

U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20530

Supplemental Statement
Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

For Six Month Period Ending 5-31-2011

(Insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant (b) Registration No.
American Business Development Group 5810

(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant
301 Maple Ave West
Suite 500
Vienna, VA 22180

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.

New Address

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

3. If you have previously filed Exhibit C¹, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period.

Yes No

If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes No

If no, please attach the required amendment.

¹ The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530.)

4. (a) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date Connection Ended
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(b) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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5. (a) Has any person named in Item 4(b) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?

Yes No

If yes, identify each such person and describe the service rendered.

(b) During this six 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

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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(c) 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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(d) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their connection with any foreign principal during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Foreign Principal	Date Terminated
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6. Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(b) of the supplemental statement?

Yes No

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No
 If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal

Date of Termination

8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal(s)² during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No
 If yes, furnish the following information:

Name and Address of Foreign Principal(s)

Date Acquired

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principal(s)² whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

10. (a) Have you filed exhibits for the newly acquired foreign principal(s), if any, listed in Item 8?

Exhibit A³ Yes No

Exhibit B⁴ Yes No

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

(b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during this six month period? Yes No

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes No

If no, please attach the required amendment.

² The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in Section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a) (9)). A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

³ The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3, sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

⁴ The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form NSD-4, 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, or 9 of this statement? Yes No

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

Kurdistan Regional Government: Communicated and facilitated meetings for foreign principals with Members of Congress and Congressional Staff.

DCNS: Assit in registering company to conduct business with the USCG, the U.S Navy and Homeland Security.

12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity⁵ as defined below? Yes No

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

Kurdistan Regional Government:

1. Contacted Congressional schedulers and set us the following meetings:

Congressman Gary Peters, Congressman Gary Ackerman, Congressman Chuck Fleishman, Congressman Jeff Miller, Congressman Jeff Duncan, Congressman Frank LoBiondo, Senator John McCain, Senator Lindsey Graham, Congressman Brad Sherman, Congressman Mike Quigley, and Congressman Mike Coffman.

2. Notified Congressional staffers of Kurdish-American Caucus Briefing on Iraq by Qubad Talabani on February 16, 2011.

3. Notified Congressional staffers of invitation to the Kurdish New Year "Newroz" on March 13, 2011.

DNCS: Spoke with the following Coast Guard members in regards to DCNS:

Captain Paul Roden

Carl McGill

Admiral John Lockwood

13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits your foreign principal(s)? Yes No

If yes, describe fully.

⁵ "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, 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 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.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.⁶

Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
December 2010-May 2011	Kurdistan Regional Government	Monthly Retainer	\$60,000
December 2010-May 2011	DCNS	Monthly Retainer	\$54,000
			<u>\$114,000</u>
			Total

(b) RECEIPTS - FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fundraising campaign⁷, 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 D⁸ to your registration? Yes No

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

(c) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value⁹ other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, 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:

Foreign Principal	Date Received	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, moneys, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising campaign. (Sec Rule 201(c)).

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 fundraising 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, 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
12/31/2010	Ayal Frank	Consulting fee	\$10,000
01/31/2011	Ayal Frank	Consulting Fee	\$10,000
02/28/2011	Ayal Frank	Consulting Fee	\$10,000
03/30/2011	Ayal Frank	Consulting Fee	\$10,000
04/30/2011	Ayal Frank	Consulting Fee	\$10,000
05/31/2011	Ayal Frank	Consulting Fee	\$10,000
12/31/2010	John Kidder	Consulting Fee	\$6,500
01/31/2011	John Kidder	Consulting Fee	\$6,500
02/28/2011	John Kidder	Consulting Fee	\$6,500
03/30/2011	John Kidder	Consulting Fee	\$6,500
04/30/2011	John Kidder	Consulting Fee	\$6,500
05/31/2011	John Kidder	Consulting Fee	\$6,500

\$99,000

Total

(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value¹⁰ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Recipient	Foreign Principal	Thing of Value	Purpose
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(c) DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value¹¹ in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Amount or Thing of Value	Political Organization or Candidate	Location of Event
01/25/2011	\$500	Joe Wilson for Congress	Washington, DC
02/08/2011	\$5000	Fund for America's Future	Washington, DC
04/06/2011	\$5000	NRCC	Washington, DC
04/27/2011	\$5000	Lindsey Graham	Washington, DC

^{10, 11} Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

16. (a) During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials?¹²
 Yes No

If Yes, go to Item 17.

