U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20530

Exhibit A
To Registration Statement
Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

OMB NO. 1105-0003

Privacy Act Statement. Every registration statement, short form registration statement supplemental statement, exhibit, amendment, copy of information materials or other document or information filed with the Attorney General under this Act is a public record open to public examination, inspection and copying during the posted business hours of the Registration Unit in Washington, D.C. One copy of every such documents, other than information materials, is automatically provided to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, and copies of any and all documents are routinely made available to other agencies, departments and Congress pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Act. The Attorney General also transmits a semi-annual report to Congress on the Administration of the Act which lists the names of all agents registered under the Act and the foreign principals they represent. This report is available to the public. Finally, the Attorney General intends, at the earliest possible opportunity, to make these public documents available on the Internet on the Department of Justice World Wide Web site.

Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .49 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to Chief, Registration Unit, Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently.

1. Name and address of registrant

Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson and Hand, Chartered
901 15th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

2. Registration No. 3712

3. Name of foreign principal

Government of Slovenia

4. Principal address of foreign principal
Embassy of the Republic of Slovenia
1525 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following:

☒ Foreign government

☐ Foreign political party

☐ Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:
☐ Partnership ☐ Committee
☐ Corporation ☐ Voluntary group
☐ Association ☐ Other *(specify)* _____

☐ Individual-State nationality _____

6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant. Embassy of the Republic of Slovenia

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals. Dr. Dimitrij Rupel, Ambassador

7. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state: N/A

a) Principal address.

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals.

c) Principal aim

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8. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party, N/A

a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal

b) Is this foreign principal

Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes ☐ No ☐
Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes ☐ No ☐
Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes ☐ No ☐
Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes ☐ No ☐
Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes ☐ No ☐
Subsidized by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes ☐ No ☐

9. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 8(b). *(If additional space is needed, a full insert page must be used.)*

N/A

10. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

N/A

Date of Exhibit A	Name and Title	Signature
	Michael J. Roberts, President and Managing Attorney	Michael J Roberts

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Exhibit B
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INSTRUCTIONS: A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. One original and two legible photocopies of this form shall be filed for each foreign principal named in the registration statement and must be signed by or on behalf of the registrant.

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Check Appropriate Boxes

4. ☒ The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.

5. ☐ There is no formal written contract between the registrant and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.

6. ☐ The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.

7. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

Performance of the above-mentioned agreement is set forth in the attached letter of agreement.

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8. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

The activities to be engaged in by the Registrant on behalf of the foreign principal are set forth in the attached letter of agreement. The Registrant will engage in activities on behalf of the foreign principal that do not require registration under the Act. The Registrant is registering because some of its activities may require such registration.

9. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act and in the footnote below? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose.

The Registrant may engage in political activities on behalf of the foreign principal. The Registrant's activities may include communications on behalf of the foreign principal with Executive Branch officials, officials of government agencies, and with members of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives and their staff relating to actions of the Legislative and Executive Branches of government agencies that may affect or relate to the foreign principal.

Date of Exhibit B	Name and Title Michael J. Roberts, President and Managing Attorney	Signature Michael J Roberts

Footnote: Political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act means any activity which 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 the political interest, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

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September 4, 1998

Ambassador Dr. Dimitrij Rupel
Embassy of the Republic of Slovenia
1525 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Ambassador Rupel:

We are pleased to offer the services of Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson and Hand, Chartered (the "Firm") to the government of Slovenia. The terms and conditions of our retention are described below; the Firm's billing practices are set forth in the enclosed attachment.

The Firm would serve as your principal Washington counsel and strategic advisor to build long-term relationships with key U.S. government decision makers and to assist the Government of Slovenia in its efforts to gain admission to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization ("NATO"). With respect to the latter, we would bring a wealth of experience gained through our intimate involvement in the first round of NATO expansion. As counsel and strategic adviser to several organizations, the Firm successfully brought to bear its considerable political, legal and diplomatic skills and experience to support its clients' efforts to secure Senate ratification of the treaty which allowed Poland, Hungary and the Czech Republic to join the NATO alliance. There is probably no other Firm more uniquely qualified to support your government's efforts to secure the same for Slovenia.

