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

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1. Name of Registrant	2. Registration No. 3712
Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson and Hand, Chartered.	

3. This amendment is filed to accomplish the following indicated purpose or purposes:

☑ To correct a deficiency in

☐ Initial Statement

☑ Supplemental Statement for the period ending February 5, 2000

☐ Other purpose (*specify*) _____

☐ To give a 10-day notice of change in information as required by Section 2(b) of the Act.

☐ To give notice of change in an exhibit previously filed.

4. If this amendment requires the filing of a document or documents, please list -

5. Each item checked above must be explained below in full detail together with, where appropriate, specific reference to and identity of the item in the registration statement to which it pertains. *(If space is insufficient, a full insert page must be used.)*

This filing is to amend the February 5, 2000 Supplemental Statement filed by Verner, Liipfert ("the firm"). First, in item 7, the firm indicated "yes" in answer to the question of whether the firm had ceased activity on behalf of any foreign principal in the past six months. The firm would like to amend the answer to question 7 to indicate "no" instead of "yes", as the firm terminated its activity for Gabon on August 5, 1999.

Second, the firm wishes to amend the answer to question 12 of the Supplemental Statement regarding political contacts that the firm has made. Please see the attached sheet for the amendment to question 12.

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)
_____	Michael J. Roberts, President and Managing Attorney
_____	Susannah Shakow, Associate
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1. 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 the statement on its behalf.

Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard,
McPherson & Hand
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Attachments

Amendment to Question 12
FARA Supplemental Statement
February 5, 2000

Question No. 12: **During this six month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity as defined below?**

For the Government of Taiwan, the registrant undertook the following activities **pursuant to improving the bilateral relationship between Taiwan and the United States:** 12/20/99 - Calls to and from Sandy Berger (NSC).

For the Government of Slovenia, the registrant undertook no political activities on behalf of its foreign principal.

For the Government of India, the registrant undertook the following activities **pursuant to the following issues: U.S. sanctions against India, trade issues, nonproliferation issues, agriculture and religious tolerance:** 8/5/99 - Lunch with Representative Danny Davis's staff; Meeting with Reps. F. Pallone/S. Brown's offices; 8/7/99 - Meet with Representative Ackerman; 8/12/99 - Meeting at State Department with South Asia Bureau; Meeting on Capitol Hill with Representatives Sherrod Brown, Barbara Lee and Frank Pallone; 8/17/99 - Meeting with senior U.S. State Department officials; 8/25/99 - Calls to Congressmen Pallone, Menendez, McCollum, McDermott; Contact with Treasury Department and Department of State; 8/26/99 - Discussions with House Appropriations Committee; 9/6/99 - Call to State Department Bureau of South Asia; 9/7/99 - Participation in meeting at Department of State; 9/8/99 - Phone calls to Senator Specter, Representatives McKinney, Frelinghuysen, and Pallone; 9/9/99 - Meeting with Representative Gilman; Meeting with staff of Foreign Relations Committee of House; Meetings with Undersecretary Eizenstat; 9/10/99 - Calls to House Appropriations Committee staff; Participated in meeting at U.S. Treasury with Mr. Eizenstat; 9/13/99 - Meeting with Senator Specter's office; meeting with Senator Boxer's office; 9/13/99 - Request meeting on

the Hill (Representative Jerry Lewis); 9/14/99 - Meeting with Chairman Gilman and staff; 9/16/99 - Scheduling of Representative Lewis; discussions with House Appropriations Committee staff; 9/17/99 - Numerous calls to Senator Moynihan's office; 9/22/99 - Talk to Representative Bonior's Chief of Staff; call Representative Bonior's office; Calls to House Appropriations Committee staff; Telephone conference with Representative Bonior; 9/23/99 - Call Representative Bonior's office; 9/24/99 - Meeting with Representative David Bonior; Meeting with Representative McDermott; 9/28/99 -- Calls from Representative Bonior's office; Letter to President; call Senator Moynihan's office; Telephone conference to Representative Gilman's office; call Representative Bonior's office; 9/30/99- Call to Representative Bonior; 10/5/99 - Phone calls to Congressional Leaders; Telephone conversations with Senators Sarbanes, Hollings and Inouye; Calls to Embassy and Foreign Relations Committee staff and House Appropriations Committee; 10/6/99 - Contact with Sen. Lott's office; Meet with Sen. Lott's staff; 10/8/99 - Talk to Speaker Hastert; Sen. Lott's office; Sen. Thurmond's office and House and Senate International Relations Committee; Meetings with House Appropriations Committee staff; 10/13/99 - Talk to House International Relations Committee; 10/15/99 - Contact Hill staff in Representative's Stearns' office; 10/18/99 - Discussion with Representative David Wu's office; 10/20/99 - Meeting with Deputy State Secretary Talbott; Strobe Talbott dinner; 10/27/99 - Discussions with House Appropriations Committee staff; Discussions with government officials in Executive Branch/State Department; 10/29/99 - Met with Representative Greenwood's staff; 11/1/99 - Assisted Rep. Greenwood; 11/2/99 - Arranged Congressional briefings; 11/4/99 - Conference with Senator Reid's office; 11/5/99 - Conference with Senator Reid's office; 11/8/99 - Meeting with Representative Gejedenson's staff; Meeting with Senator Reid's staff; 11/11/99 - Conference call to Representatives Lee and Payne; 11/19/99 - Telephone conversation with Senator Hollings; 11/30/99 - Telephone conference with Representative Bonior; 12/13/99 - Discussions with House Democratic Leadership/Minority Whip's office; 12/20/99 - Meeting at Indian Embassy with Hill staffers; 1/12/00 - Calls to International Relations and Foreign Relations Committee; 1/21/00 - Called Representative Hoeffel; Call to Sandy Berger (NSC); 1/24/00 - Called Representative Lewis' Chief of Staff; Telephone conference with staff for Representative Lewis; 1/31/00 - Telephone conference with Representative Hoeffel.

