of Jeff Cloud	\$1000
January 2007	Steve Pruitt	Charles Rangel	\$1000
January 2007	Steve Pruitt	James Clyburn	\$1000
February 2007	Tripp Baird	National Republican Committee	\$155
February 2007	Steve Pruitt	Elijah Cummings	\$500
February 2007	Steve Pruitt	Tom Cole	\$500
February 2007	Steve Pruitt	Max Baucus	\$1000
February 2007	J.C. Watts, Jr.	Wesson for City Council	\$500

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 REPORT



U.S. Department of Justice

National Security Division

Washington, DC 20530

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____

February 21, 2007

The Honorable Steve Israel
U.S. House of Representatives
432 CHOB
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Congressman Israel:

I am pleased to present this FY 2008 Federal appropriation "Member Request" form for Institute for Liberty and Democracy (ILD)'s federal funding requests for your consideration and use.

ILD has created a strategy for legal reform that offers the majority of the world's people a stake in the market economy. ILD is an organization that specializes in identifying the bottlenecks in the legal and governmental systems of Governments as well as those places where facilitative law is clearly missing. ILD not only designs strategies and projects: it implements them. Over the past 18 years, ILD has created and managed legal property systems that have moved hundreds of thousands of businesses and real estate holdings from the underground economy into the economic mainstream.

I founded ILD in 1980 as a political and economic and political reformation in Peru. Today, ILD has commitments with governments around the world, including Latin America, South America and Africa and it is imperative that ILD remain present in these countries to assist in completing the recommended government and societal changes to enhance their country. ILD is now working with the governments of Egypt, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, the Philippines, and Tanzania and has received requests from the political leadership of some 30 countries around the world including: Afghanistan, Algeria, Colombia, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Georgia, Ghana, Guatemala, Kazakhstan, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mongolia, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, Russia, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Venezuela. Since ILD has expanded its activities to the international arena, political leaders around the world have begun seeking its help. **To this end, it is critical that ILD receive the continued support from USAID to assure to these governments that ILD's recommended reforms will be carried through successfully and to also convey the U.S. commitment to assist in the reform and stability of these developing nations.**

Currently, ILD's programs are funded through a 5-year contract with USAID as well as through other supplemented forms of income. **2008 will mark the fifth year of ILD's contract with USAID and as such, ILD is seeking congressional legislative report language supporting a contract extension through USAID.**

Not only will this appropriation ensure the continued and stable operations of ILD but it will help to booster their efforts to further expand their important activities that are also supported by donations from other international partners and the project countries where they are working.

I appreciate your consideration of this request. Please feel free to contact me or my Washington D.C. representative Mr. Steven Pruitt at (202) 207-2854 should you require additional information in support of this FY 2008 Federal Appropriations Requests.

Thank you again for your consideration and continued support.

Hernando de Soto
Founder
Institute for Liberty and Democracy

OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN STEVE ISRAEL
FISCAL YEAR 2008 APPROPRIATION FORM

Date submitted (*no later than February 23, 2007*): _____

Name and address of your organization:

organization	<u>Institute for Liberty and Democracy</u>	
street address	Av. Las Begonias 411 Of. 901	600 13th Street NW
	Lima 27, Peru	Washington, D.C. 20005
	(511) 222-6800	(202) 207-2854
city, state, zip	_____	

Who is the highest level person at your organization (who should the Congressman speak with regarding this request) and what are his/her phone numbers and e-mail address?

Name: Hernando De Soto

Phone: (511) 222-6800

Fax: (511) 221-6949

E-mail: agrados@ild.org.pe

Who is the staff contact at your organization and what are his/her phone numbers and e-mail address?

Washington D.C. Representatives
Steve Pruitt
600 13th Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20005
(202) 207-2854

Please provide a brief description of your organization (e.g. public or private, not-for-profit, business, school district, etc.).

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ILD was founded in 1980 by Hernando de Soto as a political and economic and political

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reformation in Peru. Today, ILD has commitments with governments around the world, including Latin America, South America and Africa and it is imperative that ILD remain present in these countries to assist in completing the recommended government and societal changes to enhance their country. ILD is now working with the governments of Egypt, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, the Philippines, and Tanzania and has received requests from the political leadership of some 30 countries around the world including: Afghanistan, Algeria, Colombia, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Georgia, Ghana, Guatemala, Kazakhstan, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mongolia, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, Russia, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Venezuela. Since ILD has expanded its activities to the international arena, political leaders around the world have begun seeking its help. To this end, it is critical that ILD receive the continued support from USAID to assure to these governments that ILD's recommended reforms will be carried through successfully and to also convey the U.S. commitment to assist in the reform and stability of these developing nations.

