

For Six Month Period Ending April 30, 2008  
(Insert date)

**I - REGISTRANT**

1. (a) Name of Registrant (b) Registration No.  
Greenberg Traurig, LLP 5712

(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant  
2101 L Street, NW  
Suite 1000  
Washington, DC 20037

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

(a) If an individual:  
(1) Residence address Yes  No   
(2) Citizenship Yes  No   
(3) Occupation Yes  No

(b) If an organization:  
(1) Name Yes  No   
(2) Ownership or control Yes  No   
(3) Branch offices Yes  No

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

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

3. If you have previously filed Exhibit C<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.)

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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
See Attachment 4(a)		

(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
See Attachment 4(b)				

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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
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(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.

N/A

**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 El Salvador

12/31/2007

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:

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.

<sup>2</sup> 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.)

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> 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:

SAGARPA - We provide a number of services to SAGARPA. We monitor all development in the US which could possibly affect US-Mexico agricultural trade industry. We also monitor developments globally, and the activities of multinational organizations such as the WTO, whose policies could effect Mexico's agricultural trade. In addition, we provide counsel with respect to problems that may arise in the US-Mexico trade relationship, and between NAFTA partners. We also assist in efforts to open the US market to Mexican agricultural products.

El Salvador - We assist with myriad immigration related matters on behalf of the Government of El Salvador. This contract terminated on December 31, 2007.

Kursdistan Regional Government - Assist with shaping of the U.S. perceptions of Kurdish interests.

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 12

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.

<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 [X] 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
See Attachment 14 (a)			
			\$48,416.82
			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 [X]

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 [X]

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.

All services were provided by employees of Greenberg Traurig currently registered.

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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see Attachment  
15 (a)

\$435.05

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Total

**(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
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See Attachment  
15 ( C)

<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) \_\_\_\_\_

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

See Attached 22

23. Did you label each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act? Yes  No

See Attached 23

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.

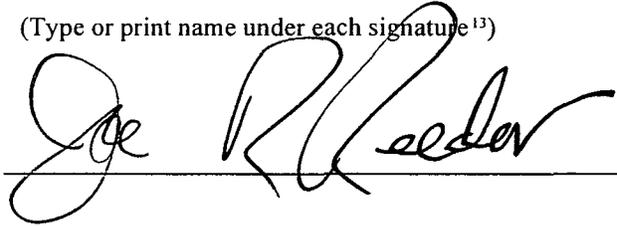
**VI – EXECUTION**

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>)

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Joe R. Reeder

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13 This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.





U.S. Department of Justice

National Security Division

Washington, DC 20530

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

SHORT-FORM REGISTRATION INFORMATION SHEET

SECTION A

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

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**Short Form List for Registrant: Greenberg Traurig, LLP**

Last Name	First Name and Other Names	Registration Date	Termination Date	Role
* Williams	Michael E.	01/25/2006		
* Walsh	J. Daniel	01/25/2006		
* Reiff	Laura Foote	01/25/2006		
* Bacchus	James L.	01/25/2006		
Altschuler	Irwin	01/25/2006		
* Jessel	Arturo	01/25/2006		
Mulder	Steven J.	01/25/2006		
* Neeley	Jeff	01/25/2006		
Shapiro	Ira S.	01/25/2006		
Stein	Donald P.	01/25/2006		
Permuy	Pedro Pablo	05/30/2006		
* Miller	Montserrat	12/08/2006		
Einwechter	John P.	10/01/2007		
Corrigan	Joseph	10/01/2007		
Reeder	Joe R.	10/01/2007		
Romig	Christopher C.	10/01/2007		
* Siebert	Thomas L.	10/15/2007		
* Livingston	Gene	12/04/2007		
* Livingston	Carol	12/04/2007		
* Leacox	Jeffrey	12/04/2007		
* White	Adam	12/04/2007		
* Terry	Parke	12/04/2007		
Altenburg, Jr.	John D.	11/29/2007		

See Attachment for list of termination Dates - \* on above indicates termination

Supplemental - Short Form Registration Information Sheet  
Greenberg Traurig, LLP registrant 5712  
Filing period ending April 30, 2008

Short Form List for Registrant:

The following employee's are no longer acting on behalf of any foreign agents:

Last Name	First Name	Registration Date	Termination Date
Williams	Michael	1/25/2006	11/1/2007
Walsh	Daniel	1/25/2006	11/1/2007
Reiff	Laura Foote	1/25/2006	12/31/2007
Bacchus	James L	1/25/2006	12/31/2007
Jessel	Artur	1/25/2006	12/31/2007
Neeley	Jeff	1/25/2006	12/31/2007
Miller	Montserrat	12/8/2006	12/31/2007
Siebert	Thomas L	10/15/2007	12/31/2007
Livingston	Gene	12/4/2007	12/31/2007
Livingston	Carol	12/4/2007	12/31/2007
Leacox	Jeffrey	12/4/2007	12/31/2007
White	Adam	12/4/2007	12/31/2007
Terry	Parke	12/4/2007	12/31/2007

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4 (B) Have persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information

NAME	Address	City	State	Zip	Citizenship	Job Title	DATE OF HIRE/PROMOTED
ABELS, EDWARD E.	111 Talshire Lane	Sugarland	TX	77479	US	SHAREHOLDER	12/31/07
BAHCALL, MIRIAM G.	1910 North Dayton	Chicago	IL	60614	US	SHAREHOLDER	03/30/08
BARON, DAVID	300 W. Glendale Avenue	Alexandria	VA	22301	US	SHAREHOLDER	04/07/08
BENAYOUN, AVI	541 SW 9 Terrace	Ft. Lauderdale	FL	33312	US	SHAREHOLDER	01/01/08
BERGEN, GRACE	2412 Roslyn Way	Sacramento	CA	95864	US	SHAREHOLDER	01/01/08
BERNHARD, GREGG D.	3328 Barbydell Drive	Los Angeles	CA	90064	US	SHAREHOLDER	01/01/08
BLANCHE, BRADLEY D.	24701 Queens Court	Laguna Niguel	CA	92677	US	SHAREHOLDER	01/01/08
BOND-COLLINS, RHONDA D.	797 Chamberlin Trail	St. Cloud	FL	34772	US	SHAREHOLDER	01/01/08
BRADLEY, III, FRANCIS R.	3105 Lafayette Street	Houston	TX	77005	US	SHAREHOLDER	12/04/07
BURDA GILBERT, LOUISE	826 Royal Garden Avenue	Sacramento	CA	95831	US	SHAREHOLDER	03/03/08
CALHOUN, MARK A.	5860 Dexter Drive	Dallas	TX	75230	US	SHAREHOLDER	01/22/08
CANTOR, LORNE S.	5 Island Avenue, #14H	Miami Beach	FL	33139	US	SHAREHOLDER	01/01/08
CHUNG, GRACE	1107 19th Street #A	Santa Monica	CA	90403	US	SHAREHOLDER	01/01/08
COHEN, DONALD N.	8 Verandah Place	Brooklyn	NY	11201	US	SHAREHOLDER	01/01/08
DE SHANO, KIMBERLY M.	3831 N. Kenmore	Chicago	IL	60613	US	SHAREHOLDER	01/01/08
DEL VECCHIO, PETER	1925 Sharp Place	Houston	TX	77019	US	SHAREHOLDER	01/08/08
DELUCA, JEAN	9 Hawthorne Place #9R	Boston	MA	02114	US	SHAREHOLDER	01/28/08
DOLE, CHRISTOPHER J.	39 Dale Street	Abington	MA	02351	US	SHAREHOLDER	01/01/08
EVANS, DONNA	31 Coolidge Street	Brookline	MA	02446	US	SHAREHOLDER	02/05/08
FINCHER, MICHAEL E.	630 W. Wesley Drive	Atlanta	GA	30327	US	SHAREHOLDER	11/26/07
FINKELSTEIN, ANDREW R.	1408 Catherine Street	Orlando	FL	32801	US	SHAREHOLDER	01/01/08
FIOOLE, ARNOUD	c/o Greenberg Traurig Strawinskyiaan 2127 8th floor	1077 ZX Amerstam	The Neatherlands		Dutch	SHAREHOLDER	01/01/08
FISHMAN, GREGORY A.	295 hastings Avenue	Highland Park	IL	60035	US	SHAREHOLDER	01/01/08
GANNON, PATRICIA L.	51 2nd Street	Brooklyn	NY	11231	US	SHAREHOLDER	01/01/08
GOLDSTEIN, MARLON D.	876 Spinnaker Drive West	Hollywood	FL	33019	Perm. Res.	SHAREHOLDER	01/01/08
GONZALEZ, ALFREDO J.	5825 Collins Avenue \$6F	Miami Beach	FL	33140	US	SHAREHOLDER	01/01/08
GORMAN, TARA K.	5100 Saratoga Avenue	Bethesda	MD	20816	US	SHAREHOLDER	01/01/08
GREENE, JEFFREY W.	8 Westview Avenue	Natick	MA	01760	US	SHAREHOLDER	01/01/08

