U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20530

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:

☐ To correct a deficiency in

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

☐ Initial Statement

☐ Supplemental Statement for the period ending _____

☐ Other purpose (*specify*) _____

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

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

Attached is a contract between Verner Liipfert and Howard Communications concerning Verner Liipfert's further activities on behalf of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

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 update the Exhibit B filed for the Republic of Kazakhstan (in conjunction with Howard Communications LLC) by Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson, and Hand, Chartered, on July 17, 2001. The activities contemplated in the original contract have been concluded. The attached contract concerns separate activities.

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CRIMINAL DIVISION/REGISTRATION UNIT

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)
3/5/02	Peter S. Pantaleo, President and Chief Executive Officer
3/5/02	Christopher D. Weston, 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.

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August 27, 2001

Ms. Lyndsay C. Howard
Principal
Howard Communications, LLC
75 Livingston Street, Suite 25A
Brooklyn Heights, N.Y. 11201

Dear Lyndsay:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm our agreement regarding work which Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson and Hand, Chartered ("Verner, Liipfert", the "firm", or "we") is being retained to perform for Howard Communications. Specifically, this work will entail assisting you and Ms. Anne Johnson, your Washington representative, in planning and organizing the Washington leg of a visit by Deputy Prime Minister Vladimir S. Shkolnik of Kazakhstan to release the book, *Epicenter of Peace*, authored by President Nazarbayev.

At this time, we anticipate that this work will entail conceptualizing and helping to organize a workshop which would discuss the relevant nuclear non-proliferation history and meaning of President Nazarbayev's denuclearization decision. We currently anticipate that this workshop would be held immediately prior to the book launch event itself. We will also provide suggestions as to appropriate invited guests for the launch event. If desired, we will work with the Kazakhstan embassy in Washington to assist in preparing for Deputy Prime Minister Shkolnik's visit by briefing him on substantive issues likely to be raised during his meetings with the U.S. government or suggesting and seeking to confirm appropriate Washington appointments.

This work will be billed on an hourly rate basis at our standard rates, with a fee cap of $17,000 plus usual expenses. Should additional work on this assignment be needed, or should you request additional work which would take the firm's costs above $17,000, the firm will discuss such additional costs with you and seek authorization before proceeding.

Please execute this letter indicating acceptance and understanding of the terms of this assignment, and return a copy to me as soon as possible. If there are any questions with respect to this agreement or with respect to any aspect of our billing practices, please call me at 202-371-6043.

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OFFICE OF REGISTRATION UNIT

This letter sets forth completely the terms of our agreement. There are no other agreements, promises or understandings not set forth fully herein except for the terms in our previous letter of engagement, dated July 11, 2001, regarding conflicts and representation of other clients (paragraph four of page two). Those terms are incorporated by reference into this letter. A copy of the July 11, 2001 letter is attached for your reference.

Lyndsay, thank you for engaging Verner, Liipfert in this assignment. We look forward to working with you once again. With warm regards and wishes for a very successful visit to Kazakhstan.

Sincerely,

Dana M. Marshall
Senior Advisor
International Trade and Investment

Enclosure

AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED with the proviso that we shall endeavor not to exceed $10,000 fee for work performed related to the Shkolnik U.S.A.
Howard Communications, LLC

By: _____
Lyndsay C. Howard

Title: President

Date: August 30, 2001

n.b. Dana - good letter but I want to keep "advisory work" to a minimum while maximizing the outreach campaign. Details to follow. Will call Friday afternoon.