Project Title and Location:

ILD Economic, Political and Governmental Reformation Projects through Property Rights and other Legal Reforms in Developing Countries

Four billion people in developing and post-Soviet nations —two thirds of the world's population— have been locked out of the global economy: forced to operate outside the rule of law, they have no legal identity, no credit, no capital, and thus no way to prosper. The Institute for Liberty and Democracy (ILD), based in Lima, Peru, has created a key that can open the system to everyone — a time-tested strategy for legal reform that offers the majority of the world's people a stake in the market economy.

The ILD does not only design strategies and projects. It implements them: over the past 18 years, we have created and managed legal property systems that have moved hundreds of thousands of businesses and real estate holdings from the underground economy into the economic mainstream.

Project Description (*2-3 sentences specifically on how the money will be spent*):

Heads of States request ILD to come in and do a very in-depth report on their countries economic, political and social bottlenecks that are barriers to economic development, political and social stability. ILD enters into the country with their team of professionals and do an in-depth report on their finding and then provide the government guidelines and recommendations.

The countries themselves assist with the payment of the cost of this work. ILD is also funded through World Bank, Interdevelopment Bank (IDB) and other organizations. The money that ILD will receive from USAID will be spent on operational costs to continue with the work that ILD does and to sustain their operations in Lima, Peru.

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or via email to Heather.McHugh@mail.house.gov*

Are there any pending issues, such as litigation or environmental problems that the Congressman should be aware of? If so, please provide a brief description of the problem and timing for resolution.

NO

How much money are you requesting?

\$6 million of the remaining 5 year contract with USAID

What is this project's total cost?

USAID Contract was for \$25 million for 5 years and 2007 is the fifth year of the contract/

Please provide a detailed budget of the amount you are requesting for this project in fiscal year 2008. (For example, activities funding \$40,000; computer \$3,000 etc.)

What entity will actually receive any funds appropriated?

Institute for Liberty and Democracy (ILD)

If the project is funded, when will funds begin to be drawn down?

Where in the federal budget should this funding come from?

USAID

**USAID Contact: Tim Mahoney, Cognizant Technical Officer of our Award,
EEM-A-00-03-00005-00.**

Timothy M. Mahoney

Director, Office of Poverty Reduction

Economic Growth, Agriculture & Trade

Will you be seeking additional funding in future years?

YES – through a contract extension with USAID

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Are state or local matching funds available for this project? If so, how much?

N/A

What other sources of funding do you have for this project and how much have they contributed and/or how much will they contribute?

World Bank, Interdevelopment Bank and Country Resources where projects are done

Have you ever received federal funding for this project? If so, how much and when?

Through contract with USAID

The *Government Performance and Results Act* requires federal agencies to measure how federal investments achieve the policy goals laid out in the federal program where the funds will be spent. Please attach an abstract of your project (maximum one page) to describe your proposed activity and show what measurable improvements will result from it. For example, what will be the measurable increase in student reading scores, decline in homelessness or improvement in worker safety? In addition, please be sure to address how this project meets federal policy goals or has other national significance.

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February 21, 2007

The Honorable Dana Rohrabacher
U.S. House of Representatives
2300 RHOB
Washington, D.C. 20510

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Sincerely,

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J.C. Watts
Chairman

Congressman Dana Rohrabacher
46th Congressional District, California

Fiscal Year 2008 Appropriations Request Form

Project Name: (provide the exact name and location of the project requesting appropriations)

Name: Institute for Liberty and Democracy

Location/ Address:Av. Las Begonias 411 Of. 901 Lima 27, Peru

Contact Information: (including name, title, address, and phone number of contact at the organization)

Name:Alphonso Grados

Address:Av. Las Begonias 411 Of. 901 Lima 27, Peru

Title:CEO

Telephone Number:(511) 222-6800

Fax Number:(511) 221-6949

E-mail Address:agrados@ild.org.pe

Washington Representative: (if applicable):

Name:Steve Pruitt, Watts Consulting Group (J.C. Watts, Jr.)