(b) If you answered No to Item 16(a), do you disseminate any material in connection with your registration?
 Yes No

If Yes, please forward the materials disseminated during the six month period to the Registration Unit for review.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

Kurdistan Regional Government

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
- Motion picture films
- Letters or telegrams
- Advertising campaigns
- Press releases
- Pamphlets or other publications
- Lectures or speeches
- Other (specify) _____

Electronic Communications

- Email
- Website URL(s): _____
- Social media websites URL(s): _____
- Other (specify) _____

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

- Public officials
- Newspapers
- Libraries
- Legislators
- Editors
- Educational institutions
- Government agencies
- Civic groups or associations
- Nationality groups
- Other (specify) _____

21. What language was used in the informational materials:

- English
- Other (specify) _____

22. Did you file with the Registration Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

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

12 The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

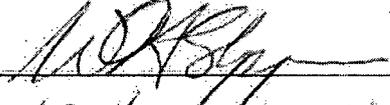
VI - EXECUTION

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 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)

(Print or type name under each signature or provide electronic signature¹³)

7/7/2016


William H. Skipper

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.

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Elisha Kehl

From: Ayal Frank
Sent: Monday, January 24, 2011 3:15 PM
Subject: Brief on the New Government in Iraq -- by Kurdistan Region Representative, Qubad Talabani

Dear scheduler -

The new coalition Government of Iraq (GOI) has recently been formed. Who are the cabinet members in that government and what is its vision? Where does the government stand on the subject of US Forces in Iraq after the scheduled withdrawal of all those forces by the end of this year? What will continue to be the U.S. interest in Iraq and how will other regional dynamics influence and be affected by the policies of the new Iraqi government? U.S. national security interests in Iraq and the broader Middle East hang in the balance. 2011 is a year in transition.

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Representative Talabani would be available to meet your boss most anytime during the windows of February 14-18 OR March 1-17.

I stand ready to answer any questions about this meeting request.

Many thanks in advance.

Best regards, Ayal

Ayal Frank
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Elisha Kehl

From: Stephenson, Caitlyn <Caitlyn.Stephenson@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 26, 2011 2:43 PM
To: Ayal Frank
Subject: RE: Brief on the New Government in Iraq -- by Kurdistan Region Representative, Qubad Talabani

Thank you. We are looking forward to it.

From: Ayal Frank [mailto:Ayal.Frank@abdg.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 26, 2011 2:21 PM
To: Stephenson, Caitlyn
Subject: RE: Brief on the New Government in Iraq -- by Kurdistan Region Representative, Qubad Talabani

Great. I will attend, yes. My mobile phone is 202-246-8163. Best.

From: Stephenson, Caitlyn [Caitlyn.Stephenson@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 26, 2011 2:02 PM
To: Ayal Frank
Subject: RE: Brief on the New Government in Iraq -- by Kurdistan Region Representative, Qubad Talabani

Wonderful. We look forward to seeing Qubad on the 15th. Will you be attending as well?

From: Ayal Frank [mailto:Ayal.Frank@abdg.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 26, 2011 1:55 PM
To: Stephenson, Caitlyn
Subject: Re: Brief on the New Government in Iraq -- by Kurdistan Region Representative, Qubad Talabani

Let us keep it at 1:30 on the 15th then if that works, many thanks again.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 26, 2011, at 1:27 PM, "Stephenson, Caitlyn" <Caitlyn.Stephenson@mail.house.gov> wrote:

Ayal,

Unfortunately, the Congressman has another commitment at that time. How does 12pm on February 16th work?

Thanks again,

Caitlyn

Caitlyn Stephenson
Office of Congressman Gary C. Peters
1609 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
Phone: 202-225-5802

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From: Ayal Frank [mailto:Ayal.Frank@abdg.com]

Sent: Wednesday, January 26, 2011 1:17 PM

To: Stephenson, Caitlyn

Subject: Re: Brief on the New Government in Iraq -- by Kurdistan Region Representative, Qubad Talabani

Caitlyn - many thanks for getting back to me. I wonder if we can do 1pm on the 15th, instead of 1:30. Thank you again. Best, Ayal

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 26, 2011, at 1:01 PM, "Stephenson, Caitlyn" <Caitlyn.Stephenson@mail.house.gov> wrote:

Ayal,

Good afternoon. Thanks for getting in touch. Congressman Peters would very much enjoyed the opportunity to meet with Qubad while he is in Washington, DC. How does 1:30pm on February 15th work for his schedule? Thanks again and I look forward to hearing from you.

