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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.
Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard McPherson and Hand, Chartered	#3712

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 August 5, 2000

☐ Other purpose *(specify)* _____

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

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

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.)*

Item 7. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period?

"NO"

Item 12. (SEE ATTACHMENT)

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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[1])
9/29/00	Michael J. Roberts
9/29/00	Karen A. Regan

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 this statement on its behalf.

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Amendment to Questions No. 11 & 12
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Question No. 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.

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

For the Government of Taiwan, the registrant provided strategic advice and counsel to assist in facilitating the common public goals of the Republic of China and the United States, including their long-standing bilateral relationship, investment issues and regional security matters. The registrant's political activities are set forth in Question No. 12.

For the Government of India, the registrant provided strategic advice and counsel on a broad range of political and economic matters relating to India's bilateral relationship with the Untied States, including U.S. sanctions against India, trade, non-proliferation, agriculture, labor, and religion. The registrant's political activities are set forth in Question No. 12.

For the Government of Mexico, the registrant provided strategic advice and counsel on a broad range of political and economic matters relating to Mexico's bilateral relationship with the United States, including trade and certification matters. The registrant's political activities are set forth in Question No. 12.

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For the Government of Ethiopia, the registrant advised the Embassy with respect to the attraction of foreign investments to Ethiopia, and to increasing ties with the United States. The registrant's political activities are set forth in Question No. 12.

For the Egyptian Civil Aviation Authority, the registrant provided strategic advice and counsel on a broad range of issues related to the crash of EgyptAir Flight 990, including counsel to ensure an accurate and complete record. The registrant's political activities are set forth in Question No. 12.

For the Government of United Arab Emirates, the registrant provided no services during this reporting period, but future services are anticipated.

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Question No. 12

During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity as defined below?

For the Government of India, the registrant undertook the following activities pursuant to the following issues: **U.S. sanctions against India, trade issues, nonproliferation, agriculture and religious tolerance**: 2/7/00 - Meeting with Senator Lott; 2/14/00 - Call to Senator Reid's office; 2/18/00 - Meeting with Senator Reid; 2/22/00 - Meeting with Department of State officials (Eastham and Inderfurth); 2/23/00 - Meeting with Senator Reid's office; 2/24/00 - Meetings with Senator Reid's staff; 2/25/00 - Meeting with Senator Reid; 2/28/00 - Meeting with Senator Daschle; 2/29/00 - Conversation with Sandy Berger (NSC); 2/29/00 - Meetings with Reps. Payne and Clyburn's offices; 3/10/00 - Meeting with Rep. McDermott's staff; visit to State Department; 3/13/00 - Telephone conference with House International Relations Committee staff; conversation with Rep. Pallone and Rep. McDermott; 3/16/00 - Conversation with Rep. Royce's staff; 3/17/00 - Meeting with House International Relations Committee staff; 3/18/00 - Email correspondence with Rep. Payne's office; 3/20/00 - Conversation with Senator Brownback's office; 3/22/00 - Meeting with Rep. Gregory Meeks; 4/13/00 - Meeting with Rep. Gejdenson's staff; 4/25/00 - Call to Rep. Jackson-Lee's staff; 4/28/00 - Telephone conference with House International Relations Committee staff; 5/1/00 - Calls to House International Relations staff; 5/5/00 - Lunch with House International Relations Committee staff; 5/9/00 - Calls to Rep. Jackson-Lee's office; 5/11/00 - Lunch with Rep. Jim McDermott's staff; 5/12/00 - Lunch with Rep. Gejdenson's staff; 5/15/00 - Call to Senator Reid's office; 5/16/00 - Conversation with Senator Leahy; 5/17/00 - Conversation with Senator Inouye; 5/22/00 - Conversation with Senator Moynihan's staff; conversation with Senator Robb's staff; fax communication and meetings with the offices of Senators Kerry and Lautenberg; 6/12/00 - Call to Rep. Bonior; 6/13/00 - Conversation with House Appropriations Committee staff; 6/14/00 - Calls to House Appropriations Committee staff; call to Rep. Hall staff; 6/15/00 - Calls to House Appropriations Committee staff; call to Rep. Farr and Rep. Dicks staff; 6/15/00 - Calls to Rep. Jefferson's staff and other Congressional Black Caucus member offices and staff; 6/16/00 - Calls to Senators Leahy and Moynihan; 6/19/00 - Conversation with House Appropriations staff; calls to Represenatives McKinney and Payne's staff; 6/20/00 - Calls to staff of Reps. Moran, Lowey, and Porter; 6/23/00 - Conversation with Rep. Brady's staff; meeting with Rep. Jefferson's staff; telephone conference with Senator Brownback's office; 6/26/00 - Meeting with Rep. Payne's office; conference call with Rep. Jefferson's staff; and calls to offices of Reps. Lee, Delahunt, Martinez, and Frost; meeting with Rep. Brady's staff; 6/27/00 - Conference call with Rep. Jefferson's office; meeting with Rep. Payne's office; 6/28/00 - Telephone conference with Rep. John Lewis's office; 6/29/00 - Meeting with Rep. Lewis's staff; calls to offices of Reps. Clyburn and McKinney; meeting with Rep. Jefferson's staff; 6/30/00 - Calls to Rep. Lewis's staff; conversation with Rep. Brady's staff; 7/5/00 - Discussion with House Rules Committee staff; conference call with Rep. Jefferson's office; 7/6/00 - Meeting with Rep.

