

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

**I - REGISTRANT**

1. (a) Name of Registrant (b) Registration No. **5783**  
Kurdistan Regional Government - Liaison Office -  
USA  
(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant  
Kurdistan Regional Government - Liaison Office - USA  
1634 Eye Street, N.W., Suite 310  
Washington, DC 22006

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

- (a) If an individual:  
(1) Residence address(es) 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, National Security 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
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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
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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.

**II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL**


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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

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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

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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.

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<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 NSD-3 (Formerly CRM-157), sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

<sup>4</sup> The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form NSD-4 (Formerly CRM-155), sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

### III - ACTIVITIES

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11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement? Yes  No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

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12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity<sup>5</sup> as defined below? Yes  No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates and places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

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See attachment

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13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits any or all of your foreign principals? Yes  No

If yes, describe fully.

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<sup>5</sup> The term "political activities" means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

## IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

**14. (a) RECEIPTS - MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 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.

See attachment

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
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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, or 9 of this statement?      Yes       No

If yes, have you filed an Exhibit D<sup>8</sup> to your registration?      Yes       No

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed.      Date \_\_\_\_\_

**(c) RECEIPTS - THINGS OF VALUE**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value<sup>9</sup> other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal?      Yes       No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal	Date received	Description of thing of value	Purpose
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<sup>6, 7</sup> A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, money, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fund raising campaign. (See Rule 201(e).)

<sup>8</sup> An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fund raising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.

<sup>9</sup> Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) **DISBURSEMENTS – MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 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
See attachment			

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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, or 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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<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) Kurdish

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

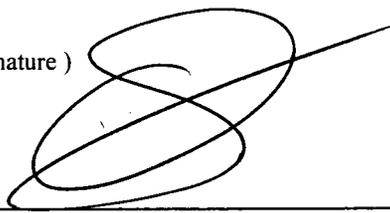
23. Did you label each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act? Yes  No

<sup>12</sup> 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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<sup>13</sup> This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

**ATTACHMENT – ACTIVITIES UNDER QUESTIONS 11, 12 AND 13 OF  
SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT**

January 1

U/S of State for Economic, Energy and Agricultural Affairs Reuben Jeffrey, Under Secretary for Economic, Energy and Agricultural Affairs, U. S. Department of State  
Discussed current situation in Kurdistan

Chat Blakeman, Office of Iraq Affairs, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, Department of State

Discussed current situation in Kurdistan

Jim Hunter, Department of State

Discussed current situation in Kurdistan

January 10

Brett McGurk, Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Iraq and Afghanistan National Security Council

Discussed KRG-USA relations

Discussed political progress in Iraq and Kurdistan

Discussed outstanding pieces of legislation in Iraq

January 11

Matt Freedman, President, MF Global Impact

Discussed current economic situation in Kurdistan

January 14

Aram Suren Hamparian, Executive Director, Armenian National Committee of America

Current situation in Iraq and Kurdistan

Discussed status of Armenians in Iraq

Jeff Bialos, Executive Director of the Program on Transatlantic Security and Industry at the Center for Transatlantic Relations at Johns Hopkins University's School of Advanced International Studies.

Partner in the national law firm of Sutherland Asbill, & Brennan.

Discussed Foreign Investment and National Security Act of 2007

Email to Dr. Eric Russi, Department of Defense, regarding renewable energy in Kurdistan.

January 15

Steve J. Mufson, Energy Correspondent, Washington Post

Answered questions on the status of Iraq's Hydrocarbons law

General Mark Kimmitt, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for, Middle Eastern Affairs,

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Discussed security situation in Iraq and Kurdistan  
Discussed political progress and outstanding legislation in Iraq  
Discussed the need for a long term partnership between Iraq, Kurdistan and the US

Meeting with Barbera Barbara Slavin, Senior Diplomatic Reporter, USA Today  
Discussed Iran's regional influence in the Middle East

Email to Dr. Eric Russi, Department of Defense, regarding renewable energy in Kurdistan.

