

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 30 April, 2016

(Insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant (b) Registration No.

Independent Diplomat

5860

(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant

45 E 20th Street, 6th Floor
New York, NY 10003

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.

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
Sherrie Streit Ager	5 West 91 St. Apt. 4G, NY, NY, 10024	USA	Assistant Secretary	11/18/2015

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
Nick Scott	221 E 28th St., NY, NY 10016	USA	External Relations	2/8/2016
Michael Dobson	848 Hart St., Brooklyn, NY 11237	New Zealand	Officer	2/8/2016
Narayan Swarmy Subramanian	325 3rd Ave. Apt. 40, NY, NY 10010	USA	UN Officer Climate Policy Officer	2/8/2016

(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
Michael Dobson	UN Officer	3/1/2016
Narayan Swarmy Subramanian	Climate Policy Officer	3/1/2016

(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
Michael Dobson	UN Officer	RMI	3/1/2016
Narayan Swarmy Subramanian	Climate Policy Officer	RMI	3/1/2016

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.

Permanent Observer Mission of the State of Palestine to the United Nations
 The National Coalition of the Syrian Revolutionary and Opposition Forces (Syrian Coalition)
 Government of the Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic (SADR)
 Government of the Republic of Somaliland
 Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI)

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:

Diplomacy involving SADR, including at the United Nations

Diplomacy involving RMI, including at the United Nations and public diplomacy outreach through partnership with #EarthtoParis.

Diplomacy involving the Syrian Coalition, including at the United Nations

Diplomacy involving the Government of Somaliland, including at the United Nations

Diplomacy involving Permanent Observer Mission of the State of Palestine to the United Nations, including at the United Nations

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.

Please see attached list of meetings.

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.

Carne Ross and Reza Afshar are regular contributors to public debates on international affairs. Fiyola Hoosen-Steele made a reference to Independent Diplomat's work with the Government of the Saharawi Arab Democratic Republic (SADR) in a podcast entitled "A New, Old Crisis in Western Sahara" published on globaldispatchespodcast.com on 6 April, 2016, as previously submitted. Nick Scott referenced Independent Diplomat's work with the Government of the Saharawi Arab Democratic Republic in an opinion piece entitled "Time for a Referendum in Western Sahara" published in The World Post on 9 February, 2016 and in an opinion piece entitled "Security Council Must Stand Up to Moroccan Bullying to End Western Sahara Conflict" published in The World Post on 31 March, 2016, as previously submitted.

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 Please see attached Excel spreadsheet.	Purpose	Amount
			869,407.00
			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. (See Rule 201(e)).
⁸ An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a 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
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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
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^{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.

Independent Diplomat contributes to the public debate on international affairs and each of our clients via various media outlets.

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): www.independentdiplomat.org
- Social media websites URL(s): Facebook: www.facebook.com/independentdiplomat, Twitter: @IDiplomat
- 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)

June 01, 2016

/s/ Jennifer Lake

eSigned

June 01, 2016

/s/ Carne Ross

eSigned

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.

ID: Chart of FARA-related activity

1 November 2015 – 30 April 2016

Date of Contact	Name and Title of: - US Gov't official - media outlet - business, civic group, academic community, etc.	Foreign Principal	How Contact Established (telephone, office meeting, letter, lunch etc.)	Subject Matter Discussed
Nov 3, 2016	NEA grants team, State Dep't, DC	Syrian National Coalition	Email	Grants for Syrian Orgs
Dec 3, 2015	Mounir Ibrahim, Syria Desk Officer USUN	Syrian National Coalition	Call	On issues related to HNC
Dec 4, 2015	Leslie Ordeman, Political Adviser, United States Mission to the United Nations	Western Sahara	Meeting	UN Security Council and Western Sahara
Dec 4, 2015	Todd Stern, Special Envoy for Climate Change, US State Department Sue Biniaz, Legal Adviser, US State Department Paul Bodnar, Senior Director for Energy and Climate Change, US National Security Council Christina Chan, Adaptation Lead, US State Department	Republic of the Marshall Islands	Meeting	Independent Diplomat's work with the Republic of the Marshall Islands
Dec 13, 2016	Lynn Wargo, PR Amb. Power office, USUN	Syrian National Coalition	Email	Holiday party invitation for Dr. Ghadbian
Dec 15, 2015	DPR Amb. M. Sison, USUN	Syrian National Coalition	Meeting at USNN Mission	Meeting with Dr. Najib Ghadbian on issues relating to