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Jefferson's office; call to Rep. John Lewis's office; conversation with Senator Moynihan's staff; 7/7/00 - Conference call to Rep. Payne's office; 7/10/00 - Meeting with House International Relations Committee staff; contacted Rep. John Lewis's office; 7/11/00 - Telephone conference and meetings with staff for Congressional Black Caucus members; conversations with House Rules Committee; meeting with House Rules Committee staff; 7/12/00 - Meeting with Rep. Meek's office; contacted offices of Reps. Price, Holt, McDermott, Morella, Berman, Sherman, Moakley, and Senator Torricelli; 7/13/00 - Meeting with Rep. Royce's staff; meetings with Reps. Wynn, Rush, Lewis and Ford; 7/17/00 - Telephone conference with Gephardt's office; 7/18/00 - Calls to House Appropriations Committee staff; call to Rep. Lewis's staff; 7/24/00 - Meeting with Rep. Payne's office; lunch with Senator Torricelli's staff.

For the Egyptian Civil Aviation Authority, the registrant undertook the following activities pursuant to providing **strategic advice and counsel on a broad range of issues related to the crash of EgyptAir Flight 990**: 4/10/00 - Calls to House Aviation Subcommittee staff; 4/19/00 - Call to House Transportation Appropriations Subcommittee staff; 5/5/00 - Calls to House Appropriations Committee staff; 5/9/00 - Call with R. Battocchi (NTSB); 5/10/00 - Call from Administration; 5/11/00 - Calls with House Transportation and Infrastructure Staff; 5/10/00 - Conversation with Battocchi (NTSB); 5/17/00 - Call to FAA staff; 5/18/00 - Call to FAA staff; meeting with Rep. Duncan; 5/19/00 - Calls to FAA staff; 6/2/00 - Participate in conference with Battocchi at NTSB; 5/00 - 8/00 - Contacts with various media; 6/7/00 - Telephone conference with Battocchi (NTSB); 6/15/00 - Meeting with House Department of Transportation Appropriations Staff; 6/20/00 - Calls to House Transportation and Infrastructure staff; 6/21/00 - Meeting with House Transportation and Infrastructure staff; 6/23/00 - Meeting with House Transportation and Infrastructure staff; 6/28/00 - Telephone calls with House Transportation and Infrastructure staff; 7/700 - Telephone call with House Transportation and Infrastructure staff; 7/11/00 - Meeting with House Transportation and Infrastructure staff; 7/20/00 - Telephone call with House Transportation and Infrastructure staff.

For the government of China (Taiwan), the registrant undertook no activities in connection with its representation of the foreign principal during this reporting period.