January 16

Meeting with Jim Hunter, Department of State, (KRG Economic Issues)  
Discussed economic situation in Kurdistan  
Urged Hunter to continue promoting investment in Kurdistan

Interview: Argus Media, Liz Rosenberg  
Answered questions on Iraq's hydrocarbons law  
Argus Media publishes a full range of business intelligence reports, market assessments and special studies regarding all aspects of energy, transport and emissions markets

Meeting w/Kathryn Porter, President, Leadership Council for Human Rights and Mr. Broydrick, President, Broydrick and Associates  
Discussed status of LCHR projects in Kurdistan

Sue Hamrock, Director, Iraq Investment and Reconstruction Task Force, Department of Commerce  
Discussed:  
Commerce activities in Iraq and Kurdistan  
Microsoft problem in Kurdistan  
Need for more emphasis on investment in Kurdistan  
Potential trade delegation visit to Kurdistan

Email to Dr. Eric Russi, Department of Defense, regarding renewable energy in Kurdistan.

January 17

Lunch with Steve Solarz, President of Solarz Associates, an international consulting firm, and a Senior Counselor at APCO Worldwide.

Meeting with Alan Makovsky, senior staff member, U.S. House Committee on International Relations, Andrew Parasaliti, Vice President, BGR Holding, LLC attended  
Discussed the current situation in Kurdistan

January 18

Dr. Lenore G. Martin, professor of political science at Emmanuel College and an associate at Harvard University's Weatherhead Center for International Affairs.

Discussed current political, security and economic situation in Iraq and Kurdistan

Meeting with Cato

Discussed investment opportunities in Kurdistan

Saffen Sindi, Kurdish-American, Dasko Shirwani, KRG-US, also attended

Discussed how to build stronger grassroots, in northern VA

Discussed Kurdish youth activities in the US

Meeting with David Pollock , Visiting Fellow, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy

Current situation in Iraq and Kurdistan

January 22

Meeting w/Ron Wahid, President & CEO, RJI Capital Corporation

Discussed investment opportunities in Kurdistan

Meetings w/ Ray Hunt, CEO, Chairman of the Board & President, Hunt Oil Company

Current investment situation in Iraq and Kurdistan

January 23

Voice of America Interview: Dakhil Samoud

Interview regarding situation in Kurdistan

Philo Dibble , Vice President, Policy and Plans, C & O Resources, Inc.

Current investment situation in Iraq and Kurdistan

Kevin Woelflein, Senior Advisor, Iraq Banking and Financial, Strategy, Task Force to Improve Business and Improve Business and Improve Business and Operations in Iraq U.

S. Department of Defense, Office of the Secretary of Defense

and Chris Haag, Director, Technical Operations, Task Force to Improve Stability

Operations in Iraq, Office of Sec. of Defense

Status of Task Force activities

January 24

Whitley Bruner , Director, Corporate Operations @ Government Relations, Diligence Middle East, LLC,

Chairman, B & K International

Current investment situation in Iraq and Kurdistan

Lina Gomez , Development Manager, SML Strategic Media

radio advertising and direct response radio,

Meeting w/Danielle Pletka , Vice President, Foreign and Defense Policy Studies, American Enterprise Institute

Discussed Iranian Influence in Iraq

Meeting with Matt Zweig, Professional Staff Member, Minority, House Foreign Affairs Committee

Discussed current political, economic and security situation in Iraq and Kurdistan including the outstanding legislation yet to be presented to Iraq's parliament.

January 25

Meeting w/ Bulint Aliriza, Senior Associate, Director - Turkey Project, Center for Strategic & International Studies

Kurdistan - Turkey relations

January 28

State of the Union, Reception hosted by Greenberg Traurig Governmental Affairs Practice

January 29

Meeting with Congressman Lincoln Davis (D-TN)

Discussed the congressman's visit to Kurdistan

Meeting with Jessica Lewis, Foreign Policy Advisor to Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-NV)

Discussed current political, economic and security situation in Iraq and Kurdistan Including the outstanding legislation yet to be presented to Iraq's parliament.

Attended the World Affairs Briefing hosted by National Democratic Institute for International Affairs: "Iraq: Conflict Resolution at the Local Level - Progress in Kirkuk"

January 30

Breakfast Reception (following remarks by Ambassador Danilovich, MCC): The 4th Anniversary of the Millennium Challenge Corporation

Meeting w/Cliff May, President, Foundation for the Defense of Democracies

Discussed current political, economic and security situation in Iraq and Kurdistan Including the outstanding legislation yet to be presented to Iraq's parliament.

