U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20530

Registration Statement
Pursuant to Section 2 of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

OMB NO. 1124-0001

I - REGISTRANT

1. Name of Registrant
Independent Diplomat, Inc.

2. Registration No. 5860

3. Principal business address
333 Seventh Avenue, 14th floor
New York, NY 10001

4. If the registrant is an individual, furnish the following information:

(a) Residence address(es)

(b) Other business address(es), if any

(c) Nationality

(d) Year of birth

(e) Present citizenship

(f) If present citizenship not acquired by birth, state when, where and how acquired

(g) Occupation

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5. If the registrant is not an individual, furnish the following information:

(a) Type of organization: Committee ☐ Association ☐ Partnership ☐ Voluntary group ☐
Corporation ☒ Other (specify) _____

(b) Date and place of organization May 30, 2007; New York State

(c) Address of principal office 333 Seventh Avenue, 14th floor
New York, NY 10001

(d) Name of person in charge Carne Ross

(e) Locations of branch or local offices Washington

(f) If a membership organization, give number of members

(g) List all partners, officers, directors or persons performing the functions of an officer or director of the registrant.

Name	Residence address(es)	Position	Nationality
- A. Whitney Ellsworth	75 Main Street Salisbury, CT 06068	Chairman;Treasurer	USA
- Jennifer Lake	116 West 14th St., #12 New York, NY 10011	Secretary	New Zealand
- Stefanie Grant	24 Harmood Street London NW1 8DJ United Kingdom	Director	British
- Susanna Emmet	199 East 3rd St., Apt 3A, New York, NY 10001	Assistant Secretary	USA
- Carne Ross	718 Broadway, Apt 6B New York, NY 10003	Executive Director	UK

(h) Which of the above named persons renders service directly in furtherance of the interests of any of the foreign principals?

(i) Describe the nature of the registrant's regular business or activity.

Independent Diplomat (ID), Inc. is a non-profit advisory group that advises on diplomatic technique to under-represented governments and groups to enable them to put forward their views in diplomatic negotiations concerning them.

(j) Give a complete statement of the ownership and control of the registrant.

Not-for-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York.

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6. List all employees who render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any of the foreign principals in other than clerical, secretarial, or related or similar capacity.

Name	Residence address(es)	Nature of services
- Christina Kiel	740A Union Street #3 Brooklyn, NY 11215	Diplomatic Advice
- Soren Jessen-Petersen	4340 Windom Place, NW Washington DC 20016	Diplomatic Advice

II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. List every foreign principal[1] for whom the registrant is acting or has agreed to act.

Name of foreign principal	Principal address(es)
- Government of the Saharawi Arab Democratic Republic	- Dr. Sidi M. Omar, 19a Hormead Road London W9 3NG, United Kingdom
- Government of the Republic of Somaliland	- Abillahi Duale, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Hargeisa, Somaliland
- National Coalition Government of the Union of Burma	- Dr. Thaung Htun, Burma UN Service Office, 777 UN Plaza, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10017

III - ACTIVITIES

8. In addition to the activities described in any Exhibit B to this statement, will you engage or are you engaging now in activity on your own behalf which benefits any or all of your foreign principals? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, describe fully.

ID services covered by FARA primarily involve meeting with US officials to ascertain the US Government's views on matters of concern to our clients as part of our effort to assist our clients to develop the most effective diplomatic strategy on those matters. We have similar contact with other governments, international organizations, including the United Nations and the European Union, and interested individuals.

IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

9. (a) **RECEIPTS -MONIES**

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register[2] to the time of filing this statement, did you receive from any foreign principal named in Item 7 any contribution, income, or money either as compensation or for disbursement or otherwise? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each such foreign principal an account of such monies[3].

Name of foreign principal	Date received	Purpose	Amount

Total

1 The term "foreign principal" includes a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization, foreign individual and, for the purpose of registration, an organization or an individual any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual.

2 An agent must register within ten days of becoming an agent, and before acting as such.

3 A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, money, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fund raising campaign. There is no printed form for this exhibit. (See Rule 201 (e).)

(b) **RECEIPTS -THINGS OF VALUE**

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register[4] to the time of filing this statement, did you receive from any foreign principal named in Item 7 anything of value[5] other than money, either as compensation, or for disbursement, or otherwise? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal	Date received	Description of thing of value	Purpose for which received

10. (a) **DISBURSEMENT-MONIES**

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register[6] to the time of filing this statement, did you spend or disburse any money in furtherance of or in connection with your activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Item 7? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each such foreign principal named including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To whom	Purpose	Amount

(b) **DISBURSEMENTS -THINGS OF VALUE**

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register[7] to the time of filing this statement, did you dispose of any thing of value[8] other than money in furtherance of or in connection with your activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Item 7? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Name of person to whom given	On behalf of what foreign principal	Description of thing of value	Purpose in giving

(c) **DISBURSEMENTS -POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register[9] to the time of filing this statement, did you, the registrant, or any short form registrant, make any contribution of money or other thing of value from your own funds and on your own behalf in connection with an election to any political office or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for any political office? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Amount or thing of value	Party or candidate	Identify location of election, convention, etc. if any

4,6,7 and 9 See Footnote 2, on page 3.

5 and 8 Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks", and the like.

V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS[10]

11. Will the activities of the registrant on behalf of any foreign principal include the preparation or dissemination of informational materials? Yes ☒ No ☐

IF YES, RESPOND TO THE REMAINING ITEMS IN THIS SECTION V.

12. Identify each such foreign principal.

- Government of the Saharawi Arab Democratic Republic
- Government of the Republic of Somaliland
- National Coalition Government of the Union of Burma

13. Has a budget been established or specified sum of money allocated to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount and for what period of time.

14. Will any public relations firms or publicity agents participate in the preparation or dissemination of such informational materials?
Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the names and addresses of such persons or firms.

15. Will your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials include the use of any of the following:

- ☐ Radio or TV broadcasts
- ☐ Advertising campaigns
- ☒ Magazine or Newspaper articles
- ☒ Press releases
- ☐ Internet
- ☐ Motion picture films
- ☐ Pamphlets or other publications
- ☒ Letters or telegrams
- ☒ Lectures or speeches
- ☐ Other (specify): _____

16. Will the informational materials be disseminated among any of the following groups:

- ☒ Public officials
- ☒ Legislators
- ☒ Government agencies
- ☒ Newspapers
- ☒ Editors
- ☐ Civic groups or associations
- ☐ Libraries
- ☐ Educational groups
- ☒ Nationality groups
- ☐ Other (specify): _____

17. Indicate language to be used in the informational materials:

- ☒ English
- ☐ Other (specify) _____

10 The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

VI - EXHIBITS AND ATTACHMENTS

18. (a) The following described exhibits shall be filed in triplicate with an initial registration statement:

Exhibit A- This exhibit, which is filed on Form NSD-3, sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal named in Item 7.

Exhibit B- This exhibit, which is filed on Form NSD-4, sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

(b) An Exhibit C shall be filed when applicable. This exhibit, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, constitution, and bylaws of a registrant that is an organization. A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause shown upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530. (See Rule 201(c) and (d).)

(c) An Exhibit D shall be filed when applicable. This exhibit, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fund raising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal. (See Rule 201(e).)

VII - 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[11])
3/11/08	A. Whitney Ellsworth
3/12/08	Jennifer Lake
3/25/2008	Susanna Emmet

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11 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 this statement on its behalf.