All the best,

Caitlyn

Caitlyn Stephenson

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From: Ayal Frank [mailto:Ayal.Frank@abdg.com]

Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2011 3:11 PM

Subject: Brief on the New Government in Iraq -- by Kurdistan Region Representative, Qubad Talabani

Dear scheduler -

The new coalition Government of Iraq (GOI) has recently been formed. Who are the cabinet members in that government and what is the government's vision? Broadly, where does the United States fit in that vision? Specifically, where does the GOI stand on the subject of US Forces in Iraq after the scheduled withdrawal of all those forces by the end of this year? What will continue to be the U.S. interest in Iraq and how will other

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Representative Talabani would be available to meet your boss most anytime during the windows of February 14-18 OR March 1-17.

I stand ready to answer any questions about this meeting request.

Many thanks in advance.

Best regards, Ayal

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Elisha Kehl

From: Connolly, Brenda <brenda.connolly@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 18, 2011 2:36 PM
To: Ayal Frank
Subject: Mtg Mon March 8 @ 4pm Ackerman/Talabani Confirmed

Ayal,

Great! A Mtg Mon March 8 @ 4pm Ackerman/Talabani is Confirmed. Howard Diamond, Ranking Staff Director, Middle East South Asia Subcommittee, will sit in on the meeting as well.

Brenda

Brenda Connolly
Scheduler
Congressman Gary Ackerman
2111 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
202-225-2601 (w) 202-225-1589 (fax)

From: Ayal Frank [<mailto:Ayal.Frank@abdg.com>]
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2011 9:04 AM
To: Connolly, Brenda
Subject: RE: Mtg Mon March 8 @ 4pm Ackerman.Talabani OK?

Brenda - this is written to re-confirm the meeting of 8 March at 4pm. Many thanks, Ayal

From: Connolly, Brenda [<mailto:brenda.connolly@mail.house.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2011 4:31 PM
To: Ayal Frank
Subject: RE: Mtg Mon March 8 @ 4pm Ackerman.Talabani OK?

I will await your confirmation.

Brenda Connolly
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From: Ayal Frank [<mailto:Ayal.Frank@abdg.com>]
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2011 4:28 PM
To: Connolly, Brenda
Subject: RE: Mtg Mon March 8 @ 4pm Ackerman.Talabani OK?

Brenda - many thanks for getting back to me. That should work, yes. Let's pencil it in and I will re-confirm. Thank you again, Ayal

From: Connolly, Brenda [<mailto:brenda.connolly@mail.house.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2011 3:55 PM
To: Ayal Frank
Subject: Mtg Mon March 8 @ 4pm Ackerman.Talabani OK?

Ayal,

Would a Mtg Mon March 8 @ 4pm Ackerman/Talabani be OK?

Brenda

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From: Ayal Frank [<mailto:Ayal.Frank@abdg.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 09, 2011 12:14 PM
Subject: THE NEW GOVERNMENT IN IRAQ AND ITS VISION -- BRIEF BY QUBAD TALABANI -- MEETING REQUEST

Dear scheduler -

The new coalition Government of Iraq (GOI) has recently been formed. Who are the cabinet members in that government and what is the government's vision?

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From: Williams, Lauren <Lauren.Williams@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 22, 2011 1:51 PM
To: Ayal Frank
Subject: RE: Meeting with Rep. Fleischmann (TN-03) office

That would be fine. We are located in Cannon House Office Building 511.

Best,
Lauren

From: Ayal Frank [<mailto:Ayal.Frank@abdg.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 22, 2011 10:57 AM
To: Williams, Lauren
Subject: RE: Meeting with Rep. Fleischmann (TN-03) office

Lauren - How about 2pm on March 8? Ayal

From: Williams, Lauren [<mailto:Lauren.Williams@mail.house.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2011 10:18 PM
To: Ayal Frank
Subject: Meeting with Rep. Fleischmann (TN-03) office

Ayal,

I received your email and would be happy to meet with Qubad Talabani to discuss the new government in Iraq. Would Monday, March 7th at 10:00am be a convenient time? If not, please let me know what would be most convenient.

Best,
Lauren

Lauren Williams
Legislative Assistant
Rep. Chuck Fleischmann (TN-03)
lauren.williams@mail.house.gov

Elisha Kehl

From: Cihota, Diane <Diane.Cihota@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 4, 2011 5:58 PM
To: Ayal Frank
Subject: RE: THE NEW GOVERNMENT IN IRAQ AND ITS VISION -- BRIEF BY QUBAD TALABANI -- MEETING REQUEST

Sounds good. We look forward to seeing you then. Diane P.S. Please send me a bio or any background information. Thanks!