Discussed FDD activities in 2008

Meeting w/Carole O'Leary, Professor and Scholar in Residence, American University-Center for Global Peace (AU-CGP)

Discussed progress in establishing independent Iraqi human rights commission and other AU-CPG projects in Kurdistan.

January 31

Andrew Parasaliti, Vice President BGR Holding, LLC; Cameron Doley, defamation lawyer, Carter-Ruck Law Firm London

In addition to the above, KRG representatives met with film distribution companies in January to promote a Kurdish film (“Jani Gal”). No distribution agreement has yet been finalized.

February 1

Meeting with Hikmat Fikrat, The Kurdish National Congress of North America  
Dynamics of the political forces in the region

Meeting at the DOS with Michele Siders, Deputy Director for Iraq Political Affairs  
Discussed current political, economic and security situation in Iraq and Kurdistan  
Including the outstanding legislation yet to be presented to Iraq’s parliament.

Call-in: Kurdistan Agricultural Seminar: Live Remarks Bill Garaway, President, Kupyer Media

Discussed agricultural potential in Kurdistan  
Urged participants to consider visiting Kurdistan and to invest in Kurdistans agricultural development

February 5

Meeting with Mariah Sixkiller, Foreign Policy Advisor to House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer (D-MD)

Discussed current political, economic and security situation in Iraq and Kurdistan, including the outstanding legislation yet to be presented to Iraq’s parliament.

Meeting with Elizabeth K. Cassidy, International Legal Specialist, and Tiffany Lynch, Researcher, US Commission on International Religious Freedom (USCIRF)

Discussed upcoming USCIRF visit to Kurdistan, made recommendation on who they should meet

February 6

Meeting with Raad Al Kadiri, Senior Director for Country Strategies, PFC Energy International

Discussed current political, economic and security situation in Iraq and Kurdistan

Meeting with Paul Blocher, Legislative Director for Congressman Thaddeus McCotter (R-MI)

Discussed current political, economic and security situation in Iraq and Kurdistan  
Including the outstanding legislation yet to be presented to Iraq’s parliament.

Meeting with Tom Hill , Development Associate, Center for International Conflict Resolution, Columbia University

Discussed Kurdish legal system

Meeting with Josh Mikesell Partner and Managing Director, Research and Analysis, Veracity Worldwide specializing in Global Market Intelligence.

Discussed Mikesell visit to Kurdistan, made recommendation on persons to meet

February 7

Meeting with Congressman Mark Kirk (R-IL)  
Discussed plight of Iraqi Christians in Iraq

Dinner hosted by Newsdesk Media (Maysoon and Alan Spence, CEO and Publisher, Newsdesk Media Inc., and Maysoon Kaibni, Vice President for Business Development, Newsdesk Media Inc.  
Dinner celebrating launch of "The Kurdistan Region: Invest in the Future".

February 8

Meeting with Rajiv Chandrasekaran, Associate Editor, Washington Post  
Discussed current political, economic and security situation in Iraq and Kurdistan

Phone call w/ Jonathan Broder, Editor for Defense & Foreign Policy, Congressional Quarterly  
Interview regarding US travel advisory to Iraq

Mtg. w/ Ron Wahid, President & CEO, RJI Capital Corporation  
Discussed investment opportunities in Kurdistan and Mr. Wahid's upcoming visit to Kurdistan

February 11

Lunch/Launch: "The Kurdistan Region: Invest in the Future" (Chamber of Commerce, 1615 H Street, NW, Herman Lay Room)

Mtg. w/ Ambassador Jeanne Phillips, Ret. Consultant to Hunt Oil  
Discussed Hunt Oil operations in Kurdistan  
As well as issues pertaining to US policy on private US companies operating in Iraq

Mtg. w/Christine Weydig, Senior Managing Director for Energy, Iraqi Econ. Devel. Group  
US Embassy Baghdad  
Discussed delegations upcoming visit to Kurdistan and who they should meet

February 12

Meeting with Maria Fuster, Special Sections  
Authorized Representative of The Washington Post