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Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information

NAME	Address	City	State	Zip	Citizenship	Job Title	DATE OF HIRE/PROMOTED
GROSSMAN, SCOTT M.	2941 NW 185 Street, # 1303	Aventura	FL	33180	US	SHAREHOLDER	01/01/08
HALKO, LISA	1015 Pamplona Avenue	Davis	CA	95616	US	SHAREHOLDER	01/01/08
HAMER, ROBERT L.	66 Pilgrim Drive	Holden	MA	01520	US	SHAREHOLDER	02/15/08
HENDERSON, TANYA D.	9773 Maplehill Drive	Dallas	TX	75238	US	SHAREHOLDER	03/11/08
HERBERT, IAN	1609 Varnum Street, NW	Washington	DC	20011	US	SHAREHOLDER	01/02/08
HINRICHS, PADMA G.	170 Auburn Drive	Lake Worth	FL	33460	US	SHAREHOLDER	01/01/08
IRIZARRY-DIAZ, CARMEN	9408 Eagle Ridge Drive	Bethesda	MD	20817	US	SHAREHOLDER	04/01/08
ISRAEL, JONATHAN L.	921 Tice Place	Westfield	NJ	07090	US	SHAREHOLDER	04/14/08
KIM, CHANG JOO	20 Fourth Street	Closter	NJ	07624	Perm. Res.	SHAREHOLDER	02/04/08
KURSON, AMY CL.	1259 Walters Avenue	Northbrook	IL	60062	US	SHAREHOLDER	01/01/08
LAM, EDWARD W.	11422 North LaSalle #201	Chicago	IL	60610	US	SHAREHOLDER	02/19/08
LAPIDES, IVY J.	200 W. 79 Street, #12F	New York	NY	10024	US	SHAREHOLDER	01/01/08
LE COMPTE, KIMBERLY S.	3079 NE 210 Street	Aventura	FL	33180	US	SHAREHOLDER	01/01/08
LI, JING JAMES	848 La Para Avenue	Palo Alto	CA	94306	US	SHAREHOLDER	01/02/08
LOVEGREN, JAMES A.	10951 NW 7 Court	Plantation	FL	33324	US	SHAREHOLDER	01/01/08
MALINA, STEVEN M.	4075 West Estes	Lincolnwood	IL	60712	US	SHAREHOLDER	03/28/08
MALKIN, JONATHAN D.	417 NE 9 Avenue	Ft. Lauderdale	FL	33302	US	SHAREHOLDER	01/01/08
MALONE, MICHAEL L.	6117 Westover Road	Ft. Worth	TX	76107	US	SHAREHOLDER	02/04/08
MANDEL, ROBERT A.	13180 E. Lupine Avenue	Scottsdale	AZ	85259	US	SHAREHOLDER	01/01/08
MANICONE, REBECCA S.	2234 Carmichael Drive	Vienna	VA	22181	US	SHAREHOLDER	01/01/08
MARSHALL, MARGARET R.	1226 Pasadena Avenue	Atlanta	GA	30306	US	SHAREHOLDER	01/01/08
MAZUR, TODD A.	2846 N. Sawyer Avenue	Chicago	IL	60618	US	SHAREHOLDER	01/01/08
MEAD, JUSTIN B.	5614 Orduna Drive	Coral Gables	FL	33146	US	SHAREHOLDER	04/28/08
MEHTA, AMIT	1203 W. Fletcher Street	Chicago	IL	60657	US	SHAREHOLDER	01/01/08
MELLO, KIMBERLY A.	3144 Waverly Park	Tampa	FL	33629	US	SHAREHOLDER	01/01/08
MOULDER, HEATHER E.	8212 Midway	Dallas	TX	75209	US	SHAREHOLDER	01/01/08
MUKERJEE, DEEPRO R.	281 Garth Road, #A5C c/o Greenberg Traurig	Scarsdale	NY	10583	US	SHAREHOLDER	01/01/08
NEUMANN, PETER ANIL	2450 Colorado Avenue, #400E	Santa Monica	CA	90404	US	SHAREHOLDER	01/02/08

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Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information

NAME	Address	City	State	Zip	Citizenship	Job Title	DATE OF HIRE/PROM OTED
NITTLE, LISA M.	426 South Sepulveda Blvd. #310	Los Angeles	CA	90049	US	SHAREHOLDER	01/01/08
PASTERNAK, DANIEL B.	22916 N. 39 Terrace	Phoenix	AZ	85050	US	SHAREHOLDER	01/01/08
PENLEY, SONYA A.	1548 Lee Avenue	Tallahassee	FL	32303	US	SHAREHOLDER	01/01/08
PERRY, JONATHAN M.	9100 Falcon Cove Court	Orlando	FL	32825	US	SHAREHOLDER	01/01/08
PHAM, CHINH H.	1371 Walnut Street	Newton	MA	02461	US	SHAREHOLDER	01/01/08
PILLAR, PHILLIP A.	762 Castlewood Road	Glenside	PA	19038	US	SHAREHOLDER	11/09/07
POLK, VICTOR	41 Berwick Road	Newton	MA	02459	US	SHAREHOLDER	02/01/08
PRUNTY, DONALD L.	9720 Clay Peak Drive	Las Vegas	NV	89129	US	SHAREHOLDER	01/01/08
RANIS, PAUL B.	19401 NW 8 Street	Pembroke Pines	FL	33029	US	SHAREHOLDER	02/19/08
RAY, MAGAN PRITAM	3611 Lupine Avenue	Palo Alto	CA	94303	US	SHAREHOLDER	04/01/08
REQUENEZ, ARTURO	2923 Tilden Street NW	Washington	DC	20008	US	SHAREHOLDER	04/14/08
ROGERS, WILLIAM S.	9 Ledgestone Drive	Hopkinton	MA	01748	US	SHAREHOLDER	02/15/08
RONN, DAVID L.	9245 Wickford Drive	Houston	TX	77024	US/Isreal	SHAREHOLDER	11/28/07
ROSS, MICHAEL ERIC	16 Woodcrest Avenue	Atlanta	GA	30309	US	SHAREHOLDER	01/11/08
RUBINSTEIN, DANIEL D.	789 Vernon Avenue	Glencoe	IL	60022	US	SHAREHOLDER	01/22/08
RUBINSTEIN, REED	11703 Fulham Street	Silver Springs	MD	20902	US	SHAREHOLDER	01/01/08
SABOL, MARTHA A.	57 East Delaware Place #1905	Chicago	IL	60611	US	SHAREHOLDER	01/01/08
SABURN, JOSEPH A.	4 Luce Drive	Far Hills	NJ	07931	US	SHAREHOLDER	01/01/08
SAENZ, DAVID	127 4th Avenue #PHC	New York	NY	10003	US	SHAREHOLDER	01/01/08
SANCHEZ, ISRAEL	1717 N. Bayshore Drive #3244	Miami	FL	33132	US	SHAREHOLDER	01/01/08
SCHEINMANN, IAN R.	200 Clwyd Road	Bala Cynwyd	PA	19004	US	SHAREHOLDER	01/01/08
SHERMAN-LINDEN, PAMELA	7939 Monarch Court	Delray Beach	FL	33446	US	SHAREHOLDER	01/01/08
SIEGEL, WILLIAM R.	725 West 50 Street	Miami Beach	FL	33140	US	SHAREHOLDER	01/01/08
SIGDA, ERIC B.	97 North Chatsworth Avenue	Larchmont	NY	10538	US	SHAREHOLDER	04/01/08
SORIANO, ROBERT A.	3010 West Stovall Street Unit G	Tampa	FL	33629	US	SHAREHOLDER	11/26/07
SULDS, JONATHAN L.	240 West 98 Street, Apt. 4A	New York	NY	10025	US	SHAREHOLDER	03/28/08
SWANIS, ERIC W.	849 Roseberry Drive	Las Vegas	NV	89138	US	SHAREHOLDER	01/01/08
TERRY, JEFFREY L.	421 S. Grant Street	Hinsdale	IL	60521	US	SHAREHOLDER	01/01/08
TOON, JASON M.	43 Kings Cross Drive	Lincolnshire	IL	60069	US	SHAREHOLDER	01/01/08