Applying the combined experience of the Firm, our initial tasks would include: 1)

assessing the prospects of a second-round to admit other European countries into NATO and whether Slovenia is likely to be among the countries selected for admission; 2) ascertaining the level of Administration and Senate support for Slovenian admission to NATO; 3) developing and implementing specific high-level strategies to inform and gain support of key Administration officials and Senators whose position on Slovenian accession remains as yet undecided or opposed; 4) arranging meetings with key Administration officials and Senators to discuss the importance of Slovenian accession to NATO and to urge their support; and, 5) monitoring congressional activities and, where appropriate, providing technical, legal and political advice on the workings of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the House International Relations Committee, the Senate and House Appropriations Committees, the Senate Armed Services Committee and House National Security Committee, and the Senate and House Budget Committees.

The proposed agreement would go into effect on September 8, 1998 and would be concluded after an eight-month period. Slovenia also would agree to pay the Firm a monthly retainer for professional services rendered in the amount of $ 15,000 per month for a period of eight months, at which time we shall mutually evaluate our relationship as we proceed to the next level of service. Slovenia also would agree to pay the Firm all reasonable expenses, not to exceed $24,000 for the eight-month period. At the end of the eight-month period, the retainer will continue on a month-to-month basis unless terminated at Slovenia's request.

The Firm will invoice Slovenia at standard hourly rates for partners (ranging from $525.00 to $200.00), associates (ranging from $240.00 to $115.00), and other employees of the firm to be credited against the retainer. Out-of-pocket expenses will be billed as described below. Method of payment shall be in U.S. dollars transmitted by wire transfer to the Firm's account (see attached wire transfer instructions).

In the event the Firm's charges, based on its hourly rates, exceed the amount of the monthly retainer, Slovenia would also be obligated to pay the amount above the retainer, provided, however, that the Firm will be required to apprise Slovenia during the month(s) in question that the value of the work required is expected to exceed the level of the retainer.

If this proposal meets with your approval, please sign and date below and return a copy to my attention. In the interim, please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions that

arise. We eagerly look forward to the privilege of working with you to enhance Slovenia's prospects of admission to NATO and to enhance Slovenia's ties with key U.S. decisionmakers.

Sincerely yours,

VERNER, LIIPFERT, BERNHARD,
MCPHERSON AND HAND,
CHARTERED

Harry McPherson

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EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA

Lina K. Rupel

AMBASSADOR DR. DIMITRIJ RUPEL

DATE: September 4, 1998

Billing Policies and Procedures

The Firm's policies and procedures require that the following information with respect to our billing procedures be provided to prospective clients.

It is our policy to provide our clients with the most effective support systems available and to allocate the costs of those support systems in accordance their usage. In addition to fees for professional services, a billing statement is provided which includes the costs incurred in the course of our representation of Slovenia's interest, such as long distance telephone; facsimile, messenger and other communications costs; travel expenses, including the cost of transportation, meals and lodging; document retrieval costs; staff overtime; computer research facilities; and document production on our word processing system. Such statement will also contain the names of the persons providing services, their billing rate, a brief description of the service provided and date the service was rendered. Large disbursement billings, should they occur, may be forwarded to you for direct payment, or we may ask you to advance sufficient funds to cover the expenses of unusually large disbursements.

Our billing statements are rendered on a monthly basis. If you have any questions about the bill, please let us know promptly. Our statements are due and payable upon receipt, and we expect bills to be paid in full within 30 days of the statement date.

All of our lawyers, consultants and legal assistants are bound by and strictly adhere to the district of Columbia Court of Appeals Rules of Professional Conduct and all laws and regulations governing lawyers, lobbyists and foreign agents applicable to representation of clients in the Executive Branch, U.S. House of Representatives and U.S. Senate.

As you know, the breadth of the Firm's practice is such that we may from time to time concurrently represent one client in a particular case or matter and an adversary of that client in such case or matter in an unrelated case or matter if it is the Firm's professional judgment that we can undertake the concurrent representation impartially and without any adverse effect on our other responsibilities to either client. In such eventuality, the Firm will consult with Slovenia about such concurrent representation, and Slovenia shall not unreasonably withhold its consent thereto. Depending on the nature of the firm's activities, we may have to file specific disclosure statements with the U.S. Government covering these activities.