Roscoe Brewer, Executive Director, Donde Gunda (a humanitarian organization serving Kurdistan)  
Discussed current political, economic and security situation in Iraq and Kurdistan

February 13

Meeting w/ Zeyno Baran, Director, Eurasian Policy, The Hudson Institute  
Discussed current political, economic and security situation in Iraq and Kurdistan

February 14

Kathryn Porter, President, Leadership Council for Human Rights

Discussed status of LCHR projects in Kurdistan

and Mr. Broydrick, President, Broydrick and Associates

Discussed status of LCHR projects in Kurdistan

Meeting with I. Lewis (Scooter) Libby

Discussed upcoming US Chamber/DOC trip to Kurdistan

February 15

Meeting w/Jim Hoagland, Senior Editor, Washington Post

Discussed current political, economic and security situation in Iraq and Kurdistan

Including the outstanding legislation yet to be presented to Iraq's parliament.

Call to Dr. Anthony Cordesman, Arleigh A. Burke Chair in Strategy at the Center for Security and International Studies (CSIS)

Discussed need for CSIS to host event on Kurdish-Turkish relations

Call to Congressman Jim Costa

Discussed upcoming US congressional delegation trip (led by Congressman Costa) to Kurdistan

February 18

Call to Dave Silverstein, Foundation for the Defense of Democracies

Discussed activities of Silverstein's new organization -- Association for the study of the Middle East and Africa.

February 18 – 29

Trip to Kurdistan with Washington Institute for Near East Policy Delegation (Soner Cagaptay, Audrey Flake, Michael Knights, and David Pollock )

The delegation explored Kurdistan's political and economic situation, its ties to the rest of Iraq, and its relations with Turkey, Syria, and Iran. The trip resulted in a set of benchmarks to assess the region's future prospects, both domestically and internationally.

March 3

Kurdo Bebak Jaff, Commercial Advisor, U.S. Commercial Service of the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad

Discussed Commerce activities in Iraq and Kurdistan

Bob Kitrinos, Director for Iraq, Iraq and Afghanistan, National Security Council, Executive Office of the President

Discussed current political, economic and security situation in Iraq and Kurdistan, including the outstanding legislation yet to be presented to Iraq's parliament.

March 4

Ed Huffine, Vice President, International Development, Bode Technology Group  
(specializing in forensic DNA research and analysis)

Discussed May visit by KRG Minister of Martyrs Affairs and role that Huffine could play  
in visit

Meeting with Laura Rozen, National security correspondent for Mother Jones. Also  
writes for other publications.

Discussed current political, economic and security situation in Iraq and Kurdistan

Meeting with Michelle Siders, Deputy Director for Iraq Political Affairs, US Department  
of State

Discussed current political, economic and security situation in Iraq and Kurdistan  
Including the outstanding legislation yet to be presented to Iraq's parliament.

March 5

Meet Michael Wisner, Native Building Supplies, Oklahoma (formerly  
Home Depot)

Discussed business and logistical opportunities between NBS and Kurdistan

Presentation at 8th Rebuilding Iraq-Iraqi Security & Defense Summit  
"Oil Law in Iraq and Kurdistan"

Meeting with Senator Johnny Isakson (R-GA)

Discussed current political, economic and security situation in Iraq and Kurdistan  
Including the outstanding legislation yet to be presented to Iraq's parliament.

March 6

Joe Allbaugh, President and CEO, The Allbaugh Company

Discussed oil and gas exploration opportunities in Kurdistan

Meeting with Congressman Brad Miller (D-NC)

Discussed current political, economic and security situation in Iraq and Kurdistan  
Including the outstanding legislation yet to be presented to Iraq's parliament.

Meeting with House Armed Services Committee professional staff members

Discussed current political, economic and security situation in Iraq and Kurdistan  
Including the outstanding legislation yet to be presented to Iraq's parliament.

Meeting with Phillip Bardawal, Bardawal Aviation

Discussed potential aircraft sales in Kurdistan

Kurds Ascending Meeting at the Middle Eastern Institute

March 7

Meeting w/Harold Rhode, Office of Net Assessment, Office of the Secretary of Defense, DOD (Cell: 202-256-6766)

Discussed current political, economic and security situation in Iraq and Kurdistan

Mark Kimmitt, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Middle Eastern Affairs,

Discussed security situation in Iraq and Kurdistan

Discussed political progress and outstanding legislation in Iraq

Discussed the need for a long term partnership between Iraq, Kurdistan and the US

March 10

Meeting with Senate Foreign Relations Committee Staff

Discussed current political, economic and security situation in Iraq and Kurdistan, including the outstanding legislation yet to be presented to Iraq's parliament.