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4 (B) Have persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information

NAME	Address	City	State	Zip	Citizenship	Job Title	DATE OF HIRE/PROMOTED
TORRES, CHRIS	15711 Ibisridge Drive	Lithia	FL	33547	US	SHAREHOLDER	01/01/08
WILLIAMS, CHARMAINE D.	3655 Habersham Road NE, Apt 369	Atlanta	GA	30305	US	SHAREHOLDER	01/01/08

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4 (A) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes

No

If yes, furnish the following information:

NAME	POSITION	Date Connection ended
NAKANO, KUNICHIKA	SHAREHOLDER	11/1/2007
KOREA, KENNETH S.	SHAREHOLDER	11/2/2007
BURKE, JOHN E.	SHAREHOLDER	11/2/2007
MATAVA, GEORGE G.	SHAREHOLDER	11/30/2007
SHANNON, PATRICK K.	SHAREHOLDER	12/31/2007
KAPLAN, KENNETH P.	SHAREHOLDER	1/2/2008
SCHARLAT, RICHARD I.	SHAREHOLDER	1/3/2008
ANDERSON, GREGG I.	SHAREHOLDER	1/11/2008
TENENBAUM, ALAN	SHAREHOLDER	1/15/2008
COGGIO, BRIAN D.	SHAREHOLDER	1/15/2008
MCVEARRY, STEPHEN	SHAREHOLDER	1/18/2008
KENIN, DAVID S.	SHAREHOLDER	1/18/2008
JONES, WAYNE A.	SHAREHOLDER	1/22/2008
ZHANG, JINSHU	SHAREHOLDER	1/23/2008
BOUDET, JOHN A.	SHAREHOLDER	1/31/2008
HYLAND, JAMES E.	SHAREHOLDER	2/1/2008
KENYON, TIFFANY S.	SHAREHOLDER	2/15/2008
COUSIN, BRIAN S.	SHAREHOLDER	2/26/2008
IOPPOLO, FRANK S.	SHAREHOLDER	3/7/2008
FIRTH, JASON D.	SHAREHOLDER	3/11/2008
FAYAD, MICHAEL L.	SHAREHOLDER	3/15/2008
NEBEL, REYNOLD	SHAREHOLDER	3/21/2008
D'ANGELO, JOSEPH D.	SHAREHOLDER	3/31/2008
HALM, THOMAS	SHAREHOLDER	3/31/2008
BOODT, BRADLEY	SHAREHOLDER	4/8/2008
GART, BRIAN K.	SHAREHOLDER	4/16/2008
CUBBAGE, BRENDA T.	SHAREHOLDER	4/30/2008
JANSEN, ALLAN W.	SHAREHOLDER	4/30/2008
CIMA, RONALD P.	SHAREHOLDER	4/30/2008

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Date	Employee	Description of Work Performed
11/8/2007	Miller, Monterrat	Preparation of white paper regarding administrative and legislative solutions under NACARA
11/8/2007	Reiff, Laura	Begin preparing for White paper on administrative/Legislative Changes
11/12/2007	Miller, Monterrat	Response to Embassy on SAVE ACT
11/14/2007	Miller, Monterrat	Call with J. Lagos, W. romero and C. Beltran on legislative/admin solutions
12/3/2007	Miller, Monterrat	Research and drafting of white paper with legislative proposals on cancellation of removal

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Date	Employee	Description of Work performed
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		No activity performed
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**Supplemental Attachment 12**

Date	Employee	Description of Work performed
11/14/2007	Christopher Romig	Phone calls to Col. John Nelson, Chief of War Plans ( Army G-3) col. Chris King, Military Assistant to USD (P)
11/14/2007	John D. Altenburg	Conference with Colonel Rocke ( Joint Chief of Staff J-5 Plans) re: basing KRG
11/14/2007	Joe R. Reeder	Call to London Financial Times re: article placement re: KRG issues
11/15/2007	Joe R. Reeder	Call to London Financial Times re: article placement re: KRG issues
11/15/2007	John D. Altenburg	Efforts to coordinate with OSD Personnel for OSD meeting for DPM and Resources minister. Conferences with Gordon England's scheduler and miliary assistant. Conference Dell'Orto Deputy General Counsel DOD, in OGC
11/16/2007	Joe R. Reeder	Conference with Representative Chet Edwards (D-TX)
11/19/2007	John D. Altenburg	Multipe conferences with DOD Personnel regarding November 20th meetings with KRG Deputy Prime Minister and Resources Minister. Telephone call with Kevin Russell and Chris Stroub from Mark Kimmitt office.
11/20/2007	Joe R. Reeder	Meeting at Pentagon with Mark Kimmitt - Asst Secy of Defense

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11/20/2007	John D. Altenburg	Meeting at Pentagon with Mark Kimmitt - Asst Secy of Defense. Conference with K. Russel and C. Stroub of M. Kimmitt office
11/27/2007	Joe R. Reeder	Conference with Rep. Chet Edwards ( D-TX)
11/29/2007	John D. Altenburg	Conference with John J. Sullivan, Dep Secy designate Department of Commerce: re: KRG/Iraq Oil policy and Commerce - DOS Disagreement
1/18/2008	Joe R. Reeder	Memo to Rep. Chet Edwards ( D-TX)
1/18/2008	John D. Altenburg	Conference Colonel Velloney, Army OCLL re: CODELS
1/18/2008	John D. Altenburg	Conference Colonel Klein, Office of the Judge Advocate General , US Army re: SOFA discussions
1/24/2008	John D. Altenburg	Conference Dell'Orto , Office of General Counsel - Department of Defense, re: Iraq Security Agreement and SOFA planning at DOD, DOS
1/24/2008	Christopher Romig	Meeting with col. Mike Barbero, US Army Senate Liaison Division on CODEL travel to KR
1/25/2008	John P. Einwechter	Correspondence with Representative Loretta Sanchez re: KRG Policy
1/28/2008	John P. Einwechter	Meeting to introduce Rep. Loretta Sanchea to Q. Talabany ( KRG Representative in US) and Jay Garner regarding caucus and visit to Krudistan

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3/26/2008 John D. Altenburg Defense analysts conferece call with Colonel Don Bacon ( OSD Official) re: Iranian training insurgents, small cells returning to Iraq

3/26/2008 John P. Einwechter Contact Congressional Staff, Ms. Sturza of Rep Loretta Sanchez's office regarding KRG questions for Crocker/Petraeus hearing and caucus

3/31/2008 John D. Altenburg Conference General Eric Olson, retired ( contractor) and Professon McCausland re: critical issues in Iraq especially affecting KRG

4/1/2008 John D. Altenburg Review General Eric Olson, retired ( contractor) memorandum. Multiple memoranda to and from Olson re:; Iraq Contacts

4/2/2008 John D. Altenburg Review General Eric Olson, retired ( contractor) memo re: 140 Agreement. Draft response memo to Olson. Review 2nd memo from General Olson re: Barzani contact through General Wiercinski, Dept Comanding General. Draft response memo to Gen. Olson. Draft, edit, revise memo to seeking information

4/7/2008 Joe R. Reeder Voice of America Show ( Radio interview) on clients behalf

4/7/2008 John D. Altenburg Conference with Charles Brooks ( State Department) , Gade at Army re: SOFA negotiations

4/7/2008 John D. Altenburg Conference General Hemingway ( OSD Dod Dep General Counsel) re:Insights and information re: Iraq negotiations

4/7/2008 John D. Altenburg Monitor call with GTG Lute's conference call with Defnse Analysts re: Iraq

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4/7/2008 John D. Altenburg Conference General Hemingway ( OSD Dod Dep General Counsel) re: Patraeus testimony.  
Review Analyze Patraeus slides

4/10/2008 John D. Altenburg Conference Dell'Orto ( DOD Deputy General Counsel) re: SOFA. Conference Bob Earl ( XO,  
DSD) re: KRG negotiations.

