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Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently.

1. Name and address of registrant Qubad J. Talabany 1634 Eye Street, N.W., Suite 210 Washington, D.C. 20006	2. Registration No. 5783
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3. Name of foreign principal Kurdistan Regional Government	4. Principal address of foreign principal 1634 Eye Street, N.W., Suite 210 Washington, D.C. 20006
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5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following:

Foreign government

Foreign political party

Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:

<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary group
<input type="checkbox"/> Association	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____

Individual-State nationality \_\_\_\_\_

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

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant.  
Kurdistan Regional Government - Liaison Office - USA

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals.  
Nechirvan Barzani, Prime Minister, Kurdistan Regional Government

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

a) Principal address.  
N/A

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

c) Principal aim.

8. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party,

a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal

N/A

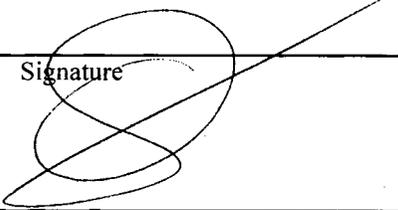
b) Is this foreign principal

Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

9. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 8(b). *(If additional space is needed, a full insert page must be used.)*

10. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

N/A

Date of Exhibit A	Name and Title	Signature
12/14/06	Qubad J. Talabany	

INSTRUCTIONS: A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. One original and two legible photocopies of this form shall be filed for each foreign principal named in the registration statement and must be signed by or on behalf of the registrant.

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1. Name of Registrant Qubad J. Talabany	2. Registration No. <b>5783</b>
3. Name of Foreign Principal Kurdistan Regional Government	

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Check Appropriate Boxes:

- 4.  The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.
- 5.  There is no formal written contract between the registrant and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
- 6.  The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.

7. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.  
Formal Appointment by KRG of Registrant per attached documents.

8. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

Mission statement:

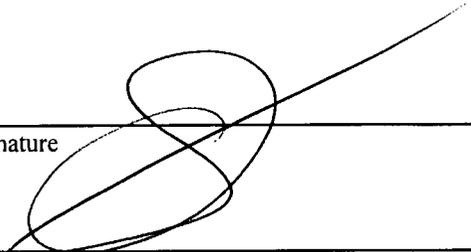
To represent the government of Kurdistan and to further Kurdistan's political, economic and cultural interests by educating and strengthening our relationship with all branches of the US government, research institutions, non-governmental organizations, the media, the business community and the American people; while at the same time serving the needs of the Kurdish community in the United States.

9. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act and in the footnote below?      Yes       No

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose.

Goals:

- (1) To establish and mobilize a grass roots campaign in the United States that effectively lobbies on behalf of Kurdish interests.
- (2) To promote Kurdish educational and cultural links in the United States.
- (3) To form a Kurdish-American business organization that promotes economic cooperation, business links and encourages investment in Kurdistan.
- (4) To widen our diplomatic network in the United States.
- (5) To establish a Kurdish Congressional Caucus.

Date of Exhibit B	Name and Title	Signature
12-14-06	Qubad J. Talabany, Representative	

Footnote: Political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.



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No: 11680  
Date: 18/ 10/ 2006

### Executive Order

In accordance with the authority vested in me, I hereby appoint Mr. Qubad Talabany, resident in Washington D.C., the official representative of the Kurdistan Regional Government for the United States of America.

**Nechirvan Barzani**  
**Prime Minister**

Cc:

- Office of the Prime Minister
- Office of the Deputy Prime Minister
- Office of Foreign Relations
- Personnel Dossier
- The Council