March 11

Meeting with Congressman Joe Wilson (R-SC)

Discussed need for Kurdish congressional caucus in the US

Meeting with Mike Kostiw, Republican Staff Director, Senate Armed Services Committee

Discussed current political, economic and security situation in Iraq and Kurdistan Including the outstanding legislation yet to be presented to Iraq's parliament.

Panel Discussion hosted by Brookings: "Understanding Iraq: Perspectives from Iraq"

Participated in panel discussion

Meeting with Congressman Ed Royce (R-CA)

Discussed current political, economic and security situation in Iraq and Kurdistan Including the outstanding legislation yet to be presented to Iraq's parliament.

March 12

Meeting with Kathryn Porter, President, Leadership Council on Human Rights Strategizing Session regarding the Halabja Commemoration Event

March 13

Meeting with Chat Blakeman, Deputy Senior Advisor and Deputy Coordinator for Iraq, Office of the Secretary, United States Department of State, and Ambassador Tom Krajewski, Director of career development and assignments at the US State Department Status of Article 140, and the need to fully implement article 140 of Iraq's permanent constitution

Potential problems in Iraq's disputed territories

The Role of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI) to help make recommendations to resolve the issue of disputed territories in Iraq

Meeting with Kathryn Cory, created the "Start the Healing" Foundation  
Discussed potential dairy farm development in Kurdistan

March 15

NPR Essay Recording (Davar Ardalan) (For Weekend Edition  
Sunday)

Discussed the 20th anniversary of the gas attacks on Halabja by Saddam Hussein's  
government, as well the fifth anniversary of the war in Iraq.

March 17

Meeting with John Dickson, Chairman, Committee on Peace and Stability Through  
Trade, World Trade Centers Association, Inc.,

Discussed establishment of a World Trade Center in Kurdistan

March 18

Halabja Commemoration Event

Gave welcoming remarks, urged the US to provide assistance and carry out research into  
areas devastated by weapons of mass destruction.

March 19

Dr. Geoffrey Kemp, Director, Regional Strategic Programs, Nixon Center

Discussed current political, economic and security situation in Iraq and Kurdistan  
Including the outstanding legislation yet to be presented to Iraq's parliament.

CNNI interview on the anniversary of the invasion of Iraq

Ambassador David Mack, Vice President, Middle East Institute

Discussed current situation in Kurdistan

Dave Silverstein discussed Association for the study of the Middle East and Africa.

Discussed the creation of new organization, and the role of the Kurds.

March 20

Jay Fredman, Alfred Firmani, independent businessmen, re "avionics"

Discussed status of aviation industry in Kurdistan

Meeting with Reuben Jeffrey, Under Secretary for Economic, Energy and Agricultural  
Affairs, U. S. Department of State

Discussed status of Hydrocarbons law in Iraq

Discussed issues regarding detainees with State Department Officer

Email to Jim Hunter, Department of State, regarding meeting to discuss renewable energy  
in Kurdistan.

March 24

Meeting with David Tafuri, Partner, Patton Boggs, and Aram Zamgochian, Project director for Middle East and Africa Affairs, U.S. Chamber of Commerce.  
Discussed US Chamber of Commerce business initiative for Iraq and Kurdistan Region

Meeting with Christina Hamilton, Chief of Staff for Congressman David Obey.  
Discussed possibility of appropriating funds for research and development into areas devastated by weapons of mass destruction

March 27

Meeting with Jim Hunter, Department of State, to discuss renewable energy in Kurdistan.

April 14

Meeting with Paul Brinkley, Deputy UnderSecretary of Defense (Business Transformation). Leads the DOD Task Force for Business and Stability Operations, Iraq  
Discussed the DOD Task Force initiative and how KRG can be helpful

April 15 –20

Attended the Florida International Summit 2008  
Discussed Kurdistan's economic and business progress and potential, and the successes of the Kurdish people.

