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 Slovenia

4. Principal address of foreign principal
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Presernova 25
1000 Ljubljana
Slovenia

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 of the Republic of Slovenia

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals. H.E. Davorin Kračun, Ambassador of the Republic of Slovenia to the U.S.A.

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	Signature
Dec 21, 2001	Peter S. Pantaleo, President and Chief Executive Officer	

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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.
Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson & Hand, Chartered	3712

3. Name of foreign principal

Foreign Ministry of the Republic of Slovenia

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.

Please see the attached agreement.

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 members of the Legislative and Executive Branch. 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 authorization.

Date of Exhibit B	Name and Title	Signature
Dec 21, 2004	Peter S. Pantaleo, President and Chief Executive Officer	

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 7th of November, 2001, between the Foreign Ministry of the Republic of Slovenia, as represented by its Embassy 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 Slovenia and the United States is largely dependent upon the projection of a fair and accurate image of Slovenia'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 Embassy of Slovenia in Washington to advance Slovenia's goals of closer bilateral relations with the United States and proactive U.S. support for Slovenia's accession to full membership in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization ("NATO").

2. The ability of key decision-makers and opinion-makers in the United States to properly appreciate Slovenia's economic achievements also requires these decision-makers and opinion-makers to have a detailed, correct, and balanced understanding of various issues in Slovenia and elsewhere in central Europe, including the governmental process, politics, military and security concerns, human rights matters, 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. As its highest priority, the Firm shall seek to obtain meetings in the United States for Slovenian Prime Minister Drnovsek with President Bush, Secretary of State Powell, Secretary of Defense Rumsfeld, National Security Adviser Rice, Senator Biden, and other key Members of Congress and opinion-shapers, including leading editors and journalists. The Firm and the Ministry agree that the U.S. visit of Prime Minister Drnovšek should be arranged as soon as possible, but no later than March, 2002. As its most immediate priority, the Firm shall seek to obtain meetings in the United States for Slovenian Foreign Minister Rupel with Secretary Powell, Secretary of Defense Rumsfeld, National Security Adviser Rice, Senator Biden, Senator Helms, Senator Levin, Senator Warner, additional Administration officials and Members of Congress as appropriate, leading journalists, and a think-tank audience. In addition, as a top priority at a time to be determined later, the Firm shall seek to obtain meetings in the

United States for Slovenian Defense Minister Grizold with U.S. Secretary of Defense Rumsfeld, Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman General Myers, Senator Warner, as well as other key Members of Congress, Administration officials, media personalities, and think-tank audiences.

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 Slovenia and the United States. The Firm shall work to improve further Slovenia'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 Slovenia's 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 investments in and visit Slovenia and purchase Slovenian goods and services. It shall also assist the Ministry in its dealings with multilateral lending institutions such as the World Bank.

6. The Firm shall meet on a regular basis with Ministry officials, as well as the Ambassador of Slovenia and his staff, to discuss the Firm's activities on behalf of the Ministry. These meetings shall include monthly or more frequent meetings between the Ambassador and Senator Bob Dole. The Firm shall work with the Ambassador, his staff, and other Slovenian officials to identify issues, obstacles, and strategies as they relate to Slovenia's goals in the United States. 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 Slovenian-American organizations and individuals, U.S. non-governmental organizations, academics, and other experts who share the goals of the Ministry. The Firm shall provide the Ambassador with a monthly written report on all of the Firm's activities on behalf of Slovenia during each reporting period. The Firm shall register its activities with the Department of Justice in accordance with the Foreign Agents Registration Act.

7. As compensation for these services, the Firm shall receive a monthly fee of US $12,000, plus expenses not to exceed $1000 monthly, for the period from November 1, 2001 to April 30, 2002. The Firm shall receive a monthly fee of US $15,000, plus expenses not to exceed $1000 monthly, for the period from May 1, 2002, to October 31, 2002. Each 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 governments. Expenses shall be invoiced according to the Firm's standard billing practices. The costs of any visit to Slovenia or other travel by representatives of the firm shall be paid by the Ministry. The Firm and the Ministry agree that every effort should be made for one or more visits to Slovenia by Senator Bob Dole during the course of the Firm's representation. They also agree that, for such travel, the Ministry shall pay all reasonable expenses, including first-class plane tickets for Senator Dole, his adviser,

and his personal aide. Representatives of the firm will not undertake any travel on Slovenia's behalf outside of Washington, D.C., without prior authorization by the Ministry or Embassy.

8. This agreement shall take effect from November 1, 2001 and shall continue through November 22, 2002, the scheduled date of the NATO Summit. 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. Either party may end this agreement with or without cause upon thirty days' written notice to the other party.

9. The Firm shall carry out all of its activities within the framework of this agreement under the direction and supervision of the Ministry. The Firm's core team for Slovenia includes Senator Dole, Marshall Harris (project manager), Douglas MacKinnon (media and Administration), and Vicki Hart (Congress and Administration).

10. 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.

11. Any difference arising from this Agreement shall be resolved through mutual consultations between the parties subject to the applicable federal, state, and local laws of the United States of America which shall govern any interpretation of the Agreement.

FOREIGN MINISTRY OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA

By _____

H.E. Davorin Kračun
Ambassador of the Republic of Slovenia
to the United States of America

Date: NOV 8, 2001

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By _____

Marshall Harris
Principal and Foreign Policy Adviser
to Senator Bob Dole

Date: 8 NOV 01