For the Government of Gabon, the registrant undertook no political activities on behalf of its foreign principal.

For the Government of Cordoba, Argentina, the registrant undertook no political activities on behalf of its foreign principal.

For the Government of Ethiopia, the registrant undertook the following activities **pursuant to improving relations between Ethiopia and the United States:** 7/22/99 - Letter to Senator Frist; 8/17/99 - Calls to staff of Senator Frist, and staff of Africa Subcommittee of the House International Relations Committee; 1/24/00 - Calls to Representative Gilman's staff; 2/4/00 - calls to Representative Gilman's staff.

For the Government of United Arab Emirates the registrant undertook the following activities **pursuant to improving the bilateral relations between the Emirates and the United States:** 9/3/99 - Call to White House; 9/9/99 - Return call from White House.

For the Government of Mexico, the registrant undertook the following activities **to strengthen trade relations between the United States and Mexico, including efforts to ensure certification:** 9/3/99 - Telephone conferences to various government sources: Department of Treasury (Office of Foreign Asset Control (OFAC)), Department of Justice, Office of National Drug Control Policy, and National Security Council (NSC); 9/7/99 - Prepared draft letter to General McCaffrey; 9/10/99 - Calls to Senator Kerrey's office; 9/14/99 - Contacts with White House Office of Legislative Affairs, Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP); 9/27/99 - Telephone conferences to various government sources: Department of Treasury (OFAC), Department of Justice, ONDCP, and NSC; 10/5/99 - Various calls to Hill staff: Representative Porter Goss's office, Representative Bill McCollum's office, Senator Carl Levin's office; 11/1/99 - Calls to staff with Representative Porter Goss's office, Representative Bill McCollum's office, Senator Carl Levin's office, Senator Bob Kerrey's office and Senator Richard Shelby's office; 11/2/99 - Calls to staff on Intelligence committees; calls to NSC staff; 11/3/99 - Calls to Senator Carl Levin's office, Senator Bob

Kerrey's office and Senator Richard Shelby's office; 12/8/99 - Conference with U.S. Ambassador; 1/10/00 -Calls to staff with Representative Porter Goss's office, Representative Bill McCollum's office, Senator Carl Levin's office, Senator Bob Kerrey's office and Senator Richard Shelby's office, and NSC staff; 1/10/00 - Telephone call to Representative Frost's office; 1/18/00 - Called various Hill staff from the offices of Frost, Shelby, Levin, Goss and McCollum; 1/21/00 - Teleconference to Treasury (Secretary Eisenstat's office); 1/31/00 - Conference call with Senate Floor; 1/31/00 - Teleconference to White House.

For the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), the registrant undertook the following activities **pursuant to identifying and obtaining Congressional and Administration meetings:** 9/17/99 - Sent letters to Senator Dodd, and Representatives Lantos and Porter; 9/20/99 - Contacted Representative Lantos' staff, Maria Eschaveste in the White House, David Lane and David Festa at the Department of Commerce; 9/21/99 - Contacted staff from Representatives Porter and Lantos's office, Maria Eschaveste in the White House, David Lane and David Festa at the Department of Commerce and Joseph Marty at the Department of Justice; 9/23/99 - Contacted staff of Senator Dodd, and Representatives Lantos and Porter; 9/23/99 - Calls to White House (Maria Eschaveste and A. Valenzuela) and National Economic Council; 9/27/99 - Prepare for and attend White House meeting with A. Valenzuela and UNIDO staff; 10/14/99 - Completed letters to Richardson, Daley, Lane, and Festa; communications with Festa's office; 10/25/99 - Communications with the Department of Commerce; participated in meeting at DOC; 10/25/99 - Take group to the Department of Commerce.