April 22

Jonathan Landay, National Security and Intelligence Correspondent, McClatchy Newspapers  
Discussed Kurdistan's economic and business progress and potential, and the successes of the Kurdish people.

Kameran Balnour and Laurel Miller, Adjunct Professor of Law, Georgetown University  
Discussed the situation in Kurdistan

April 24

Call with US Chamber of Commerce

Meeting with Kathryn Porter, President, Leadership Council for Human Rights  
Discussed human rights situation in Iraq and Kurdistan

Meeting with Congressman Bob Filner (D-CA)

Discussed current political, economic and security situation in Iraq and Kurdistan

Meeting with Senator Norm Coleman (R-MN)

Discussed current political, economic and security situation in Iraq and Kurdistan

Fazil Kurdi, Tamra Sanchez (USAID Rep/Erbil), James Heller (DOS)

Discussed USAID and US DOS RRT activities in Kurdistan

April 25

Call Alan Spence, Chief Executive Officer, Newsdesk Media Inc. Newsdesk produced the book, "The Kurdistan Region: Invest in the Future"

Chat Blakeman, Deputy Senior Advisor and Deputy Coordinator for Iraq, Office of the Secretary, United States Department of State

Discussed current political, economic and security situation in Iraq and Kurdistan

Meeting with Michelle Siders, Office of Iraq Affairs, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs (NEA/I), U.S. Department of State

Discussed current political, economic and security situation in Iraq and Kurdistan

John Hannah, Assistant to the Vice President for National Security Affairs

Discussed current political, economic and security situation in Iraq and Kurdistan

April 28

Kameran Balnour and Laurel Miller, Adjunct Professor of Law, Georgetown University  
Jonathan Morrow, Senior Rule of Law Advisor, Rule of Law Program, United States Institute of Peace

Discussed "Iraq and Its Neighbors" project,

April 29

Matt Freedman, President, MF Global Impact

Discussed Kurdistan's economic and business progress and potential, and the successes of the Kurdish people.

Meeting with Jess Hordes, Washington Representative, Anti-Defamation League (ADL)  
Relations between Kurds and Israel

April 30

Meeting with World Trade Partnership executives (Scot Faulkner, Senior Associate;  
Laurence Baer, Executive Vice President; and John Dickson, President)

Discussed Kurdistan's economic and business progress and potential, and the successes of the Kurdish people.

Meeting with David Pollock, Visiting Fellow, Washington Institute for Near East Policy  
Discussed Kurdistan's economic and business progress and potential, and the successes of the Kurdish people.

Meeting with Village Ventures, early stage venture capital fund (David Tafuri, Partner,  
Patton Boggs)

Discussed Kurdistan's economic and business progress and potential, and the successes of the Kurdish people.

May 1

Brett McGurk, Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Iraq and Afghanistan, National Security Council (Bob Kitrinis, Director for Iraq, Iraq and Afghanistan, National Security Council, Executive Office of the President  
National Security Council  
Status of situation in Kurdistan

May 2

Meeting with I. Scooter Libby  
Discussed DOC trip to Kurdistan

May 5

Meeting with Rex Wempfen, American Kurdistan Friendship League  
Discussed trade and commerce between America and Kurdistan

May 6

Ben Lando, Energy Editor, United Press International (UPI)  
Discussed status of Hydrocarbons law in Iraq

May 7

Call to Chris Straub, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Middle Eastern Affairs, US  
Department of Defense  
DOC trip

Call to Meghan O'Sullivan, Senior Fellow, Belfer Center for Science and International  
Affairs and Adjunct Lecturer, Kennedy School, Harvard University  
Discussed Kurdistan's economic and business progress and potential, and the successes  
of the Kurdish people.

Attended luncheon briefing hosted by US Chamber of Commerce: "Investment  
Opportunities in  
Iraq and the State of Iraqi Industry" / Speaker, H. E. Fawzi Franso Hariri, Minister of  
Industry and Minerals

Meeting with Congressman Lincoln Davis (D-TN) and Congressman Gresham Barrett  
(R-SC)

Discussed Kurdistan's economic and business progress and potential, and the successes  
of the Kurdish people.