Address:600 13th Street, NW Suite 790

Title:Senior Partner

Telephone Number:202-207-2854

Fax Number:202-207-2853

E-mail Address:spruitt@jcwatts.com

Organization's Main Activities: (describe the organization's main activities and whether it is a public, private, or non-profit entity)

Public Private Non-Profit

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Federal Program Information: (provide the specific federal program, including the agency, under which this project falls. If known, please provide the specific account relating to the federal program)

USAID

USAID Contact: Tim Mahoney, Cognizant Technical Officer of our Award,
EEM-A-00-03-00005-00.

Timothy M. Mahoney

Director, Office of Poverty Reduction
Economic Growth, Agriculture & Trade

USAID

Tel: 202.712.4096

Fax: 202-216-3526

email: tmahoney@usaid.gov

National Significance: (Please explain the national significance of the project and what specific federal responsibility does the funding of this project or activity further)

ILD is a leader in property rights issues as a way to bring developing countries into the global economy. It also has found a way to make economic and political reforms in developing countries including Latin America and Africa and seeks to encourage Democratic systems.

Project Funding Details:

Total Project Cost (including all previous funding and from all sources):

Amount Requested for FY 2008:\$6 million in year 5 of a 5 year contract

Breakdown/Budget for FY2008 amount (i.e. salary \$40,000, computers \$2,000):ILD would like Congressman Rohrbacher to encourage USAID to fulfill the remaining \$6 million of a five-year contract with ILD to assure to the governments that ILD's has projects and presented recommendations will be able to carry out the recommended reforms.

USAID Funding

2002-2007 \$25 million contract

2007 Year 5 of Contract-- \$6 million remains

ILD would also like to request a contract extension with USAID in the amount of \$40 million for a seven year extension.

Other funding sources, including dollar amounts and percentages contributed to total cost:World Bank, International Development Bank, and Countries where ILD has projects

If applicable, estimates for future funding requests for this project:

Previous Funding Requests: (please indicate the year and amount of the request, and the amount, if any, of the Congressional appropriation)

Other Information:

Please indicate if this request has been submitted to other offices, and if so, the names of the offices and a staff contact for each:

Yes No

Office information:Please see attachment

Please list any applications for funding for this project that have been submitted to any other governmental agency or funding source:

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USAID Contact: Tim Mahoney, Cognizant Technical Officer of our Award,
EEM-A-00-03-00005-00.

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Please provide any additional information you believe would be useful:

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February 21, 2007

The Honorable Gregory Meeks
U.S. House of Representatives
2342 RHOB
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Congressman Meeks:

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Thank you again for your consideration and continued support.

Hernando de Soto
Founder
Institute for Liberty and Democracy

Office of Congressman Gregory W. Meeks Fiscal Year 2007 Appropriations Form

Date Submitted: Monday, February 26, 2007

Name of Submitting Institution/Organization: Institute for Liberty and Democracy

Address of Submitting Institution/Organization: _____

Av. Las Begonias 411 Of. 901 Lima 27, Peru

Project Title: ILD Economic, Political and Governmental Reformation Projects through Property Rights and other Legal Reforms in Developing Countries

Project Description (1-3 sentences specifically on how the money will be spent):

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Projects total cost: _____

Please list all anticipated sources of funding for the project and the amount you expect to receive from each source:

Currently, ILD has a financial commitment from USAID for 5 years, of which they are in their 5th and final year. Additionally, ILD receives supports for its projects from International Development Bank (IDB), World Bank and through the governments for where they conduct projects.

Please list the amount that you have raised to date and the amount of work you have completed:

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Please list any other House or Senate Members you are requesting make a request:

**All International Relations Committee Members
Senate Foreign Relations Committee Members
Senator Dick Durbin
Senator Mel Martinez**

If known, bill your request best fits into: Foreign Operations Subcommittee Bill

If you previously received federal funding, please list the amount of money this project has received over the past four appropriations cycles. Please include which House or Senate Member secured this funding for you:

Fiscal Year 01: Amount _____ Member _____

Fiscal Year 02: Amount _____ Member _____

Fiscal Year 03: Amount _____ **Member** _____

Fiscal Year 04: Amount _____ **Member** _____

Fiscal Year 05: Amount _____ **Member** _____

Fiscal Year 06: Amount _____ **Member** _____

Please include the name, phone number, fax number, and e-mail address for all of the following people:

