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1. Name of Registrant  <b>Hogan &amp; Hartson</b>	2. Registration No.  <b>2244</b>
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3. This amendment is filed to accomplish the following indicated purpose or purposes:

- To correct a deficiency in
- To give a 10-day notice of a change in information as required by Section 2(b) of the Act.
- Initial Statement
- Supplemental Statement for \_\_\_\_\_
- Other purpose (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- To give notice of change in an exhibit previously filed.

4. If this amendment requires the filing of a document or documents, please list-

**Retainer Agreement for extension of legal services dated April 1, 1990.**

5. Each item checked above must be explained below in full detail together with, where appropriate, specific reference to and identity of the item in the registration statement to which it pertains. If more space is needed, full size insert sheets may be used.

**Registrant's Exhibit B for the Embassy of Japan should be supplemented with the attached Retainer Agreement for extension of legal services, dated April 1, 1990, between the Registrant and the Embassy of Japan.**

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The undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) that he has (they have) read the information set forth in this amendment and that he is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his (their) knowledge and belief.

*Mark S. McConnell*  
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Mark S. McConnell

Partner, Hogan & Hartson

(All copies of this amendment shall be signed and sworn to before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths by the agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions who are in the United States, if the registrant is an organization.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at WASHINGTON, DC 155

this 10 day of May, 1946

*Samuel J. Cicco*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary or other officer)

My commission expires ~~My Commission Expires~~ December 14, 1951

RETAINER AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, Hogan & Hartson has represented the Embassy of Japan, as its General Counsel in Washington, D.C., during the fiscal years beginning on April 1 and terminating on March 31, and

WHEREAS, the parties heretofore mutually agreed to a continuation of that legal relationship during the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1990, subject to the annual renewal by mutual agreement of the parties;

THEREFORE, the parties have agreed that Hogan & Hartson will continue to provide legal services and advice to the Embassy of Japan for the period stated above for the annual retainer sum of \$36,000 (U.S.) billed quarterly in advance, plus actual disbursements billed at the conclusion of each quarter. It is understood that this retainer does not include legal services in connection with real estate matters and acquisitions or special matters requiring extraordinary legal time and attention.

This contract shall come into force as of the first day of April, 1990 and shall be in effect until March 31, 1991, on the condition that the Diet approves the budget of fiscal year 1990 in addition to the already approved provisional budget.

Signed in duplicate and agreed this First day of April, 1990.

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