				Political Process
Jan 6, 2016	Mounir Ibrahim, Syria Desk Officer USUN	Syrian National Coalition	Call	SNC President visit to China
Jan 7, 2016	Mounir Ibrahim, Syria Desk Officer USUN	Syrian National Coalition	Call	Update on SNC work for Geneva talks
Jan 13, 2016	Mounir Ibrahim, Syrian Desk Officer, USUN	Syrian National Coalition	Email	On the need for airdrops in Syrian besieged areas
Jan 19, 2016	DPR Amb. Michelle Sison, USUN	Syrian National Coalition	Meeting at USUN Mission	Meeting with Dr. Najib Ghadbian on issues relating to Political Process
Jan 21, 2016	Walter Miller + Mounir Ibrahim, Syria Desk Officer, USUN	Syrian National Coalition	Email	Besieged area in Syria
Feb 3, 2016	Leslie Ordeman, Political Adviser, United States Mission to the United Nations	Western Sahara	Meeting	UN Security Council and Western Sahara
Feb 17, 2016	DPR Amb. M. Sison, USUN	Syrian National Coalition	Meeting at USUN Mission	Meeting with Dr. Ghadbian on Geneva talks and HNC
Feb 17, 2016	David McKean, Program Officer, and Katherine Valencia, Associate, Robert F. Kennedy Center for Justice and Human Rights	Western Sahara	Telephone Call	Human Rights Situation in Western Sahara
Feb 18, 2016	Walter Miller + M. Ibrahim, Syria Desk, USUN	Syrian National Coalition	Email	On transmitting a letter to SC on Russian aggression in Syria
Feb 23, 2016	Michelle Sison, Deputy Permanent Representative, United States Mission to the United Nations, and Leslie Ordeman, Political Adviser, United States Mission to the United Nations	Western Sahara	Meeting	UN Security Council and Western Sahara

Feb 26, 2016	W. Miller + M. Ibrahim, Syria Desk, USUN	Syrian National Coalition	Email	On transmitting a letter to SC for the HNC
Feb 28, 2016	W. Miller + M. Ibrahim, Syria Desk, USUN	Syrian National Coalition	Email	Follow up on transmitting a letter to SG + SC for the HNC
Mar 1, 2016	Leslie Ordeman, Political Adviser, United States Mission to the United Nations	Western Sahara	Meeting	UN Security Council and Western Sahara
Mar 9, 2016	Leslie Ordeman, Political Adviser, United States Mission to the United Nations	Western Sahara	Email	UN Security Council and Western Sahara
Mar 10, 2016	US State Department (Peter Lohman, Algeria Desk Officer; Mario Crifo, Deputy Director, Near Eastern Affairs; and Priya Vithani, focal point on Western Sahara, Near Eastern Affairs)	Western Sahara	Meeting	UN Security Council and Western Sahara; USA and Western Sahara
Mar 11, 2016	DPR Amb. Sison, USUN	Syrian National Coalition	Email	Syrian women visit to NY during CSW
Mar 15, 2016	DPR Amb Sison, USUN	Syrian National Coalition	Meeting at USUN mission	With Syrian Women during CSW with Lama Kannout + Refif Jouejati
Mar 23, 2016	W. Miller, Syria Desk USUN	Syrian National Coalition	Email	Organizing Human Rights event at UN
Mar 30, 2016	W. Miller, Syria Desk, USUN	Syrian National Coalition	Email	Visa's for the HR event
Apr 1, 2016	M. Ibrahim, Syria Desk, USUN	Syrian National Coalition	Call	HR even organizational issues
Apr 4, 2016	M. Ibrahim, Syria Desk, USUN	Syrian National Coalition	Call	HR event related