Highest Level Person at the Institution/Organization (Who may the Congressman Contact?):

Name: Hernando De Soto

Phone: (511) 222-6800

Fax: (511) 221-6949

E-mail: agrados@ild.org.pe

Staff Contact at the Institution/Organization:

Name: Alphonso Grados

Phone: (511) 222-6800

Fax: (511) 221-6949

E-mail: agrados@ild.org.pe

Lobbyist/Government Affairs Representative for Institution/Organization (not required):

Name: Steve Pruitt, Watts Consulting Group

Phone: 202-365-3291

Fax: 202-207-2853

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February 21, 2007

The Honorable Russ Carnahan
U.S. House of Representatives
1710 LHOB
Washington, D.C. 20510

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Hernando de Soto

February 21, 2007

The Honorable Jesse Jackson, Jr.
U.S. House of Representatives
2419 RHOB
Washington, D.C. 20510

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February 21, 2007

The Honorable Mark Steven Kirk
U.S. House of Representatives
1030 LHOB
Washington, D.C. 20510

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U.S. House of Representatives
2329 RHOB
Washington, D.C. 20510

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U.S. House of Representatives
2209 RHOB
Washington, D.C. 20510

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The Honorable Dave Obey
U.S. House of Representatives
H-218
United States Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Obey:

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**Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Agencies -
Fiscal Year 2008 Funding Request Form
Request Deadline: Monday, March 5th, 2007 (C.O.B.)**

Request Information

1. Agency:

**State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs
USAID
EEM-A-00-03-00005-00.
Economic Growth, Agriculture & Trade**

2. Request Type – Pick One: Project, Program, Language.

**USAID
USAID Contact: Tim Mahoney, Cognizant Technical Officer of our Award,
EEM-A-00-03-00005-00.
Timothy M. Mahoney
Director, Office of Poverty Reduction
Economic Growth, Agriculture & Trade**

ILD would like report language to be included in this year's legislative language encouraging USAID to fulfill the remaining \$6 million of a five-year contract with ILD to assure to the governments that ILD has projects with that it will be able to carry out the recommended reforms.

For Project Requests

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2. Program/activity funding or specific country funding:

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4. Program Description:

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Lima 27, Peru

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Washington D.C. Representatives

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For Language Requests

1. Account:
2. Language Type – Pick One: Bill language or Report Language
3. Language (as it would appear in bill/report):



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February 21, 2007

The Honorable Robert Menendez
United States Senate
SH-317
Washington, D.C. 20510

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United States Senate
Senate Dirksen 431
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**Senator Robert F. Bennett
FY2008 Appropriations Request Form**

Date: Thursday, February 22, 2007

Requesting Organization:	ILD	Address:	Av. Las Begonias 411 Of. 901 Lima 27, Peru		
Organization Point of Contact:	Gabriele Daly	Phone:	(511) 222-6800		
Address:	600 13 th Street NW	Email:	gdaly@ild.org.pe		
DC Representation: (If any)	Watts Consulting Group	Phone:	202-207-2854		
Address:	600 13 th Street NW	Email:	spruitt@jcwatts.com; trippbaird@jcwatts.com;		
Name of Project:	ILD Economic, Political and Governmental Reformation Projects through Property Rights and other Legal Reforms in Developing Countries	Total # of Projects Requested	1	Priority #:	1
Name of Grantee:	USAID	Address:			

Suggested Appropriations Bill:	
Suggested Account in Bill:	
Total Amount of Federal Funding Requested for Fiscal Year 2008:	
Is any of this Funding Included in the President's Budget Request?	
Anticipated Future Funding Requests (amounts and years):	
Local and State Funding Sources and Amounts:	
Other Federal Funding Sources and Amounts:	
If this is a Transportation Request, is it listed on the TIP or STIP?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Project Funding History

Fiscal Year	Amount Appropriated	Appropriations Bill	Account
2007			
2006			
2005			
2004			
Federal Agency Advocate (name, office, e-mail and phone number):			
State Agency Advocate (name, office, e-mail and phone number):			

One Sentence Statement of Purpose for the Project.

