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.

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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

Foreign Ministry of the Republic of Montenegro

4. Principal address of foreign principal

Foreign Ministry of Montenegro
Podgorica, Montenegro

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. Foreign Ministry

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals. Branko Lukovac, Foreign Minister of Montenegro,

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

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,

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.)*

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.

Date of Exhibit A	Name and Title Michael J. Roberts, President and Managing Attorney	Signature M J Roberts 1/8/25

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

3. Name of foreign principal

Foreign Ministry of the Republic of Montenegro

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.

Registrant provides general representation to the Republic of Montenegro to advance understanding of its policies by the U.S. Administration, Congress, media, experts, and general public.

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 will provide strategic advice and counsel to the foreign principal. The Registrant's activities may also include inquiries on behalf of the foreign principal with Executive Branch officials and officials of government agencies. The Registrant will not speak on behalf of the foreign principal to the executive and legislative branches of the United States Government except with the foreign principal's express authorization.

Date of Exhibit B	Name and Title Michael J. Roberts, President and Managing Attorney	Signature MJ Roberts 1/8/05

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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AGREEMENT

This Agreement is made on the 18th of December, 2000, between the Foreign Ministry of the Republic of Montenegro in Washington, D.C. (hereafter referred to as "the Ministry") and Verner-Liipfert-Bernhard-McPherson-&-Hand (hereafter referred to as "the Firm").

The parties have agreed as follows:

1. The maintenance and continued growth of understanding and cooperation between Montenegro and the United States is largely dependent upon the projection of a fair and accurate image of Montenegro's policies and political, military, and economic developments. In that regard, it is important that key decision-makers and opinion-makers in the United States be properly informed about these policies and developments. The Firm will work with the Ministry and the Montenegro Mission in Washington to advance Montenegro's goal of close bilateral relations with the United States, stable and productive relations between Montenegro and Serbia as two internationally recognized states, and Montenegro's accession to membership in the United Nations and other international political, economic, and military institutions.

2. The ability of key decision-makers and opinion-makers in the United States to properly appreciate Montenegro's economic achievements also requires these decision-makers and opinion-makers to have a detailed, correct, and balanced understanding of various issues in Montenegro, the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, and the Balkan region, including the governmental process, politics, military and security concerns, human rights matters, anti-corruption efforts, and the economy.

3. To fulfill these important objectives the Firm shall conduct meetings with the Members and staff of the United States Senate and House of Representatives, and render assistance for meetings with key officials in selected departments and agencies of the Executive Branch and independent commissions.

4. The Firm shall advise and assist the Ministry in dealing with legislation pending in the Congress which could have both positive and adverse impacts on the economic, political, security, or diplomatic relationships between Montenegro and the United States. The Firm shall work to improve further Montenegro's positive relations with the Congress.

5. The Firm also shall assist the Ministry in promoting greater appreciation and recognition in the United States of Montenegro's emerging role as a friend and economic partner of the United States. In that regard, the Firm shall assist the Ministry in encouraging United States businesses and individuals to make foreign

6. investments in and visit Montenegro and purchase Montenegrin goods and services. It shall also assist the Ministry in its dealings with multilateral lending institutions such as the World Bank.

7. The Firm shall meet on a regular basis with Ministry officials, as well as the Montenegro Trade Mission's Director and other relevant Mission officials to discuss the Firm's activities on behalf of the Ministry. The Ministry shall provide the Firm with policy directives, policy plans, and all other relevant information to enable the Firm to execute its duties under the terms of this agreement. The Firm shall also work closely, as necessary, with U.S. non-governmental organizations, academics, and other experts who share the goals of the Ministry.

8. As compensation for these services, the Firm shall receive a monthly fee of US $10,000, plus expenses not to exceed $2000 monthly, for the period from January 1, 2001 to December 31, 2001. The fee for the first three months ($30,000) shall be payable upon signing of this agreement. The fourth through twelfth months' fees shall be payable in advance on a monthly basis, on the first day of each corresponding month. The Ministry shall be liable for these fees regardless of the tenure of the incumbent minister or subsequent Montenegrin governments. Expenses shall be invoiced according to the Firm's standard billing practices. The costs of any visit to Montenegro by representatives of the firm shall be paid by the Ministry. Representatives of the firm will not undertake such visits without prior authorization by the Ministry.

9. This agreement shall take effect from January 1, 2001 and shall continue through December 31, 2001. The Ministry and the Firm shall review the terms of this agreement on a quarterly basis to ensure that the interests of each are properly and fairly represented. At each quarterly review, the specific terms of this agreement may be altered upon mutual agreement by both parties.

10. The Firm shall carry out all of its activities within the framework of this agreement under the direction and supervision of the Ministry.

11. The Firm shall safeguard and protect as confidential any political, military, economic, or other sensitive information provided the Firm in confidence by the Ministry and shall return any such information upon request by the Ministry and shall not retain a copy of any such information in any form.

12. The breadth of the Firm 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. Despite such

concurrent representation, it is our practice to preserve all client confidences of nonpublic information and to pursue zealously the interests of each of our clients. You acknowledge that you do not consider such concurrent representation, in unrelated matters, to be inappropriate and consent to any such present or future concurrent representations.

13. Any difference arising from this Agreement shall be resolved through mutual consultations between the parties subject to the laws of the United States of America which shall govern any interpretation of the Agreement.

FOREIGN MINISTRY OF THE REPUBLIC OF MONTENEGRO

By _____
Branko Lukovac
Foreign Minister

Date: December 18, 2000

VERNER, LIIPFERT, BERNHARD, McPHERSON & HAND CHARTERED

By _____
Berl Bernhard
Chairman

Date: December 18, 2000