May 8

Meeting with David Tafuri, Partner, Patton Boggs LLP  
Matt Freedman, President, MF Global Impact, and John Moore, Independent Consultant  
on the Middle East, The Intelligence & Security Academy Investment Book

Meeting with Ken Timmerman, President, Middle East Data Project, Inc., Newsmax

Discussed Kurdistan's economic and business progress and potential, and the successes of the Kurdish people.

Meeting with Ken Pollack, Director of Research, Saban Center for Middle East Policy, Brookings Institution  
Discussed Kurdistan's economic and business progress and potential, and the successes of the Kurdish people.

Philip Eagleton, President, Worth Bahamas  
Discussed Kurdistan's economic and business progress and potential, and the successes of the Kurdish people.

May 9  
Conference "Article 140 and the Future of Iraq" hosted by Washington Kurdish Institute, Kurdish National Congress of NA, Penn Program in Ethnic Conflict, University of Pennsylvania

May 12  
Meeting with Humanity in Action/ Lantos Fellows Mark Goldberg  
Discussed current situation in Kurdistan

May 13  
Andrew Shaver/Lane Miller, Office of Secretary of Defense Task Force to Improve Business & Stability  
Operations - Iraq  
Status of investment activities

May 14  
Brett McGurk, Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Iraq and Afghanistan, National Security Council and Bob Kitrinis, Director for Iraq, Iraq and Afghanistan, National Security Council, Executive Office of the President

Remarks: Center for American Progress - (Strategy Session on U.S.-Turkish Relations)

May 19  
Meeting with David Bohigian, Assistant Secretary, U.S. Department of Commerce  
Discussed relations between the U.S. and the Kurdistan Regional Government

In addition, KRG staff made a number of calls and emails to Department of State, Defense, Commerce, and to the EOP and the Chamber of Commerce to schedule the Department of Commerce business delegation trip to Kurdistan

May 20  
Meeting with Tom Friedman, New York Times columnist  
Discussed Kurdistan's economic and business progress and potential, and the successes of the Kurdish people.

Meeting with Howard Berman (D-CA), Chairman, House Foreign Affairs Committee  
Discussed Kurdistan's economic and business progress and potential, and the successes of the Kurdish people.

May 21

Meeting with Senator Carl Levin (D-MI)

Discussed Kurdistan's economic and business progress and potential, and the successes of the Kurdish people.

Meeting with Senator Sam Brownback (R-KS)

Discussed Kurdistan's economic and business progress and potential, and the successes of the Kurdish people.

Meeting with Kurdish American Caucus Co-Chairs, Rep. Lincoln Davis (D-TN) and Joe Wilson (R-SC)

Discussed Kurdistan's economic and business progress and potential, and the successes of the Kurdish people.

Meeting with Ray Hunt

Discussed Kurdistan's economic and business progress and potential, and the successes of the Kurdish people.

May 22

Meeting with Ray Hunt

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Meeting with Senator Mitch McConnell (R-KY), Senate Republican Leader

Discussed Kurdistan's economic and business progress and potential, and the successes of the Kurdish people.

Meeting with Steny Hoyer (D-MD), Majority Leader, and Roy Blunt (R-MO)

Discussed Kurdistan's economic and business progress and potential, and the successes of the Kurdish people.

May 23

Joseph Samora, Arthur R. Miles, Michael Venet, CNH Fiat Group Michael Venet of Case New Holland

Discussed Kurdistan's economic and business progress and potential, and the successes of the Kurdish people.

Bill Broydrick, Broydrick & Ass./Kathryn Porter President, Leadership Council for Human Rights

Discussed human rights situation in Kurdistan and the possibility of collaboration on awareness programs

Sri Kulkarni, Public Diplomacy, Kirkuk, DOS (Press and Cultural Affairs)  
Discussed USDOS activities in Iraq & Kurdistan

Steve DeAnglis, CEO, Enterra Solutions  
Discussed Kurdistan's economic and business progress and potential, and the successes of the Kurdish people.

Telephone Call to John Bersia  
Discussed Kurdistan's economic and business progress and potential, and the successes of the Kurdish people.

June 4  
Meeting with Sue Hamrock, Director Iraq Investment and Reconstruction Task Force, Department of Commerce  
Discussed Kurdistan's economic and business progress and potential, and the successes of the Kurdish people.