Hernando de Soto's organization, ILD is recognized as a leader in property rights research and development and has been widely acknowledged by US and international government leaders for creating a successful strategy for legal reform in developing countries. Today, ILD has commitments with governments around the world, including Latin America, South America and Africa and it is imperative that ILD remain present in these countries to assist in completing the recommended government and societal changes to enhance their country.

Detailed Description and Justification of the Project.

If you wish, you may submit a separate white paper with additional details.

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Any Additional Information You Would Like to Share with Senator Bennett?

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ILD appreciates Senator Bennette's support from the past and hope to count on his support for FY08.

February 21, 2007

The Honorable Joseph Biden
United States Senate
201 Russell
Washington, D.C. 20510

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The Honorable Mitch McConnell
United States Senate
SR-361 A
Washington, D.C. 20510

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February 21, 2007

The Honorable Richard Durbin
United States Senate
SH-309
Washington, D.C. 20510

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U.S. SENATE

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The Honorable Patrick Leahy
United States Senate
SR-433
Washington, D.C. 20510

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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United States Senate
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United States Senate
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Thank you again for your consideration and continued support.

Hernando de Soto
Founder
Institute for Liberty and Democracy

APPROPRIATIONS REQUEST TO U.S. SENATOR MARY L. LANDRIEU
for Fiscal Year 2008 (October 1, 2007 - September 30, 2008)

REQUEST DEADLINE - March 2, 2007

This information must be received by March 2, 2007 so that Senator Landrieu has sufficient time to analyze it, possibly obtain additional information, discuss it with her colleagues and/or staff, and timely submit all worthy project requests before the relevant appropriation subcommittee deadline. Because mail sent to the Senate is being substantially delayed for decontamination, **DO NOT MAIL OR FED EX YOUR RESPONSE**. Instead, the information should either be faxed (202-224-9735) or e-mailed. If e-mailed, it should be sent as a WordPerfect file attached to your e-mail message and addressed to: "projects_landrieu@landrieu.senate.gov". If faxed, the fax cover sheet should be addressed to Paul Rainwater and an electronic format (WordPerfect file on 3-1/4" diskette) version should be mailed. The mailing address is: U.S. Senator Mary L. Landrieu; Hart Senate Office Building; Washington, DC 20510; Attention - Projects Office.

The appropriations process is intensely competitive on a national level. Therefore, submitting a request does NOT guarantee funding.

Please provide the following information:

(1) Name of Organization making request (Include department, office, division, etc. and address)

**Institute for Liberty and Democracy (ILD);
Hernando de Soto
Av. Las Begonias 411 Of. 901
Lima 27, Peru**

(2) Contact Person(s) (Include addresses, phone numbers, and any Washington representatives)

**Gabriele Daly
Av. Las Begonias 411 Of. 901
Lima 27, Peru
(511) 222-6800**

**Steve Pruitt
600 13th Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20005
(202) 207-2854**

(3) Project Name

ILD Economic, Political and Governmental Reformation Projects through Property Rights and other Legal Reforms in Developing Countries

(4) Description of Project

This description should be approximately 125 to 225 words. It must not exceed 250 words. This description should provide a brief summary of the project including its goal, history, and current status as well as the justification for the project. The description should set forth "how" the money will be spent and also describe the most advantageous aspects and highlights of the project. You should be specific when describing the activities and expenditures. This description must not be limited to lofty intangibles. Also, you should explain the reasons for funding this project over other projects with similar goals and explain the federal interest that warrants federal/national funding. Brevity is critical for success. Supporting materials (such as brochures, reports, letters of support, budget projections, etc.) are welcome; however, this description must be complete without references to any supporting materials.

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(5) Amount being requested in FY 2008

Also indicate whether funding will be needed in future years, and if so, how much.

ILD would like Congresswoman Landrieu to encourage USAID to fulfill the remaining \$6 million of a five-year contract with ILD to assure to the governments that ILD's has projects and presented recommendations will be able to carry out the recommended reforms.

ILD would also like to request a contract extension at the end of their current contract which expires in 2008.

(6) Minimum amount of FY 2008 federal funding needed to begin (or sustain) this new (or ongoing) project

\$ 6 million USAID (under current contract)

(7) Federal funding history / source

If the project has received federal funding in the past, please indicate the amount and identify the appropriation bill that provided funding (for example, "\$100,000 in FY 2000 Agriculture Appropriations Bill and \$125,000 in FY 2001 Agriculture Appropriations Bill"). Also, please provide the budget line number or Program Element number (e.g. PE# – for defense projects).