Apr 4, 2016	Leslie Ordeman, Political Adviser, United States Mission to the United Nations	Western Sahara	Email	UN Security Council and Western Sahara
Apr 5, 2016	US State Department, John Desrocher, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Egypt and Maghreb Affairs	Western Sahara	Meeting	UN Security Council and Western Sahara; USA and Western Sahara
Apr 5, 2016	Eric Pelofsky, Special Assistant to the President, National Security Council, The White House	Western Sahara	Meeting	UN Security Council and Western Sahara; USA and Western Sahara
Apr 5, 2016	Mathew Totilo, Syria Desk, State Dep't, DC	Syrian National Coalition	Email	Mazen Darwish DC visit
Apr 6, 2016	M. Ibrahim, Syria Desk, USUN	Syrian National Coalition	Call	Mazen Darwish schedule in NY and DC
Apr 7, 2016	Sarah Creedon, Syria Desk, State Dep't, DC	Syrian National Coalition	Email	Regarding even at Atlantic Council
Apr 8, 11, 2016	Megan Koilapampil, PR Amb. S. Power Office manager, USUN	Syrian National Coalition	Emails	Meeting with Mazen Darwish and Amb. S. Power
Apr 11, 2016	Sarah Creedon, Syria Desk, State Dep't, DC	Syrian National Coalition	Email + Call	Regarding HR event at UN and M. Darwish visit
Apr 12, 2016	M. Ibrahim, Syria Desk, USUN	Syrian National Coalition	Call + Emails	Mazen Darwish visit to US mission
Apr 13, 2016	M. Ibrahim + Edgar Vasquez, Syria Desk + Press office, USUN	Syrian National Coalition	Call + Email	Press arrangement with USUN mission for event
Apr 14, 2016	PR Amb. S. Power + Sison + staff at USUN	Syrian National Coalition	Meeting at USUN Mission	Mtg with Mazen Darwish on his detention and HR event sponsored by US
Apr 15, 2016	Sarah Creedon, Syria Desk, State Dep't, DC	Syrian National Coalition	Email	Shared pictures of event at Atlantic council in DC

Apr 15, 2016	M. Ibrahim, Syria Desk, USUN	Syrian National Coalition	Email + call	Visa: Amjad Alhomsi to the US for robotics conference
Apr 27, 2016	M. Ibrahim, Syria Desk, USUN	Syrian National Coalition	Email + Call	Robotic conference attended by Syrian Refugees
May 19, 2016	M. Ibrahim, Syria Desk, USUN	Syrian National Coalition	Call	On ISSG last meeting/Airdrops
May 20, 2016	DPR Amb. Sison, USUN	Syrian National Coalition	Meeting at USUN Mission	Recent development with Geneva talks and ISSG

Independent Diplomat Inc.

Deposit Detail

Registration Number 5860

Supplemental Filing

Part IV Financial Information, #14(a)

Period - November 1, 2015 to April 30, 2016

<u>Date</u>	<u>Received From</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
November 23, 2015	Foreign & Commonwealth Office - UK Conflict Pool	US Offices of the National Coalition of Syrian Revolutionary and Opposition Forces (Syrian Coalition)	\$138,725.00
December 21, 2015	Foreign & Commonwealth Office - UK Conflict Pool	US Offices of the National Coalition of Syrian Revolutionary and Opposition Forces (Syrian Coalition)	126,908.00
January 19, 2016	Foreign & Commonwealth Office - UK Conflict Pool	US Offices of the National Coalition of Syrian Revolutionary and Opposition Forces (Syrian Coalition)	143,124.00
February 16, 2016	Foreign & Commonwealth Office - UK Conflict Pool	US Offices of the National Coalition of Syrian Revolutionary and Opposition Forces (Syrian Coalition)	142,531.00
March 18, 2016	Foreign & Commonwealth Office - UK Conflict Pool	US Offices of the National Coalition of Syrian Revolutionary and Opposition Forces (Syrian Coalition)	147,412.00
April 15, 2016	Foreign & Commonwealth Office - UK Conflict Pool	US Offices of the National Coalition of Syrian Revolutionary and Opposition Forces (Syrian Coalition)	170,707.00
		Total	<u>\$869,407.00</u>