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**: 2/10/00 - Calls to Senator Richard Bryan's office, lunch with Senator Christopher Dodd's office staff; 2/21/00 - Meeting with U.S. Ambassador to Mexico; 2/24/00 - Conference call with Rep. Jim Turner's Chief of Staff, conference call with Rep. Martin Frost's office; 2/28/00 - Calls to Hill (Rep. John Mica subcommittee members); 2/29/00 - Calls to the Administration, Senate Foreign Relations and House Rules Committees; 3/1/00 - Congressional discussions, contacts with Hill staff; 3/2/00 - Contacted Senate Foreign Relations Committee

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staff; 3/7/00 - 3/9/00 - Conferences with Hill staff and Administration officials; 3/15/00 - Conferences with Hill staff; 3/20/00 - Telephone conference with Senate staff; 5/12/00 - Contacts with the State Department; 5/31/00 - Various calls to government agencies, conferences with Hill staff, phone call to Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC); 6/15/00 - Conversations and meetings with Senator Trent Lott's office; 7/14/00 - Telephone conference to Senator Sam Brownback's staffer, call to Rep. Burton's office.

For the Government of Ethiopia, the registrant undertook the following activities **pursuant to improving relations between Ethiopia and the United States**: 2/8/00 - Letter to and contact with Rep. Gilman and staff; 2/10/00 - Contact with Rep. Gilman staff; 2/29/00 - Conference with staffer from the House International Relations Subcommittee on Africa; 3/2/00 - Conference with staffer from the House International Relations Subcommittee on Africa; 3/10/00 - Meeting with Africa Subcommittee (House International Relations Cmte.) staffer; 3/13/00 - Conference call to staffer in Rep. Payne's office; 3/14/00 - Conference with Rep. Payne staffer; 3/15/00 - Contacts with Rep. Conyers' staff, e-mail message to Rep. Payne; 3/16/00 - Conference call/e-mail with Rep. Payne's office; 3/17/00 - Conference with Rep. Payne's office, set-up meeting with Rep. Payne, visit to House International Relations Committee, conference with Africa Subcommittee staffer; 3/20/00 - Calls to House staff, conference call to Africa Subcommittee staffer; 3/21/00 - Calls to Hill staff, conference with Africa Subcommittee staffer, conference with Rep. Payne's office; 3/22/00 - Attend meeting with Rep. Payne and staff; 3/23/00 - Call to Hill contacts, e-mail to Rep. Payne; 3/24/00 - Meeting with staffer from International Relations Committee; 3/29/00 - Calls to Rep. Conyers' staff; 3/30/00 - Call to staffer in Rep. Payne's office; 4/4/00 - Conference call with staffer in Africa Subcommittee; 4/5/00 - Conference call with staffer in Rep. Payne's office; 4/6/00 - Conference call with Africa Subcommittee staffers, additional calls to Capitol Hill; 4/7/00 - Conference calls with Africa Subcommittee/Rep. Payne staffers; 4/10/00 - Conference with Rep Payne/Africa Subcommittee staffers; 4/12/00 - Conference calls to Capitol Hill, Rep. Payne and Africa Subcommittee; 4/13/00 - Conference with Africa Subcommittee; 4/14/00 - Conference with Africa Subcommittee, conference with Rep. Payne's staff; 4/19/00 - conference with Rep. Payne's staff and with Africa Subcommittee staff; 4/20/00 - Conference with Africa Subcommittee staff; 4/21/00 - Conference call to Africa Subcommittee and Rep. Payne staff; 4/25/00 - Conference call to Rep. Payne's office; 4/26/00 - Conference with Department of Energy officials; 5/1/00 - Telephone conferences with U.S. Reps. and staff contacts; 5/2/00 - Conference with staff from Rep. Payne's office; 5/3/00 - Conference with Rep. Payne staffer; 5/4/00 -Call to Rep. Campbell staff, contact with Rep. Payne staffer, memo to Rep. Royce's office, discussions with Rep. Royce and his staff director; 5/5/00 - Contacted Hill staff, conference with Rep. Payne's staff and with Africa Subcommittee staff; 5/8/00 - Call to Africa Subcommittee staff, Telephone conference to House staff; 5/9/00 - Call to House staff, setting up Hill appointments, conference call to Rep. Gejdenson staff; 5/10/00 - Conference call with Rep. Payne's staff and with Rep. Gejdenson's staff; 5/11/00 -