From: Ayal Frank [<mailto:Ayal.Frank@abdq.com>]
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2011 5:43 PM
To: Cihota, Diane
Subject: Re: THE NEW GOVERNMENT IN IRAQ AND ITS VISION -- BRIEF BY QUBAD TALABANI -- MEETING REQUEST

Diane - confirmed as discussed, 3pm on 10 March, many thanks. Ayal

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 4, 2011, at 4:29 PM, "Cihota, Diane" <Diane.Cihota@mail.house.gov> wrote:

Hi Ayal,

I just left you a voicemail. Please give me a call back at your convenience.

Thanks!
Diane

From: Ayal Frank [<mailto:Ayal.Frank@abdq.com>]
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2011 3:17 PM
To: Cihota, Diane
Subject: RE: THE NEW GOVERNMENT IN IRAQ AND ITS VISION -- BRIEF BY QUBAD TALABANI -- MEETING REQUEST

Dear Diane - I wonder if Mr. Miller would be available to meet with Qubad Talabani during the window of 7-17 March. Many thanks, Ayal

From: Cihota, Diane [<mailto:Diane.Cihota@mail.house.gov>]
Sent: Sunday, February 13, 2011 1:32 PM
To: Ayal Frank
Subject: RE: THE NEW GOVERNMENT IN IRAQ AND ITS VISION -- BRIEF BY QUBAD TALABANI -- MEETING REQUEST

Thanks Ayal. I'll be in touch.

Best regards,
Diane

Diane L. Cihota
Office of Congressman Jeff Miller (FL-01)
202.225.4136

From: Ayal Frank [mailto:Ayal.Frank@abdg.com]

Sent: Wednesday, February 09, 2011 12:14 PM

Subject: THE NEW GOVERNMENT IN IRAQ AND ITS VISION -- BRIEF BY QUBAD TALABANI -- MEETING REQUEST

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I stand ready to answer any questions about this meeting request.

Many thanks in advance.

Best regards, Ayal

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From: Paxton, Caleb <Caleb.Paxton@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 9, 2011 2:59 PM
To: Ayal Frank
Subject: RE: THE NEW GOVERNMENT IN IRAQ AND ITS VISION -- BRIEF BY QUBAD TALABANI -- MEETING REQUEST

That should work – let's plan on 11:00am-11:20 on Monday, March 14 in 116 Cannon.

Thanks!

Caleb

--
Caleb Paxton, Scheduler
Office of Congressman Jeff Duncan
South Carolina District 3
116 Cannon House Office Building
202.225.5301 (Office)
202.225.3216 (Fax)

From: Ayal Frank [<mailto:Ayal.Frank@abdg.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 09, 2011 2:31 PM
To: Paxton, Caleb
Subject: RE: THE NEW GOVERNMENT IN IRAQ AND ITS VISION -- BRIEF BY QUBAD TALABANI -- MEETING REQUEST

Caleb – there has been a change in Qubad's schedule and he has to head to NY. I wonder if we can meet the congressman earlier on Monday, say at 11am instead. Thanks in advance. Ayal

From: Paxton, Caleb [<mailto:Caleb.Paxton@mail.house.gov>]
Sent: Monday, March 07, 2011 7:57 PM
To: Ayal Frank
Subject: Re: THE NEW GOVERNMENT IN IRAQ AND ITS VISION -- BRIEF BY QUBAD TALABANI -- MEETING REQUEST

Great, thanks. I have it marked and will wait for confirmation from you.

Best,

Caleb

From: Ayal Frank <Ayal.Frank@abdg.com>
To: Paxton, Caleb
Sent: Mon Mar 07 19:25:44 2011
Subject: Re: THE NEW GOVERNMENT IN IRAQ AND ITS VISION -- BRIEF BY QUBAD TALABANI -- MEETING REQUEST

Caleb - it would, let's pencil it in and I will reconfirm tomorrow, many thanks. Ayal

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 7, 2011, at 4:14 PM, "Paxton, Caleb" <Caleb.Paxton@mail.house.gov> wrote:

Mr. Frank,

There is a brief opening on the Congressman's schedule on Monday, March 14 from 4:10pm-4:30. Would this time work for Mr. Talabani?

Best,

Caleb

--
Caleb Paxton, Scheduler

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202.225.3216 (Fax)

From: Ayal Frank [<mailto:Ayal.Frank@abdg.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, February 09, 2011 12:14 PM

Subject: THE NEW GOVERNMENT IN IRAQ AND ITS VISION -- BRIEF BY QUBAD TALABANI -- MEETING REQUEST

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From: Kersey, Allison <Allison.Kersey@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 14, 2011 1:21 PM
To: Ayal Frank
Subject: RE: THE NEW GOVERNMENT IN IRAQ AND ITS VISION -- BRIEF BY QUBAD TALABANI -- MEETING REQUEST

Hi Ayal,
As we discussed this morning, the meeting is now March 31 at 3pm.