4/10/2008 John D. Altenburg Attend Haynes Event. Conference haynes, Dell'Orto, Tia Johnson, Hudson re: negotiations

4/24/2008 John D. Altenburg Conference General Hemingway ( OSD DOD Dep General Counsel) and John Sullivan ( Department of Commerce) re: KRG issues compare DOD /DOS

4/25/2008 John D. Altenburg Conference Colonel Johnson ( US Army) re: Shelly Young role in SOFA and other negotiations

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**Registrant Number**

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**Attachment 14 (a)**

**Receipt - 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**

Greenberg Traurig performed no FARA related activities for SAGARAPA during this reporting period. Thus no receipts are reportable.

Greenberg Traurig was paid no money by Government of El Salvador during the reporting period. The Total time allocated to FARA revenue, had GT received money would have been \$ 17,141.82 as activities listed in Attachment 12 A

Greenberg Traurig was paid \$240,000 in fees by Regional Government of Kurdistan during the reporting period. The total time allocated to FARA revenue, is \$31,275.00

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15 (a) Disbursement - Monies

During this 6 month Reporting period have you

- (1) disbursed any monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principle 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

**Please note, there was not activity in all months of reporting period, where this instance occurred, it is noted below.**

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.

**SAGARPA**

Date:	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
November 2007	Office Expense	No activity performed	
December 2007	Office Expense	No activity performed	
January 2008	Office Expense	No activity performed	
February 2008	Office Expense	No activity performed	
March 2008	Office Expense	No activity performed	
April 2008	Office Expense	No activity performed	

<b>Total SAGARPA</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
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**EI Salvador**

Date:	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
November 2007	Office Expenses	photocopy, fax and phone ( local calls)	\$ 10.00
December 2007	Office Expenses	photocopy, fax and phone ( local calls)	\$ 10.00

No Activity - Contract terminated December 31, 2007

<b>Total EI Salvador</b>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>
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**Kurdistan Regional Government**

Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
November 2007	Office Expenses	photocopy, fax and telephone	\$ 50.00
December 2007	Office Expenses	photocopy, fax and telephone	\$ 50.00
January 2008	Office Expenses	photocopy, fax and telephone	\$ 50.00
February 2008	Office Expenses	photocopy, fax and telephone	\$ 50.00
March 2008	Office Expenses	photocopy, fax and telephone	\$ 50.00
April 2008	Office Expenses	photocopy, fax and telephone	\$ 50.00
April 1, 2008	John D. Altenburg	Reimbursement for lunch meeting at Army Navy Club with John D.Altenburg Eric Olson ( State Department) and Professor J. McCausland ( Sr. Defense Analyst)	\$ 135.05

<b>Total Kurdistan Regional Government</b>	<b>\$ 435.05</b>
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Amendment of 15 ( C )

During this 6 months reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any ..... Political office?

YES

NO

Date	Amount	Candidate	GT Corporate Political 2008 Description	State	Party
Nov 2007-April 2008	\$ 499.98	GT PAC	Contribution by Stephen Mulder to Greenberg Traurig, PAC		
12/3/2007	\$ 500.00	Chet Edwards for Congress	Contribution by Joe R. Reeder	TX	Dem
3/4/2008	\$ 500.00	Committee to Elect John McHugh	Contribution by Joe R. Reeder	NY	Rep
3/15/2008	2,300	Jim Slattery for Senate	Contribution by Joe R. Reeder	KA	Dem
Nov 2007-April 2008	\$ 850.00	GT PAC	Contribution by Joe R. Reeder to Greenberg Traurig PAC		
Mar-08	\$ 2,300.00	Hilary Clinton - Primary Election	Contribution towards Primary Elections		DEM
Mar-08	\$ 2,300.00	Hilary Clinton - General Elections	General Election contribution to be re-designated to Senate Race	NY	Dem
Nov 2007-April 2008	\$ 187.50	GT PAC	Contribution by John Einwechter to Greenberg Traurig PAC		
Nov 2007-April 2008	\$ 750.00	GT PAC	Contribution by Irwin Altschuler to Greenberg Traurig PAC		
Nov 2007-April 2008	\$ 375.00	GT PAC	Contribution by Joe Corrigan to Greenberg Traurig PAC		
Nov 2007-April 2008	\$ 375.00	GT PAC	Contribution by Jeffrey Neeley to Greenberg Traurig PAC		
Nov 2007-April 2008	\$ 750.00	GT PAC	Contribution by Pedro P. Pemuoy to Greenberg Traurig PAC		
Nov 2007-April 2008	\$ 750.00	GT PAC	Contribution by Ira Shapiro to Greenberg Traurig PAC		
Nov 2007-April 2008	\$ 375.00	GT PAC	Contribution by Don Stein to Greenberg Traurig PAC		
Nov 2007-April 2008	\$ 750.00	GT PAC	Contribution by Michael Williams to Greenberg Traurig PAC		
1/15/2008	\$ 850.00	GT PAC	Contribution by James Bacchus to Greenberg Traurig PAC		
1/15/2008	\$ 850.00	GT PAC	Contribution by Laura Reiff to Greenberg Traurig PAC		
1/1/2008	\$ 2,300.00	Hilliary Clint for President	Contribution by James Bacchus to Greenberg Traurig PAC	Pres	DEM
4/3/2008	\$500.00	Aaronson, Burt Campaign	Palm Beach County Commissioner	FL	Democrat
2/6/2008	\$1,000.00	Anderson, Taxfighters for	77th Assembly District	CA	Republican
2/21/2008	\$500.00	Arabo, Auday for Assembly	78th Assembly District	CA	Democrat
3/24/2008	\$500.00	Aronson, Lisa K. Campaign	political contribution - (FTL Operating Account)	FL	?
2/19/2008	\$500.00	Bean, Aaron Campaign Fund	Senate	FL	Republican
4/15/2008	\$5,000.00	Benham, Justice Campaign	political contribution	GA	?
3/18/2008	\$1,000.00	Benoit, John Friends of	37th Senate District	CA	Republican
3/6/2008	\$500.00	Bermudez, Juan Carlos Campaign Fund	Re-Election for Mayor City of Doral	FL	?
4/30/2008	\$1,000.00	Blakeslee, Sam Friends of	33rd Assembly District	CA	Republican
2/27/2008	\$500.00	Bock, Sharon Re-Election Campaign	Clerk of Court, Palm Beach County	FL	Democrat
2/6/2008	\$500.00	Braynon II, Oscar Campaign Fund	Florida House, District 103	FL	Republican
2/11/2008	\$1,000.00	Broward County Democratic Party	Non-Federal Account (2008 Jefferson-Jackson Fundraising dinner)	FL	Democrat
2/28/2008	(\$380.00)	Brummer, George Campaign Account of	RETURN OF UNUSED CONTRIBUTION	FL	Democrat
3/3/2008	(\$639.00)	Burke, Anne M. Committee to Elect	RETURN OF UNUSED CONTRIBUTION	IL	?
1/15/2008	\$500.00	Bullard, Larcenia J. Senator Campaign	political contribution	FL	?
3/26/2008	\$1,000.00	Burns, Will Friends of	State Representative	IL	Democrat
2/21/2008	\$1,000.00	Caballero for Assembly 2008	28th Assembly District	CA	Democrat
3/6/2008	\$500.00	Cabrera, Pete Campaign Fund	Re-Election for Vice Mayor City of Doral	FL	?
1/30/2008	\$2,500.00	California Republican Party	Non-Federal Account	CA	Republican
2/6/2008	\$500.00	Campbell, Larry Campaign	running for re-election in Leon Count - Sheriff	FL	?
1/16/2008	\$500.00	Carey, Brenda Campaign	Re-Election Seminole County Commissioner-District 5	FL	Republican
2/21/2008	\$500.00	Caserta, Dominic for Assembly	22nd Assembly District	CA	Democrat
2/27/2008	\$2,000.00	Cicero Voters Alliance	for candidate Larry Dominick - (GT Operating Chicago Account-10160)	IL	?
2/21/2008	\$1,000.00	Cogdill, Dave Taxpayers for 2008	14th Senate District	CA	Republican
1/8/2008	\$1,500.00	Colorado Leadership Fund	Non-Federal Account	CO	Republican
2/28/2008	\$500.00	Conner, Jimmy Campaign Fund	Lake County Commission	FL	?
1/28/2008	\$1,000.00	Cook for Assembly	65th Assembly District	CA	Republican
2/6/2008	\$1,000.00	Coto, Joe for State Assembly 2008	23rd Assembly District	CA	Democrat
1/16/2008	\$500.00	Davis, Judy Campaign of	City Council	FL	Democrat

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During this 6 months reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any ..... Political office?

