U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20530

Exhibit B
To Registration Statement
Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, an amended

OMB NO. 1105-0007

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.

Privacy Act Statement. Every registration statement, short form registration statement, supplemental statement, exhibit, amendment, copy of informational

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

See item #7 above

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's activities will include communications with Executive Branch officials, members of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives, and their staffs on behalf of the foreign principal relating to legislation and actions of the Executive Branch and U.S. Government agencies that may affect the interests of the foreign principal, including U.S. Government positions, actions and legislation regarding claims against Japanese nationals, including corporations. Also the registrant's activities on behalf of the foreign principal may include communications with representatives of various media, U.S. corporations and business interests relating to the aforementioned matters.

Date of Exhibit B	Name and Title	Signature
June 18, 2002	**William H. Hecht, President**	

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 interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE LOBBYING AND CONSULTING SERVICES

This agreement summarizes the terms by which Minister and Head of Chancery of the Embassy of Japan (Embassy), Sumio Kusaka, on behalf of the Embassy, engages Hecht, Spencer & Associates, Inc. (HSA), of 499 South Capitol Street, SW, Washington, DC 20003, for lobbying and consulting services in connection with legislation regarding World War II claims (this matter):

- ***Period of engagement.*** The Embassy's engagement of HSA in this matter shall be deemed to have begun on April 1, 2002, and shall terminate on September 30, 2002, renewable upon mutual consent of the Embassy and HSA. During the period April 1, 2002 to September 30, 2002, or at any time thereafter, either the Embassy or HSA may terminate this engagement upon 30 days' written notice.

- ***Fees.*** The Embassy agrees to pay HSA $35,000 per month for all services performed pursuant to this agreement. Upon prior notice to, and approval by, the Embassy, extraordinary expenditures undertaken by HSA in connection with its services pursuant to this agreement will be reimbursed by the Embassy. HSA will bill the Embassy on a monthly basis, and the Embassy agrees to pay such bills within thirty days of their receipt.

- ***Reports on Activities.*** HSA agrees to provide the Embassy with a confidential weekly report, in writing or orally, on the specific activities it conducts pursuant to this agreement.

William H. Hecht

William H. Hecht, President
for Hecht, Spencer & Associates, Inc.

Date: 4-30-02

Accepted by:

Sumio Kusaka, Minister
Management & Coordination Section,
for the Embassy of Japan

Date: 5-30-02

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