Allison

From: Ayal Frank [<mailto:Ayal.Frank@abdg.com>]
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2011 11:06 PM
To: Kersey, Allison
Subject: Re: THE NEW GOVERNMENT IN IRAQ AND ITS VISION -- BRIEF BY QUBAD TALABANI -- MEETING REQUEST

Allison - I wonder if we can move the meeting with the congressman slightly, by 1 hour to 10:30 on Thursday next week. Many thanks in advance. Best, Ayal

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 9, 2011, at 6:09 PM, "Kersey, Allison" <Allison.Kersey@mail.house.gov> wrote:

Hi Mr. Frank,

Would Representative Talabani be able to meet with Representative LoBiondo on March 16th at 3pm?

Thank you,

Allison Kersey
Scheduler
Congressman Frank LoBiondo (NJ-02)
202-225-6572

From: Ayal Frank [<mailto:Ayal.Frank@abdg.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 09, 2011 12:14 PM
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From: Cahill, Ellen (McCain) <Ellen_Cahill@mccain.senate.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2011 3:52 PM
To: Ayal Frank
Subject: RE: Governor of Kirkuk in Washington next week

The meeting is confirmed for Thursday, May 19 at 4:00 p.m.

From: Ayal Frank [<mailto:Ayal.Frank@abdq.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2011 3:44 PM
To: Cahill, Ellen (McCain)
Subject: RE: Governor of Kirkuk in Washington next week

Ellen - this is written to confirm that the governor can meet the senator on Thursday at 4pm, in 241 Russell. Can you reconfirm in return email? May thanks, Ayal

From: Cahill, Ellen (McCain) [mailto:Ellen_Cahill@mccain.senate.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2011 12:18 PM
To: Ayal Frank
Subject: RE: Governor of Kirkuk in Washington next week

Hello Ayal,

Senator McCain is glad to meet with the new Governor of Kirkuk and would like to offer Thursday, May 19 at 4:00 p.m.

Please let me know if that time works.

Regards,
Ellen

Ellen Cahill
Scheduler
Office of Senator John McCain
241 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510
202-224-2235 Office

From: Ayal Frank [<mailto:Ayal.Frank@abdq.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2011 11:45 AM
To: Cahill, Ellen (McCain)
Subject: Governor of Kirkuk in Washington next week

Dear Ellen - I hope this email finds you well. The new Governor of Kirkuk, Iraq, Najmaldin Karim, will be in Washington May 17-20. Because of the importance of Kirkuk, along with other disputed internal boundaries, in Iraq, I thought it would be timely for the senator to meet with him. Of course, I stand ready to answer any questions. See attached the governor's bio, FYI. Thank you in advance. Best regards, Ayal

Elisha Kehl

From: James, Alice (L. Graham) <Alice_James@lgraham.senate.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2011 11:03 AM
To: Ayal Frank
Subject: RE: CHANGE

You are the BEST... thanks!

From: Ayal Frank [<mailto:Ayal.Frank@abdq.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2011 11:00 AM
To: James, Alice (L. Graham)
Subject: RE: CHANGE

I believe so, let's plan on it, and I will reconfirm.

From: James, Alice (L. Graham) [mailto:Alice_James@lgraham.senate.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2011 10:56 AM
To: Ayal Frank
Subject: CHANGE

I'm so sorry to do this but can we move the meeting to 9:30 tomorrow, Thursday?

Alice James
U.S. Senator Lindsey Graham



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Elisha Kehl

From: Prangley, Erin <Erin.Prangley@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 9, 2011 12:50 PM
To: Ayal Frank; Kordestani, Siamak
Subject: RE: Meeting between Rep. Sherman and Qubad Talabani

Ayal,

Thank you very much for letting me know about the change in schedule. I have rescheduled the meeting which will now take place on Thursday, June 23, at 4pm.