YES

NO

Date	Amount	Candidate	GT Corporate Political 2008 Description	State	Party
1/23/2008	\$5,000.00	Democratic Assembly Campaign Committee-Housekeeping Account	Non-Federal Account	HSKK	Democrat
3/17/2008	\$25,000.00	Democratic Convention Host Committee	Non-Federal Account	FL	Democrat
3/18/2008	\$1,000.00	Denham, Jeff Friends of, Against the Recall	12th Senate District	CA	Republican
3/6/2008	\$500.00	Di Pietro, Michael Campaign Fund	Re-Election for councilman City of Doral	FL	?
2/29/2008	\$500.00	Dorworth, Chris Campaign Fund	Re-Election House of Representatives	FL	Republican
2/21/2008	\$500.00	Eggelation, Josephus Campaign Fund	Broward County Commissioner	FL	Democrat
1/16/2008	\$500.00	Eisinger, Debby Campaign	Mayor of Cooper City	FL	Democrat
2/29/2008	\$500.00	Garcia, Rene Campaign Fund	Senate District 40	FL	Republican
2/15/2008	\$500.00	Gardner, Lydia Campaign Fund	Orange County Clerk of Courts	FL	?
2/29/2008	\$500.00	Grant, Michael Campaign Fund	Senate District 23	FL	Republican
2/28/2008	\$500.00	Grimsley, Denise Campaign	Representative	FL	?
3/18/2008	\$1,000.00	Hall for Assembly	52nd Assembly District	CA	Democrat
2/21/2008	\$500.00	Harkey, Diane for Assembly	73rd Assembly District	CA	Republican
3/31/2008	\$500.00	Hersh, Eric Re-Election Campaign	Mayor of Weston - (FTL Operating Account)	FL	Democrat
2/29/2008	\$500.00	Holder, Doug Campaign Fund	Re-Election House of Representatives	FL	Republican
1/25/2008	\$500.00	Jablin, Eric Campaign	Palm Beach Gardens City Council	FL	Democrat
2/19/2008	\$500.00	Jenne, Evan Campaign Fund	Re-Election House of Representatives	FL	Democrat
4/24/2008	\$217.59	Jimenez, Carlos	In-Kind Contribution Reception (Deli Lane) food 3/27/08 for Carlos Jimenez-Miami Da	FL	?
2/29/2008	\$500.00	Kendrick, Will Campaign Fund	Clerk of the Court Franklin County	FL	Republican
4/30/2008	\$500.00	Knight for Assembly	36th Assembly District	CA	Republican
2/21/2008	\$500.00	Lieberman, Ilene Campaign Fund	Broward County Commissioner	FL	Democrat
2/21/2008	\$1,000.00	Ma, Fiona Re-elect	12th Assembly District	CA	Democrat
3/21/2008	\$500.00	Marcus, Karen Campaign to Re-Elect	Palm Beach County Commissioner	FL	Republican
4/9/2008	\$218.13	Martinez, Joe	In-Kind Contribution Reception (Deli Lane) food 3/19/08 for Joe Martinez	FL	?
1/16/2008	\$500.00	Mastics, George Campaign	Port of Palm Beach Commissioner	FL	Democrat
2/27/2008	\$500.00	McAuliffe, Michael Campaign	Palm Beach County State Attorney	FL	Democrat
2/29/2008	\$500.00	McKeel, Seith Campaign Fund	Re-Election House of Representatives	FL	Republican
2/8/2008	\$500.00	Mitchell, Kimberly Campaign	Commissioner	FL	Democrat
3/18/2008	\$500.00	Mustian, Mark Campaign Fund	re-election City Commissioner-Tallahassee	FL	Democrat
3/18/2008	\$1,000.00	Nation, Joe for State Senate	3rd Senate District	CA	Democrat
2/19/2008	\$500.00	Nehr, Peter Campaign Fund	Re-Election House of Representatives	FL	Republican
3/6/2008	\$3,500.00	New York County Democratic Committee	Non-Federal Account - "Housekeeping Fund"	HSKK	Democrat
1/23/2008	\$250.00	New York State Senate Republican Campaign Committee-Housekeeping Account	Non-Federal Account	HSKK	Republican
2/6/2008	\$1,000.00	Niello, Roger Taxpayers for	5th Assembly District	CA	Republican
2/21/2008	\$500.00	Nielsen, Jim Taxpayers for	2nd Assembly District	CA	Republican
2/21/2008	\$500.00	Parrish, Lori Campaign Fund	Broward County Property Appraiser	FL	Democrat
4/15/2008	\$500.00	Perez, John A. for Assembly	46th Assembly District	CA	Democrat
1/3/2008	\$500.00	Pittman, Lewis Campaign Fund	committee to elect Lewis Pittman	GA	Democrat
3/24/2008	\$2,500.00	Porch, Citizens for Mayor	Mayor of Village of Calumet Park	IL	Democrat
1/30/2008	\$500.00	Priore, Carmine Campaign	Wellington Village Council	FL	Republican
3/25/2008	\$500.00	Rader, Kevin Campaign	Florida State House, District 78	FL	?
3/28/2008	\$1,000.00	Raoul, Kwame Friends of	State Senate	IL	Democrat
2/11/2008	\$500.00	Republican Assembly Campaign Committee-Housekeeping Account	Non-Federal Account	HSKK	Republican
2/27/2008	\$500.00	Republican Executive Committee of St. Lucie County	Non-Federal Account	FL	Republican
4/15/2008	\$5,000.00	Republican National Lawyers Association	Non-Federal Account	NY	Republican
2/26/2008	\$5,000.00	Republican Party of Florida	Non-Federal Account	FL	Republican
2/27/2008	\$1,500.00	Rita, Robert "Bob" Friends of	(REPLACES CHECK#11932 DTD 11/15/07 STALE DATED) IL State Representative,	IL	Democrat

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During this 6 months reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any ..... Political office?

YES

NO

Date	Amount	Candidate	GT Corporate Political 2008 Description	State	Party
1/8/2008	\$500.00	Senate Republican Campaign Committee Housekeeping Account	Non-Federal Account	HSKK	Republican
1/8/2008	\$2,500.00	Senate Republican Majority Fund	Non-Federal Account	CO	Republican
2/26/2008	\$1,000.00	Serpico Sr., Ronald M. Citizens to Elect	Mayor of Melrose Park, Illinois	IL	Ind/other
2/19/2008	\$500.00	Simmons, David Campaign Fund	Florida Senate	FL	Republican
2/6/2008	\$1,000.00	Solorio, Jose for Assembly 2008	69th Assembly District	CA	Democrat
4/9/2008	\$188.04	Taddeo	In-Kind Contribution (Deli Lane) food 3/25/08 for Taddeo for Congress Campaign	FL	?
2/21/2008	\$1,000.00	Torrico, Alberto for Assembly 2008	20th Assembly District	CA	Democrat
2/21/2008	\$1,000.00	Tran, Van for Assembly 2008	68th Assembly District	CA	Republican
4/3/2008	\$1,600.00	Villines for Assembly 2008	29th Assembly District	CA	Republican
4/15/2008	\$500.00	Waldman, Stuart Friends of	40th Assembly District	CA	Democrat
2/6/2008	\$1,000.00	Walters, Mimi Friends of	73rd Assembly District	CA	Republican
2/27/2008	\$500.00	Wenham, Tom Re-Election Campaign	Mayor, Village of Wellington, FL	FL	Ind/other
4/3/2008	\$750.00	Westchester County Republican Committee	Non-Federal Account	NY	Republican
4/30/2008	\$1,000.00	Wolk for Senate 2008	5th Senate District	CA	Democrat
11/2/2007	\$500.00	Edmonson, Audrey Campaign Fund	Commissioner Edmonson	FL	?
11/5/2007	\$1,500.00	Corrigan, John Friends of	Political contribution	IL	?
11/5/2007	\$500.00	Hudson, Matt Campaign Fund	House of Representative	FL	Republican
11/8/2007	\$250.00	Cardenas, George A. Friends of	Alderman, 12th Ward, City of Chicago	IL	Democrat
11/8/2007	\$500.00	Hegyil, Paul Friends of	10th Assembly District	CA	Republican
11/9/2007	(\$200.00)	Spence, Nancy State Senator/John S. Kemman	RETURNED CONTRIBUTION	CO	Republican
11/15/2007	\$500.00	Flores, Anitere Campaign Fund	State Representative	FL	Republican
11/15/2007	\$1,500.00	Rita, Robert "Bob" Friends of	IL State Representative, 28th District	IL	Democrat
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**Supplemental Filing for Kurdistan Regional Government  
Period Ending April 30, 2008**

**Supplemental Attachment for Question 22 and 23**

22. We did not timely file the attached informational documents with DoJ as we should have. We have corrected this oversight and implemented measures to ensure consistent compliance in the future.

