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

INSTRUCTIONS. Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently. The filing of this document requires the payment of a filing fee as set forth in Rule (d)(1), 28 C.F.R. § 5.5(d)(1). Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit A form at https://www.fara.gov.

Privacy Act Statement. The filing of this document is required by the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, for the purposes of registration under the Act and public disclosure. Provision of the information requested is mandatory, and failure to provide this information is subject to the penalty and enforcement provisions established in Section 8 of the Act. Every registration statement, short form registration statement, supplemental statement, exhibit, amendment, copy of informational 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 FARA Unit in Washington, DC. Statements are also available online at the FARA Unit's webpage: https://www.fara.gov. One copy of every such document, other than informational 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 online at: https://www.fara.gov.

Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .22 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, FARA Unit, Counterintelligence and Export Control Section, National Security 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.

1. Name of Registrant
Ms. Sandra Rosa Bendler

2. Registration Number
7637

3. Primary Address of Registrant
951 Brickell Ave, Apt 3611, Miami, FL 33131

4. Name of Foreign Principal
Mr. Francisco Higino Lopes Carneiro

5. Address of Foreign Principal
Luanda
Luanda, Angola
ANGOLA NA

6. Country/Region Represented
ANGOLA

7. Indicate whether the foreign principal is one of the following:

- ☐ Government of a foreign country [1]
- ☐ Foreign political party
- ☐ Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:
  - ☐ Partnership
  - ☐ Corporation
  - ☐ Association
  - ☐ Committee
  - ☐ Voluntary group
  - ☐ Other *(specify)* _____
- ☒ Individual-State nationality ANGOLA

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

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant

b) Name and title of official(s) with whom registrant engages

1 "Government of a foreign country," as defined in Section 1(e) of the Act, includes any person or group of persons exercising sovereign de facto or de jure political jurisdiction over any country, other than the United States, or over any part of such country, and includes any subdivision of any such group and any group or agency to which such sovereign de facto or de jure authority or functions are directly or indirectly delegated. Such term shall include any faction or body of insurgents within a country assuming to exercise governmental authority whether such faction or body of insurgents has or has not been recognized by the United States.

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

a) Name and title of official(s) with whom registrant engages

b) Aim, mission or objective of foreign political party

10. 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.

F/P is an Angolan powerbroker, who we hope with facilitate rare earth mineral sales from Angola to the U.S.

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 in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes ☐ No ☒

11. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 10(b).

Item 10(b) Owned: Owned in that mining concessions in Angola, even if privately operated, will have significant government of Angola overwatch, influence, etc.

Item 10(b) Controlled: Controlled in that mining concessions in Angola, even if privately operated, will have significant government of Angola overwatch, influence, etc.

12. 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.

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

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. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit B form at https://www.fara.gov.

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3. Name of Foreign Principal

Mr. Francisco Higino Lopes Carneiro

Check Appropriate Box:

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, and the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.

7. What is the date of the contract or agreement with the foreign principal? 08/10/2025

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

Once FARA compliant, we would hope the foreign principal retains our LLC for more or less $24750/month. We would want to broker business between the U.S. and Angola, both private and public sectors, in the critical field of rare earth elements.

We do not have an Effective Date of Agreement, but we would hope to be FARA compliant by 15 September 2025.

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

Once FARA compliant, we would hope the Foreign Principal retains DAT LLC as a broker and advisor so as to increase business between the U.S. and Angola in the field of critical minerals and rare earth elements. We would also hope to profit by Retainer, Success Fees and/or Finder's Fees, paid by either side.

10. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act.[1]

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 response must include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

We have learned that Foreign Principal Higino Carneiro is considering running for the President of Angola, perhaps in 2027. We do not know if this claim is accurate. We do not plan to support his campaign, if true. Our interest lies in critical minerals. We would much appreciate FARA office guidance on this aspect of our FARA submission. Thank you.

