U.S. Department of Justice
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Amendment to Registration Statement
Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

OMB NO. 1105-0004

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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:

X To correct a deficiency in

□ Initial Statement

X 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.)*

This filing is to amend the Supplemental Statement for August 5, 2000. In this filing, question 14(a) should indicate that Midroc Ethiopia, PLC, rather than the Government of Ethiopia, paid Verner Liipfert Bernhard McPherson and Hand ("the firm") for our services. In addition, question 15(a) should indicate that the firm disbursed monies on behalf of Midroc Ethiopia, PLC rather than the Government of Ethiopia.

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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)
	/s/ Michael J. Roberts Michael J. Roberts, President and Managing Attorney
	/s/ Susannah Shakow Susannah Shakow, Associate

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.