23. As noted in response to 22 above, the attached informational materials did not include the written FARA notice to Congressman Edwards or Congresswoman Sanchez. While both Members of Congress and their staff were fully (and repeatedly) informed of our FARA status before receiving the communications in question, such communications should have, and will in the future include the appropriate notice.

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Will do, thanks!

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Marisa Sturza  
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Hello, Marisa. Please include these questions in Loretta's book for the hearing on Wednesday in Vic Snyder's subcom. I'll be discussing the questions with her tomorrow.

Thanks,

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### Suggested Hearing Questions

1. In monitoring reconstruction and overall progress in Iraq over the past 5 years, the Kurdish region in the north stands out as beacon of stability, security and growing prosperity. The area governed by the Kurdistan Regional Government (or KRG) is becoming a model of what we all want Iraq to be. The KRG has settled political conflicts peacefully, established a functioning democracy, and is actively seeking economic development through tourism and foreign investment. Kurdish leaders in the National government and in the KRG are fully participating in and committed to Iraq's federal democratic system. Not one US soldier has been killed or kidnapped in the KRG region since Operation Iraqi Freedom began in March 2003--a truly remarkable achievement.

Q: What main factors have contributed to this extraordinary security environment? And why have al Qaeda and other extremists been unable to destabilize or even gain a foothold in the KRG areas?

- Commitment to democracy and tolerance of minorities
- Kurdish leaders have resolved political differences among factions to form a government
- A cohesive, disciplined and committed police and military force in the peshmerga, which was a valuable indigenous US ally throughout the 2003 invasion
- An unswerving commitment to the principles of a tolerant form of Islam that rejects extremism

Q: What can we learn from the KRG experience thus far, and what does it suggest for future US policies in Iraq?

- The key lesson is that political settlement is a necessary pre-condition for long-term security. The Kurds have shown that where political leaders come together with a commitment to peace, democracy and the wellbeing of their people, political compromise and peaceful settlement of old disputes are possible. The KRG has such statesmen.
- We also relearn the lesson that foreign terrorists and insurgents cannot operate among a population that embraces a democratic future. Anbar province has begun to replicate the KRG model of success.

2. President Bush and Prime Minister Malaki recently signed a joint "Declaration of Principles" that establishes the foundation for further negotiations between Iraq and the United States about the presence of US troops in Iraq going forward, including a Status of Forces Agreement. We understand that military planners at CENTCOM, MNF-I and the Joint Staff are preparing staff recommendations and courses of action for the eventual drawn down of U.S. forces in Iraq and repositioning of remaining forces as part of a longer-term continuing presence in Iraq.

Q: Given the stability of the KRG region, its strategic location sharing borders with Turkey, Syria, and Iran, and the Kurd's historic friendship and cooperation with the United States, would you agree that maintaining a US troop presence in the KRG region makes sense as we plan for how best to achieve our long-term security objectives for Iraq and the region?

- I agree and believe that the stable security environment in KRG today is likely to continue for the foreseeable future.
- One basic requirement for military planners is the adequacy of military infrastructure and land-use agreements--airfields, railroads, hard surface highways, water, training areas, etc. On this point, I can say that major KRG infrastructure reconstruction efforts show great promise and the KRG is willing to give us the most favorable terms for basing and training in these areas.
- A US troop presence in the KRG area would strategically benefit US interests in the region. It would enhance our influence with the Kurds and enable more robust cooperation against PKK rebels along the Turkish border. It would serve as a huge incentive to Turkey to resolve problems with PKK through cooperative means rather than invasion or occupation of northern Iraq. It would

give us a direct and continuing way to monitor Iranian attempts to exert influence in this vital area of Iraq.

3. Economic development is one of the pillars of stability, yet the Iraqis by and large have made little progress in this area in spite of our significant financial support for reconstruction. One area showing great promise is the Kurdish Region where the KRG enacted a very liberal foreign investment law in 2006 that allows foreign ownership of land, tax incentives and easy repatriation of profits. We've seen some interest among foreign investors in the KRG and want this trend to grow and expands to other areas of Iraq.

Q: Obviously, security concerns remain the key impediment to foreign investment in Iraq. What can the Iraqi federal government do to improve the prospects of foreign investment throughout Iraq as the security situation improves?

- The KRG investment law is indeed a model for similar legislation at the national level.
- Iraq should invest in transportation, telecommunications and electric power infrastructure—this, of course, depends on its ability to rehabilitate their oil production and export capability.
- One critical step that the national government must take is to enact the National Oil legislation that will set policy for oil exploration, foreign investment, and revenue sharing in this important sector of the Iraqi economy. The Kurds were full participants in those national level negotiations. While they have been criticized for getting ahead of the national government on oil exploration contracts, the truth is that the KRG is fully committed by their own laws to revenue sharing consistent with the national Constitution and pending legislation. Everyone should recognize that it will take 2-3 years to locate, develop and begin extracting oil and Iraq needs to get the ball rolling now.

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Dear Chris,

Just spoke with Chet Edwards about participating in a Kurdish caucus. Chet asked that I send some materials which are attached, including, (1) General Wes Clark's editorial; (2) General Jay Garner's letter to the NY Times; (3) Prime Minister Barzani's editorial in the Washington Post.

I've also attached a position paper relating to the Kurds and their unswerving support for the United States and our soldiers.

Chet has agreed that if he has any reservations here, you will be very direct with us and give us a chance to address them. Also, as a preliminary matter, if he is supportive, that will be off-the-record confidential information and not used until we have all of the members lined up, and then, agreement from the members to announce.

After you have discussed the attached with Congressman Edwards, we'd sure appreciate a chance to meet with you and him to discuss.

Kind regards,

Joe Reeder

# Invasion is wrong answer to Turkey's problems

By Wesley Clark

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Just over a week after US president George W. Bush and Recep Tayyip Erdogan, Turkey's prime minister, met in Washington, Turkish troops remained poised to move across the border into Iraqi Kurdistan in an attempt to destroy elements of the Kurdistan Workers party (PKK). We can only hope that a solution based on the idea of joint co-operation against the PKK that seemed to be forged in the Oval Office meeting, focusing on diplomatic engagement between the US, Turkey, Iraq and the Kurdistan Regional Government, will trump the still-looming military assault.

The Turks are understandably angry and ready for war. Accumulated frustrations over recent attacks by the PKK erupted in public demands for a decisive military solution. Turkish popular opinion strongly supported attacks on rebel base camps inside Iraqi Kurdistan, and the Turkish armed forces have mobilised more than 100,000 troops on the Iraqi border, setting the stage for a massive Turkish invasion of northern Iraq that would have disastrous consequences.

On paper all wars seem simple. Turkish military planners may hope that one bold thrust into Iraqi Kurdistan will, once and for all, eradicate the PKK. A glance at what soldiers call the "troop-to-task" ratio might suggest that the job could be done quickly. Turkey has a very good army and it would seem feasible that 100,000 well-trained and fully equipped Turkish troops could quickly capture or kill 3,000 PKK rebels hiding in an area somewhat larger than Maryland.