Erin Prangley
Deputy Chief of Staff for
Congressman Brad Sherman
(202)225-5911

From: Ayal Frank [<mailto:Ayal.Frank@abdg.com>]
Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2011 10:05 AM
To: Prangley, Erin; Kordestani, Siamak
Subject: RE: Meeting between Rep. Sherman and Qubad Talabani

Dear Erin – Qubad has just informed me that he will need to travel next Tuesday and asked if the meeting can be rescheduled to one of the windows I provided below. I am sorry to request this change and thank you in advance for trying to find an alternative time. Best, Ayal

3:00 – 4:00 Wednesday, June 15
3:00 – 4:00 Thursday, June 16
2:00 – 4:30 Thursday, June 23

From: Prangley, Erin [<mailto:Erin.Prangley@mail.house.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2011 12:06 PM
To: Ayal Frank; Kordestani, Siamak
Subject: RE: Meeting between Rep. Sherman and Qubad Talabani

Ayal,

Thank you for your meeting request on behalf of Qubad Talabani. I have scheduled the meeting for Tuesday, June 14, at 1pm in Rayburn House Office Building room 2242.

Although not anticipated at this time, because votes are scheduled for that day, official business might interfere with Congressman Sherman's participation. However, his legislative staff will be available the entire time and we will let you know ahead of time if there are any certain conflicts.

Thank you,

Erin Prangley
Deputy Chief of Staff for
Congressman Brad Sherman

(202)225-5911

From: Ayal Frank [mailto:Ayal.Frank@abdq.com]
Sent: Monday, May 23, 2011 12:45 PM
To: Kordestani, Siamak
Cc: Prangle, Erin
Subject: Re: Meeting between Rep. Sherman and Qubad Talabani

Tuesday the 14th of June at 1pm works well. Can you confirm this day/time in return email? Many thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 20, 2011, at 1:54 PM, "Kordestani, Siamak" <Siamak.Kordestani@mail.house.gov> wrote:

Hi Ayal,

Erin Prangle, our Deputy Chief of Staff, helps with scheduling the Congressman. For a meeting between Qubad Talabani, the representative of the Kurdish Regional Government in the US, and Congressman Sherman, how does Tuesday the 14th or Wednesday the 15th of June work? 1pm would be good, I believe on either day.

I will sit in on the meeting as well.

Best,

Siamak

Elisha Kehl

From: Ayal Frank
Sent: Wednesday, March 2, 2011 3:22 PM
To: Qubad Talabany; qubadjt@gmail.com
Cc: michelle.grajek@krg.org; Brenda Kinser (brenda.kinser@krg.org); Roberts, Walker (wroberts@BGRdc.com)
Subject: New Caucus Member

Qubad – after we met with Congressman Mike Quigley (D-IL) two weeks ago, I lobbied his staff on joining the caucus. I am happy to report that the congressman's staff got back to me today to say that he wants to be a member of the KACC. Congrats. Ayal

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From: Ayal Frank
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2011 11:39 AM
To: 'Qubad Talabany'
Cc: michelle.grajek@krg.org; Roberts, Walker (wroberts@BGRdc.com); Brenda Kinser (brenda.kinser@krg.org); tom squitieri (tomsquitieri@yahoo.com)
Subject: Coffman Joins the Caucus

Qubad - after your meeting with Congressman Mike Coffman (R-CO), he joined the caucus. Congrats, that makes 33. See attached the updated list. Ayal

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Elisha Kehl

From: Ayal Frank
Sent: Wednesday, February 9, 2011 12:19 PM
Subject: THE NEW GOVERNMENT IN IRAQ AND ITS VISION -- BRIEF BY QUBAD TALABANI -- 16 FEBRUARY @ 3PM

Dear staff - See below for your information. I hope you can attend this brief. Best, Ayal

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

KURDISH-AMERICAN CAUCUS BRIEFING ON IRAQ

by Qubad Talabani

Kurdistan Regional Government - Representative to the United States

Wednesday, February 16, 2011 3:00 p.m.

HC-8 Capitol Building

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

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by Qubad Talabani

Kurdistan Regional Government - Representative to the United States

Wednesday, February 16, 2011 3:00 p.m.

HC-8 Capitol Building

Dear Colleague:

The bipartisan *Kurdish - American Caucus* invites you to attend its first event of 2011, a briefing on Iraq by Qubad Talabani, the Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG) Representative to the United States (Representative Talabani's biography is enclosed for your review).

The briefing will be held on **Wednesday, February 16th at 3:00pm in HC-8 in the Capitol.**

The new coalition Government of Iraq (GOI) has recently been formed. Who are the cabinet members in that government and what is the government's vision? Broadly, where does the United States fit in that vision? Specifically, where does the GOI stand on the subject of U.S. Forces in Iraq after the scheduled withdrawal of all those forces by the end of this year and other issues of importance to the two countries?

What will continue to be the U.S. interest in Iraq and how will other regional dynamics influence and be affected by the policies of the new Iraqi government? What are U.S. national security interests in Iraq and will the broader Middle East hang in the balance? 2011 is a year of change in the region.