June 9  
Telephone call from Jwamer Rasheed, TRC International  
Abroad Project Manager, United States Trade Wall  
Discussed economic opportunities in Kurdistan

World Trade Partnership executives (Scot Faulkner, Senior Associate; Laurence Baer, Executive Vice President; and John Dickson, President)  
Discussed Kurdistan's economic and business progress and potential, and the successes of the Kurdish people.

Meeting with Michele Siders, Deputy Director for Iraq Political Affairs, US Department of State  
Discussed Kurdistan's economic and business progress and potential, and the successes of the Kurdish people.

June 11  
Tom Loftus Former Special Advisor to the Director General of the World Health Organization  
Discussed Kurdistan's economic and business progress and potential, and the successes of the Kurdish people.

June 12  
Meeting w/David Tafuri and Bret Baier Chief White House Correspondent, Fox News Channel

June 19  
Attended function for Congressman Mark Stevens Kirk

Meeting with Ray Hunt, Hunt Oil

Discussed Kurdistan's economic and business progress and potential, and the successes of the Kurdish people.

Tom Huff, Paths of Patriots, President/CEO , Jack

Einwechter, Greenberg Traurig, LLP, and John Altenburg, Greenberg Traurig Discussed Kurdistan's economic and business progress and potential, and the successes of the Kurdish people.

Judy Van Rest, Executive Vice President, International Republican Institute and new Erbil Director USAID Rob Varsalone

Discussed Kurdistan's economic and business progress and potential, and the successes of the Kurdish people.

June 23

Aram Hamparian, Executive Director, Armenian National Committee of America

Discussed Kurdish-Armenian relations

In addition to the above, the Kurdish community relations director met with various religious, community, civic and youth groups to promote better understanding of Kurdish culture.

**Cash Flow**  
1/1/2008 through 6/30/2008

Category Description	1/1/2008- 6/30/2008
<b>INFLOWS</b>	
INTEREST	1,962.48
KURDISTAN GOV'T	1,243,282.00
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>1,245,244.48</b>
<b>OUTFLOWS</b>	
ACCOUNTING	200.00
BANK CHARGES	48.75
COMPUTER SERVICES	13,377.06
CONSULTANTS	
ABDG	84,022.15
GREENBERG TRAUIG	292,549.22
T S NAVIGATION LLC	24,422.59
TOM SQUITURI	32,000.00
<b>TOTAL CONSULTANTS</b>	<b>432,993.96</b>
DONATION	48,502.00
ENTERTAINMENT	5,217.06
EQUIPMENT	952.13
EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT	
Other EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT	15,390.15
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT</b>	<b>15,390.15</b>
FREIGHT	547.69
INSURANCE	32,821.19
LEGAL	14,567.00
LOAN	12,200.00
MISC	168,924.00
NEW OFFICE	41,286.67
OFFICE	18,726.43
PARKING	3,218.50
PAYROLL	
1 GROSS	
Other PAYROLL:1 GROSS	170,261.74
<b>TOTAL 1 GROSS</b>	<b>170,261.74</b>
2 FITW	-22,495.38
3 FICA & MEDICARE	-12,880.09
4 STATE	
DC	-3,880.01
VA	-5,036.50
<b>TOTAL 4 STATE</b>	<b>-8,916.51</b>
<b>TOTAL PAYROLL</b>	<b>125,969.76</b>
PAYROLL SER. ADP	658.44
POSTAGE	57.32
PUBLICATIONS	809.31
RENT	34,920.66
STIPEND	3,000.00
STORAGE	1,120.00
TAXES	
PAYROLL TAXES	58,966.09
<b>TOTAL TAXES</b>	<b>58,966.09</b>
TELEPHONE	10,962.82

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Category Description	1/1/2008- 6/30/2008
TRAVEL	
AGENT FEES	1,905.00
AIRFARE	101,443.90
AMTRAK	344.00
HOTELS	37,677.85
MEALS	109.56
OTHER	50,837.26
RESTON COACH	23,625.88
TOTAL TRAVEL	215,943.45
UTILITIES	2,682.49
<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>	<b>1,264,062.93</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>-18,818.45</b>