USAID Funding

2002-2007 \$25 million contract

2007 Year 5 of Contract-- \$6 million remains

(8) Did you make a similar request for FY 2007 or before?

No

(9) Has this project been included in the President's budget request? If so, what was requested?

Yes. USAID Agricultural Growth, Agriculture and Trade

(10) Are you requesting specific bill or report language? If so, what language are you requesting and what bill and/or report?

Yes, ILD is requesting legislative report language that encourages USAID to fully fulfill the 5th year of the contract with ILD and to extend the contract for an additional 7 years.

(11) (a) What Appropriation Bill/Subcommittee are you seeking funds from?

The 12 appropriation bills/subcommittees are (1) Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies; (2) Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies; (3) Defense; (4) Energy and Water Development; (5) Financial Services and General Government; (6) Homeland Security; (7) Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies; (8) Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies; (9) Legislative

Branch; (10) Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies; (11) State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs; and (12) Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies.

- (b) What specific account within this Bill/Subcommittee are you seeking funds from (for defense projects, also identify the PE#)?
- (c) What is the typical range of earmarked amounts in this account?

State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs

USAID

EEM-A-00-03-00005-00.

Economic Growth, Agriculture & Trade

- (12) Is authorization required for this project? If so, what is the status of authorization? For example, your response could be: "Authorization is required and was provided in Public Law 106-111" or "Authorization is required and is currently being pursued through the Agriculture Committee" or "This is a small project that does not need specific authorization."

No.

- (13) What (if any) are the sources and amounts of matching funds?
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- (14) What agency (if successful) will fund this project?
Be as specific as possible by stating any applicable agency subdivision, program, activity, etc.

USAID

**USAID Contact: Tim Mahoney, Cognizant Technical Officer of our Award,
EEM-A-00-03-00005-00.**

Timothy M. Mahoney

Director, Office of Poverty Reduction

Economic Growth, Agriculture & Trade

USAID

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- (15) What other organizations might be expected to support this request?

State Department

- (16) What other organizations might be expected to oppose this request? Why?

N/A

- (17) Has your organization applied for discretionary / competitive grants for this project?
- If so, (a) what agency administers the grants, (b) when did you apply, (c) what was the specific names (and any identifying numbers) of the grants, (d) what was the outcome of the applications, and (e) if unsuccessful, what was the agency's explanation and your understanding of the applications' failure (concisely explain in 50 words or less for each application)?
 - If not, why hasn't your organization applied for discretionary / competitive grants (concisely explain in 50 words or less)?
- No.



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February 21, 2007

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United States Senate
Senate Hart Building 303
Washington, D.C. 20510

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J.C. Watts
Chairman

BROWNBACK Appropriations Website

<http://brownback.senate.gov/english/forkansans/appropriationsform.htm?code=AppropGrants&&type=1>

11. Description of Project

Hernando de Soto's organization, ILD is recognized as a leader in property rights research and development and has been widely acknowledged by US and international government leaders for creating a successful strategy for legal reform in developing countries. Today, ILD has commitments with governments around the world, including Latin America, South America and Africa and it is imperative that ILD remain present in these countries to assist in completing the recommended government and societal changes to enhance their country.

13. Bill Language Requested (funding requests typically do not require bill language):

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14. Report Language Requested (funding requests typically do not require report language):

Blank

15. Amount for this Project Requested by the President in his FY2008 Budget

(if this project was not requested by the President, please enter "0"):

Blank

16. FY 2007 Funding Level in Appropriations Bill

Blank

17. FY2006 Funding Level in an Appropriations Bill

Blank

18. FY2005 Funding Level in an Appropriations Bill

Blank

19. Matching Funds Provided by the State of Kansas, Local Governments, and/or private Foundations or Individuals (please explain):

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September 14, 2006

The Honorable Norm Coleman
United States Senate
SH 320
Washington DC 20510

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Therefore, as property rights continues to become a central force for enhancing human rights and economic and social stability throughout Latin America, the Middle East and Africa the opportunity to dialogue with you about such issues would be truly invaluable.

My assistant will contact your office to arrange a convenient time and location. Thank you for your consideration.

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J.C. Watts, Jr.
Chairman

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