Representative Talabani, in Washington serving his government's interests for a decade, is informed about the issues of importance to Iraq and the Kurdistan Region of the country. A question-answer session will follow Representative Talabani's presentation.

This event will also provide members and senior staff the opportunity to learn more about the *Kurdish-American Caucus*, established in the House in May 2008.

Please **RSVP** via email to this event **by February 11th** to Paul Callahan in Rep. Wilson's office (paul.callahan@mail.house.gov) or Jonathan Moore in Rep. Rothman's office (jonathan.moore@mail.house.gov).

We hope you can attend this important event.

Sincerely,

Joe Wilson (R-SC)
Member of Congress

Steven Rothman (D-NJ)
Member of Congress

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From: Ayal Frank
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2011 11:58 AM
Subject: KURDISH NEW YEAR RECEPTION - 30 MARCH @ 5PM - CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER ATRIUM

Dear staff - See below a reception invitation. Please RSVP to either the email on the invite or me. I hope you can make it. Best, Ayal

Qubad J. Talabani
Representative of the Kurdistan Regional Government of Iraq to the United States

*Requests the pleasure of your company
at a reception*

celebrating the Kurdish New Year "Newroz"

and featuring

"A Different Picture - Images from the Heart in Iraqi Kurdistan"

A Photographic Exhibition of Iraqi Kurdistan by International Artist and Photographer

Sue Thompson

*On Wednesday the Thirtieth of March 2011
Between five and seven pm*

*In the United States Capitol Visitors Center
The Atrium*

*East front at First Street and East Capitol Street, NE
Washington, DC 20515*

*R.S.V.P. by March 25th
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*Business Attire
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Tr OPC Meeting, Dec 2010

From: Eric PERROT [eric.perrot@dcnsgroup.com]
Sent: Friday, December 03, 2010 9:31 AM
To: John Kidder (External)
Cc: George Demetriades
Subject: Tr : OPC Meeting

Excellent news.

we can't miss this opportunity to lobby for some technical matters that are at the heart of our design concept, and to get some clarification on the specs release during Industry day. I'll be busy on monday on preparing this meeting

I've got a green light from S.Fremont for my trip. I'm just waiting now for Pierre Legros.

I would like to attend DCNS presentation on the 9/12. Do you know if our presentation is planned in the morning or in the afternoon.?

Eric Perrot

DCNS - Surface Naval System / Business Development - US Coast Guard OPC Project Director

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----- Réacheminé par Eric PERROT/LORIENT/DCN/FR le 03/12/2010 15:09 -----

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03/12/2010 14:57

A

"'eric.perrot@dcnsgroup.com'" <eric.perrot@dcnsgroup.com> ,

"'john.kidder@yahoo.com'" <john.kidder@yahoo.com>

cc

"Skinner, Bill" <b.skinner@vthm.com> , "Mizell, Sid" <s.mizell@vthm.com>

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OPC Meeting

Eric I've met the CG Captain who is the Chief of CG Engineering (Paul Roden) and he has agreed to setup a meeting with you next week with some of his engineering people for the OPC program. I need to know what your schedule is so I can coordinate with him. Please let me know as soon as you can.

Tr OPC Meeting, Dec 2010

Regards,
Robert

Robert Camp

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RE Potential meeting

From: Paul.J.Roden@uscg.mil on behalf of Roden, Paul CAPT
[Paul.J.Roden@uscg.mil]
Sent: Thursday, January 13, 2011 12:35 PM
To: John Kidder (External)
Cc: George Demetriades; Harry Jenkins (External)
Subject: RE: Potential meeting

Sounds good to me, thank you John. I will be off on Monday for the holiday, but can be available at any time on Tuesday.

v/r, Paul

CAPT Paul J. Roden, PE
Chief, USCG Office of Naval Engineering
W: 202-475-5716
C: 202-689-9436

-----Original Message-----

From: john.kidder@yahoo.com [mailto:john.kidder@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 13, 2011 11:28 AM
To: Roden, Paul CAPT
Cc: George Demetriades; Gen. H. Jenkins
Subject: Potential meeting

Paul,

I will be in WDC Monday afternoon and Tuesday and was hoping to meet briefly with you to discuss the French catamaran utility vessel developed by CNIM, not DCNS. The vessel is 100 ft by 45 ft with a 100 Ton payload. The draft when landing on unimproved sites is 2 ft at the bow and 4 ft at the stern. She is diesel/waterjet powered. Excellent humanitarian capability.

A demonstrator has been built and is operational. I have a short DVD that shows the vessel's capability.