But war is never simple. The friction and fog of war always conspire to make the actual combat far more complex, time consuming and bloodier than the sterile and optimistic plans written in the comfort of remote headquarters. Even a military genius like Alexander the Great was stalled by the inhospitable terrain of southern Turkey and northern Iraq. Despite popular longing for a quick military solution, a Turkish invasion of Iraq would bring only stalemate, frustration and – more ominously – destabilise the region, undermine US-Turkish relations for decades, and jeopardise the stability and prosperity of Iraq's Kurdistan region.

Turkey will certainly benefit by continuing on the more creative and diplomatic path now being pursued by Mr Erdogan. He has secured a US promise to share intelligence and to co-operate in neutralising PKK elements in Iraq and preventing their movement across the border. He should open a dialogue with the KRG to formulate joint measures to prevent the PKK from striking Turkey from Iraqi territory. To that end, he needs to embrace the establishment of four-party talks between Turkey, Iraq, the US and the KRG. This must be the way forward.

War is not the answer, especially given the creative alternatives available. First, strike the PKK where they are vulnerable, not in the mountain base camps where they are strongest. Divide the enemy by crafting an amnesty that permits civilians and lower level PKK members to lay down their arms and rejoin society. This worked in Northern Ireland to isolate radical fringes of the Irish Republican Army and it will work here, where the PKK's popular support at best is tepid.

Second, the US and others could cripple PKK operations by cutting off its financial support. PKK's centre of power is not, and never has been, in Iraqi Kurdistan; its popular base lies in south-eastern Turkey. Its financial base is in the cities of continental Europe, where the money is raised. Its leaders travel freely in European capitals. A co-ordinated international effort is needed to interdict the flow of money and supplies to the PKK.

Decades of military action against the PKK have failed to produce a lasting solution and it would fail again. Albert Einstein was not a military strategist but he did know something about how to

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solve problems. He also recognised the folly of substituting haste for thoughtful, reasoned decision making when he said: "We can't solve problems by using the same kind of thinking we used when we created them."

Dealing with the PKK is an essential element of resolving the larger conflict in Iraq and improving the peace in the region. This challenge requires a creative strategy, one rooted in diplomacy and dialogue. Most of all it requires leaders with vision who rise above raw emotion – courageous leaders who are willing to forego short-term violent actions in order to wisely serve their nation's long term interests.

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LETTER

## **Oil, the Kurds and the Rebuilding of Iraq**

To the Editor:

Having lived in and just returned from the Kurdistan region of Iraq, I find your Oct. 15 editorial "Iraqi Oil Spoils" unfortunate. It miscasts the constructive initiatives by Kurdish officials to enter into oil exploration contracts as an attempt to hoard oil revenues for the Kurdish region at the expense of Iraq as a whole.

The complete opposite is true: this oil exploration is part of the Kurdistan Regional Government's consistent support for national unity, and provides for vital infrastructure that doesn't exist yet in the region.

Kurdish leaders fully support Iraq's pending hydrocarbon framework law and revenue-sharing provisions — to which the Kurds have underscored their commitment to all citizens of Iraq by pledging 83 percent of all regional oil revenues to the national treasury.

Furthermore, our Kurdish allies are doing all they can to bring foreign investors into the critical development projects Iraq needs to move its economy forward. As such the regional government's initiatives will greatly augment Iraq's national budget.

Moreover, all Kurdish oil exploration contracts comply with the Iraqi Constitution and pending national revenue-sharing laws. The Iraqi Constitution grants regional governments like the Kurdish government substantial control to manage natural resources present in their region.

The Kurdish government, and all Iraqis, recognize the urgent need for oil revenue to be distributed equitably if Iraq is to successfully rebuild as a federal republic.

Jay Garner

New Smyrna Beach, Fla., Oct. 17, 2007

The writer, a retired Army lieutenant general, was the first civilian administrator in Iraq after the invasion.

# Kurdistan's Hope for Talks

When President Bush and Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan meet today to discuss ongoing conflict between the Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK) and Turkey, we in the Kurdistan Regional Government of Iraq (KRG) will be listening with hope. We welcome this meeting. The only solution to this decades-old problem lies in diplomacy.

Let me be clear: The KRG is, and will remain, fully prepared to find a long-term solution to this problem. To this end, we propose talks among Ankara, Baghdad, Erbil and Washington. This is a transnational issue, complicated by ethnic ties, and no party can find a solution on its own. We will sit down at any time with anyone who seeks a negotiated, diplomatic resolution.

We must discard the rhetoric of violence and recognize that a military response to the current crisis would be a disaster for everyone except the PKK. We in the Kurdistan region of Iraq would be slowed on our path to peace, democracy and prosperity; the Turkish army would become bogged down in a bloody and unproductive struggle against the PKK outside its borders; the United States and Western allies would become estranged from a vital NATO ally; and the economies and peoples of the region — particularly Turkey, Syria, Iran and Iraq — would suffer.

We have tried to explain to our Turkish friends that we want only peace and cooperation with them. Our region depends heavily on investment and trade with Turkey. The great majority of foreign businesses operating here are Turkish, nearly all of our construction is done by Turkish contractors, we receive

much of our electricity from Turkey and well over 75 percent of our imports arrive via Turkey. Why would we provoke Turkey into a military action that would severely damage our economy?

The history of this conflicted part of the world carries a message: Problems such as the PKK cannot be solved through military means. For decades the government of Saddam Hussein tried to liquidate the Kurdish people by violence, at a tremendous price for both sides. We ourselves fought against the PKK in the late 1990s with help from the Turkish military, and 10 years later we again find ourselves at a crisis point. The mountains inside our region and in Turkey have protected the PKK for decades, and there is little reason to believe that new military actions would be any more successful than past attempts. Problems for which military solutions are sought here seem to have a way of never getting resolved.

We have condemned and will continue to condemn the PKK for its unwarranted attacks in Turkey. We insist that its members lay down their arms immediately. We do not allow them to operate freely, contrary to what some have suggested. Turkey, with its substantial military capability, has not been able to eradicate the PKK within its own borders, yet some Turks inexplicably expect us to be successful with far fewer capabilities and resources.

Just as we ask the Turks to seek a peaceful resolution, so must the PKK abandon its failed strategy of armed conflict. Diplomacy and dialogue must be given a chance. With time, patience and stability, we believe that peaceful change can occur. Just 10 years ago the PLO and the

IRA were considered terrorist organizations. Today they have begun a process of transformation and are working within the political arena. Can such a transformation take place within the PKK? We cannot be certain. But we do know that military action will only radicalize the situation further, and violence will surely breed more violence.

We want peace along our border with Turkey. We want to cooperate on economic, social and cultural issues. We want to be a good neighbor and to exercise our responsibilities as good neighbors. Our successful efforts in cooperation with Ankara and Baghdad to secure the release of Turkish soldiers demonstrate our sincere desire to find peaceful solutions to the problem. We will continue taking concrete steps to improve the security environment at the border. But the Turkish government needs to overcome its refusal to talk to us as neighbors.

The Kurdistan region is the only part of Iraq where peace and development have prospered since the liberation of 2003, and we are the constitutionally recognized regional government in the area. We have come a long way both economically and politically. But much more work remains. We have chosen to become part of a federal Iraq and will uphold that commitment. We threaten no one as we move toward greater development. We hope that we can extend the hand of friendship to Turkey and work together to find solutions to this crisis that will lead to long-term stability and peaceful relations.

*The writer is prime minister of the Kurdistan Regional Government of Iraq.*

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## The Case for a U.S. Military Presence in the Kurdistan Region

December 2007

Although Iraqi security forces continue to improve their capabilities, the government of Iraq recognizes the need for a continued presence of U.S. forces in Iraq. As more Iraqi military and police forces become fully capable, the mission of U.S. forces will transition from leading security operations to one of support. The U.N. Security Council Resolution authorizing the presence of coalition forces expires in December 2007. The central government of Iraq will likely agree to an extension of this resolution while it works toward a long term security agreement with the United States that will define a continuing role for U.S. forces.

The Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG) strongly supports the establishment of this security agreement and welcomes a U.S. military presence in the Kurdistan Region in the context of a redeployment of U.S. forces in Iraq. Redeployment of U.S. forces to the Kurdistan Region will support the U.S. mission in Iraq in the following ways:

- **Kurdistan Offers a Secure Operating Area for U.S. Forces**
  - No American soldier or civilian has been killed in the Kurdistan Region since the beginning of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The Kurdistan Region has consistently remained the most stable, secure and pro-American area in Iraq. The Iraqi Kurdish population remains grateful to the brave men and women of the U.S. armed services for the liberation of Iraq and for their continued sacrifices to secure a democratic and stable Iraqi state.
  - Redeployment of U.S. forces in Iraq to the Kurdistan Region will provide a secure operating environment from which forces can continue to deter and respond to insurgent activities. Ample secure transportation nodes and logistical routes are available to U.S. forces throughout the Kurdistan Region, including to Tamim, Diyala, and Nineveh provinces, and existing military infrastructure will support additional U.S. forces (Airfields, logistic facilities, ranges, maneuver areas).
- **Enhancing Regional Security**
  - The KRG and the United States are full partners in the battle against terrorists who kill Americans, Kurds and Iraqis and who seek to undermine progress toward an independent, federal Iraq. Redeploying forces to the Kurdistan Region will solidify this partnership and establish a U.S. presence in a vital and strategic location. A U.S. military presence in the Region would reinforce efforts to safeguard Iraq's territorial integrity from external aggression and support U.S. and Iraqi regional diplomatic initiatives that seek to prevent outside interference in Iraq's affairs, as called for by the Iraq Study Group Report.
  - The KRG recognizes that the economic prosperity of the Kurdistan Region also depends on Turkish trade and foreign investment. A U.S. presence will positively contribute to diplomatic initiatives that build trust and foster trade between the KRG and Turkey.

- **Preserving Kurdistan as a Model for Iraq**

- Since the fall of Saddam's regime, Iraq's Kurds have been leaders in promoting national reconciliation among all of Iraq's political parties. The KRG is a functioning democracy committed to establishing a federal democratic system in Iraq.
- The Kurdistan Region is a model for the democratic transition in Iraq and the entire Middle East. American values of freedom, liberty and tolerance are very much on display among the Kurds of Iraq. As prominent columnist Thomas Friedman wrote in the *New York Times* on September 1, 2007, "The Kurdish autonomous zone should be our model for Iraq." While still a work in progress, the KRG has seized the opportunity of regional self-governance to develop institutions that deepen the foundation of civil society and reinforce political, economic, and social freedoms – as well as security – not yet evident in other parts of Iraq.
- The presence of U.S. forces will ensure that the Kurdistan Region remains secure and continues to serve as a "gateway" to business success in other parts of Iraq, as a number of U.S. Government agencies have advocated. According to former Commerce Department Undersecretary Frank Lavin, who visited Iraqi Kurdistan in April, "If you're a U.S. company and you are thinking about an Iraq strategy, think about the Kurdistan Region as a possible gateway for Iraq, because the security situation is in hand there. You do have broad latitude for business decision-making. It is easier to expand, build, and hire and so forth, and it can be a reasonable platform for serving the rest of Iraq."

- **A Moral Obligation**

- In a Voice of America radio broadcast on February 15, 1991, Iraqis heard President George H. W. Bush saying, "*There is another way for the bloodshed to stop: And that is, for the Iraqi military and the Iraqi people to take matters into their own hands and force Saddam Hussein, the dictator, to step aside and then comply with the United Nations' resolutions and rejoin the family of peace-loving nations.*" On March 4, 1991, Kurds in Northern Iraq answered this call and rose up against Saddam Hussein. Although they fought valiantly, Saddam's regime was able to defeat Kurdish freedom fighters and remain in power, as the expected intervention by the United States never materialized.
- The Kurdish community in Iraq has suffered terribly from genocide and ethnic cleansing by consecutive regimes in Iraq, most notably during Saddam Hussein's *Anfal* campaign in which over 180,000 Kurds were killed and chemical weapons were used against men, women and children at Halabja and other Kurdish cities. Referring to the indiscriminate use of chemical weapons against Kurdish civilians, former Secretary of State Colin Powell said on September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2003 in Halabja, "*What I can tell you is that what happened here in 1988 is never going to happen again.*"
- The Kurds of Iraq have been willing partners with the United States in the democratic transition in Iraq since 2003. Kurdish Peshmerga fought alongside U.S. forces during and since Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2003, including in support of U.S. "surge"

operations in Baghdad and elsewhere. Iraqi Kurdish Peshmerga forces have been among the most dependable units among Iraq's security forces, and it's most effective fighters against al-Qaeda and other terrorist groups. In fact, Iraqi Kurdish forces have suffered the second largest number of casualties in combat among all U.S.-led Coalition forces.

- o The KRG played a significant role in capturing Saddam Hussein and other regime criminals, and continues to work with the Coalition to capture other "high-value targets."
- o The KRG is committed to a free and federal Iraq. The presence of U.S. forces in the Kurdish Region will demonstrate the United State's commitment to maintaining and building upon the success and stability of this prosperous and democratic region of Iraq.

### **Support for Redeployment to the Kurdistan Region of Iraq**

**Senator Hillary Clinton** said: "I would also consider, as I have said before, leaving some forces in the Kurdish area to protect the fragile but real democracy and relative peace and security that has developed there." ("Security and Opportunity for the Twenty-first Century," Foreign Affairs, November/December 2007, 8.)

**Senator Sam Brownback** said, "Ultimately, I think you are going to see long-term U.S. military bases in the north.... We need to be in the north to assure the Turks that the Kurds are not going to try to separate into a separate country, and I think we need to be there to protect the Kurds from Iran and somewhat from the Turks..." (25 September 2007, Statement on the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008)

**Senator Chris Dodd** said: "We need to redeploy our combat forces out of Iraq's urban areas to Kurdistan, other rural areas of Iraq, and to bases in Kuwait and Qatar, where they can focus on counter-terrorism operations, train and equip Iraqi security forces and offer force protection to US personnel and infrastructure which remain in Iraq." (28 March 2007, Statement on the U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act, 2007)

**Thomas Friedman** in "Dog Paddling in the Tigris," said: "We should also talk to the Kurds about setting up a base in Kurdistan and buttressing its development." (30 June 2007, *The New York Times*)

**Charles Krauthammer** of *The Washington Post* stated: "We need to find a redeployment strategy that maintains as much latent American strength as possible, but with minimal exposure...we redeploy most of our forces to Kurdistan." (19 January 2007, "A Plausible Plan B," *The Washington Post*)

**Nicholas Kristof** of *The New York Times* said: "There is a good argument for keeping a battalion in Kurdistan - the Kurds would love us to stay, and our presence would reduce the risk of a war between the Kurds and Turks...Kurdistan is the one part of Iraq that is still viable." (13 August 2007, "Delaying the Inevitable," *The New York Times*)

**Richard Holbrooke**, former UN ambassador, said: "Whatever else you do, Mr. President, you should send American troops to northern Iraq (Kurdistan), which is still safe but increasingly tense, to reduce the very real risk of a Turkish-Kurdish war. Both the Turks and the Kurds would welcome this U.S. presence....This would allow Special Forces troops to move rapidly into other parts of Iraq if a terrorist target appeared, and it would show the world that you were not withdrawing from America's commitment to Iraq." (24 October 2006, "Three Choices, Mr. President," *The Washington Post*)

**Ralph Peters**, a retired U.S. Army Officer, said in "Plan B for Iraq:" "Skillfully managed, the removal of U.S. forces from Iraq – except for elements redeployed to Kurdistan– might result, not in catastrophe, but in long-term advantages for the U.S....We should leave sufficient forces in Kurdistan to deter foreign interference in that pro-American region, as well as to give us local leverage and emergency bases in periods of crisis." (November 2006, *Armed Forces Journal*)

**Ambassador Peter Galbraith**, in The End of Iraq: How American Incompetence Created a War Without End, wrote that the U.S. should withdraw its forces from southern Iraq and Baghdad and redeploy its troops to the Kurdistan Region. This would prevent Iran from potentially attacking the U.S. troops in the south of Iraq. Additionally, redeployment of U.S. troops to the Kurdistan Region would also allow the U.S. to watch for the formation of al-Qaeda groups in Sunni areas. (2006)

The **Center for American Progress**, a Washington, DC think tank, published a report that recommended redeploying U.S. troops to neighboring countries and temporarily stationing military forces in the Kurdistan Region to prevent a cross-border conflict involving Turkey, and to protect the region from an expansion of intra-Iraqi violence. ("A Strategic Reset: Reclaiming Control of U.S. Security in the Middle East," Brian Katulis, Lawrence Korb, and Peter Juul, 25 June 2007)

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