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Conference/meeting with Rep. Gejdenson's staff; 5/12/00 - Conference with staffer in Rep. Gejdenson's office; 5/15/00 - Calls to House International Relations Committee staff, Rep. Payne's staff, Rep. Campbell's staff; 5/16/00 - Conference with staffers in Rep. Gejdenson's office, Rep. Payne's office; 5/17/00 - Meeting with staffer in Rep. Campbell's office and with House International Relations Committee staff, conference with Rep. Payne's office; 5/18/00 - conference with Rep. Payne and his staff; 5/22/00 - Calls to Hill staff; conference with Rep. Gejdenson's staff and with Rep. Payne staff; 5/23/00 - Contact with Senate staff, conference with Rep. Gejdenson's staff; 5/24/00 - Conference with Rep. Payne's office; 5/25/00 - Conference/meeting with Rep. Payne; 5/30/00 - Telephone conferences to Hill staff (Senate Intelligence Cmte.); 5/31/00 - Contacted Hill staff; 6/8/00 - Conference call to Rep. Payne; 6/14/00 - Call to staffer in Rep. Campbell's office; 6/15/00 - Conference with staffer in Rep. Campbell's office; 6/21/00 - Discussions with House Appropriations Committee staff; 6/23/00 - Conference call to International Relations Committee staffer and call to Rep. Jackson; 6/26/00 - Calls to House Appropriations Committee/Foreign Operations Subcommittee staff; 6/28/00 - Conference with Rep. Payne's office, notes to Reps. Payne, Rangel, Jefferson, Hastings and staffers; 6/29/00 - Visit with staff of Rep. Lewis, conference with staffer in Rep. Gejdenson's office; 6/30/00 - Schedule Hill appointments, Contact with staffer in Rep. Campbell's office; 7/5/00 - Conference call with Rep. Rangel's office, telephone conference to staffer in House International Relations Committee; 7/6/00 - Attend meeting with staff of House Appropriations Committee/Foreign Operations Subcommittee, conference with House Committee staffer; 7/7/00 - Contact House International Relations Committee staff re meeting; 7/10/99 - Discussions with House Appropriations Committee/Foreign Operations Subcommittee staff; 7/11/00 - Contact with Hill offices, conferences with staffers in the offices of Reps. Payne, Jefferson, Clyburn, Gejdenson, Hastings, Jackson, Meeks, and McDermott; 7/12/00 - Conference with staffer in Rep. Gejdenson's office, calls to House International Relations Committee staff; 7/13/00 - Meeting with Rep. Hastings' staffer, meeting with Rep. Meeks and Chief of Staff, calls to reschedule Capitol Hill meetings; 7/14/00 - Visited House International Relations Committee staff, calls to Reps. Gejdenson and Jackson-Lee; 7/17/00 - Conference call to Rep. Payne's office, to Committee staff and to Rep. Jesse Jackson, Jr.; 7/18/00 - Meetings on Capitol Hill (Rep. Tom Campbell, Sen. Frist staffer), discussion with Rep. Payne and staffer; 7/19/00 - Conference call with staffer in Rep. Jackson's office, e-mail communications with Rep. Payne staffer, conference call with staffer in Rep. Kilpatrick's office; 7/20/00 - Follow-up contact with Rep. Jackson's office and with Committee staffer; 7/21/00 - Telephone conference and contacts with House staff, conference with staffer in Rep. Kilpatrick's office; 7/24/00 - Meet with staffer in Rep. Jackson, Jr.'s office, conference with staffers in offices of Reps. Kilpatrick, Payne, Jackson; 7/25/00 - Conference with staffer in Rep. Jackson's office, conference call to Appropriations Subcommittee staff, conference with Rep. Callahan; 7/26/00 - Conference call to staffer in Senator Frist's office and e-mail to staffer in Rep. Payne's office, contact with staffer in Rep. Kilpatrick's office; 7/27/00 - Conference with Rep. Payne staffer; 7/28/00 - Conference call to staffer in Rep.

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Gejdenson's office and respond to e-mail from staffer in Rep. Payne's office; 7/31/00 - Conference with Rep. Payne staffer; 8/1/00 - Conference call to Rep. Gejdenson's staffer; 8/3/00 - Contact with House staff members; 8/4/00 - Contact with House staff members.

For the Government of United Arab Emirates, the registrant undertook no activities in connection with its representation of the foreign principal during this reporting period.