I would like 30 minutes to discuss. By the way, this does not relate to OPV.

Best,
John.

CAPT John Kidder, USNR (Ret)
Senior Consultant
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7180 Brighton Road
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Sent from my iPhone 4

Conversation with Robert Camp re OPC MOU and TAA, Jan 27 11

From: John Kidder [john.kidder@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2011 12:35 PM
To: Eric Perrot; Philippe Darche
Cc: George Demetriades
Subject: Conversation with Robert Camp re OPC MOU and TAA

Eric,

Robert finally returned my phone call. He has been busy responding to the US Navy Sea to Shore Connector program. This is a future Landing Craft Air Cushion program. The RFP was just released after several years of discussion.

Roberts sees no negative signs regarding the OPC throughout his travels. He did notice that the USCG just awarded funding for long lead material for NSC 5. Adm Ostebo briefed the Shipbuilders Council of America on OPC with no negative comments.

We discussed the MOU and the TAA. They are linked to each other. They cannot submit the TAA without an agreed to and signed MOU. The MOU will form the basis of the TAA. He is waiting for the next step in the MOU process. He is alerted to your interest and will start pushing the TAA process also.

Regarding the Offshore Patrol Vessel Summit, Robert will be attending as will Darren Savoye of Bollinger, and John Lockwood of Todd Shipbuilding.

Best,
John

John Kidder
Captain, USNR (Ret)
Senior Consultant
American Business Development Group
Pittsburgh, PA
Mobile: 412 580-2160
Fax: 412 734-1208

Email.Fw U. S. Coast Guard OPC draft specification delay Apr 15 11
To: John Kidder <john.kidder@yahoo.com>
Sent: Fri, April 15, 2011 1:29:02 PM
Subject: FW: U. S. Coast Guard OPC draft specification delay

John, here you go. Good to talk to you yesterday. Best, John

-----Original Message-----

From: Carl.E.McGill@uscg.mil [mailto:Carl.E.McGill@uscg.mil]
Sent: Friday, March 18, 2011 10:06 AM
Subject: U. S. Coast Guard OPC draft specification delay

Greetings,

I wanted to take this opportunity to update you on the non-release of the OPC's Draft Specification.

As you might have noticed, we missed our November release date. While we have strived to convey the need for an affordable OPC in our previous meetings with interested shipyards, the imperative to have an affordable solution is much more pronounced. As a result, we have been and continue to review our operational requirements and how we have translated those requirements into our draft specification. We do not want to release a draft specification that includes technical requirements that might be eliminated without impacting operational mission effectiveness. Nor do we want to ask industry to invest their time reviewing a draft specification that does not reflect our actual minimum requirements.

When we are ready to release the draft specification, I will release a FedBizOpp Notice. We will require everyone to register with the Coast Guard before releasing the draft specification. We plan to have a week to 10 days between the FedBizOpp notice and the actual draft specification release and to allow 60 days for review and comment. We intend to continue our current plan of having a Draft RFP and a pre-solicitation conference prior to the actual RFP release.

When I have more information, I will pass it on.

Regards,

Carl McGill

Chief, Surface Systems Division (CG-9125) Contracting Officer, Offshore Patrol Cutter Coast Guard Acquisition Directorate /Jemal 11-1001 202-475-3040
email: carl.e.mcgill@uscg.mil

Email.Fw U. S. Coast Guard OPC draft specification delay Apr 15 11
From: John Kidder [john.kidder@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, April 15, 2011 3:25 PM
To: Eric Perrot; Bernard Chatel
Cc: Philippe Darche; George Demetriades
Subject: Fw: U. S. Coast Guard OPC draft specification delay Email

Eric, Bernard, Philippe,
I spoke with Admiral John Lockwood yesterday about various OPC subjects. The email from Carl McGill came up and he agreed to forward it to us. Here it is.

Other subjects discussed:

1. Release of data is being delayed while the USCG conducts an affordability Assessment for the OPC (Does not compare the OPC to the NSC). The issue is what

capabilities the USCG can afford for the expected unit cost (Not available). They may re-order the requirements. This is typically a fight between the Capabilities (CG-7) and Acquisition (CG-9). Vice Admiral John Currier, the Commandant's Chief of Staff, CG-01, is responsible for the assessment.

1. OPC hull size. Lockwood believes OPC will be at least 340 ft for operations in

the Bering Sea and around ice.

2. Fuel savings/consumption versus "green" will likely be an evaluation criteria.

3. He was surprised to hear that the FRC will be re-competed due to the cost of

the second source. He seemed to be interested but was doubtful

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