11. Prior to the date of registration[2] for this foreign principal has the registrant engaged in any registrable activities, including political activities, for this foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe in full detail all such activities. The response should include, among other things, the relations, interests, and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored, or delivered speeches, lectures, social media, internet postings, or media broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers, and subject matter. The response must also include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

Set forth below a general description of the registrant's activities, including political activities.

Set forth below in the required detail the registrant's political activities.

Date	Contact	Method	Purpose

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12. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register[3] to the date of registration for this foreign principal, has the registrant received from the foreign principal, or from any other source, for or in the interests of the foreign principal, any contributions, income, money, or thing of value either as compensation, or for disbursement, or otherwise?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, set forth below in the required detail an account of such monies or things of value.

Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount/Thing of Value

13. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register[4] to the date of registration for this foreign principal, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies, or disposed of anything of value other than money, in connection with activity on behalf of the foreign principal or transmitted monies to any such foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, set forth below in the required detail an account of such monies or things of value.

Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount/Thing of Value

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

2,3,4 Pursuant to Section 2(a) of the Act, an agent must register within ten days of becoming an agent, and before acting as such.

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FARA Office: this is a draft of what we envision our business with Angola looking like. We have not shown this draft to the Angolans. We are waiting to be FARA compliant. We have had one Zoom meeting with the General on 2 August 2025 for initial introductions.

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Subject: Letter of Intent – Brokering Engagement for Angola Critical Mineral Sector

Honorable General Higino Carnerio:

We are pleased to submit this Letter of Intent ("LOI") to express our interest in supporting your country's strategic objectives in Angola's critical minerals sector. This LOI outlines the preliminary terms under which **DAT Lobito Corridor Advisory LLC** ("DAT") proposes to engage with you as the Angolan broker and strategic advisor.

1. Purpose

This Letter of Intent reflects DAT's commitment to facilitating commercial opportunities for US Companies in Angola, particularly within the emerging rare earth and critical mineral value chains. Our goal is to leverage our deep regional knowledge, relationships with key stakeholders, and geopolitical expertise to enable successful and secure investment outcomes.

2. Scope of Services

DAT will act as a broker and strategic liaison, providing:

- Identification of viable business and investment opportunities for US companies.
- Introductions to key Angolan government, private sector, and community stakeholders.
- Strategic advisory support, including local market intelligence, political risk analysis, and cultural navigation for both sides, U.S. and Angola.
- Assistance in due diligence and negotiation support as appropriate; again, for both sides.

3. Proposed Commercial Structure

The contemplated engagement will be governed by the following fee structure:

- **Monthly Retainer Fee:** A non-refundable retainer of **USD $24750** payable on a monthly basis upon execution of a formal agreement.

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- **Success Fee:** A performance-based success fee of **4.5%** of the total transaction value (investment, acquisition, or offtake agreement), payable upon signing or financial close of any transaction facilitated or introduced by DAT.

4. Exclusivity and Non-Circumvention

Client agrees not to circumvent DAT or engage directly with any contact or opportunity introduced by DAT for a period of **24 months** following such introduction. This provision will be formalized in the definitive agreement.

5. Confidentiality

Both Parties agree to maintain strict confidentiality regarding all non-public information shared throughout the course of this engagement.

6. Next Steps

This LOI is **non-binding** except for the Confidentiality and Non-Circumvention clauses, which are binding for a period of **24 months**. We propose to finalize a formal **Brokering Services Agreement** within [7–14] business days from the date of acceptance of this LOI.

We are enthusiastic about the potential for collaboration and look forward to supporting your efforts in unlocking Angola's vast mineral potential.

Please confirm your acceptance of this Letter of Intent by signing below.

Sincerely,
Sandra Bendler
Founder & President
DAT Lobito Corridor Advisory LLC
info@datlobitocorridoradvisory.com
703-965-9586

Acknowledged and Agreed by:
[Client Name]
[Title]
[Company Name]

Signature: _____
Date: _____

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