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Washington, DC 20530

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

For 6 Month Period Ending 09/30/2026
(Insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant
JETRO, Houston

(b) Registration Number
2277

(c) Primary Business Address
1221 McKinney Street, Suite 4141, Houston, TX 77010

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following?

(a) If an individual:

(1) Residence address(es)	Yes ☐	No ☐
(2) Citizenship	Yes ☐	No ☐
(3) Occupation	Yes ☐	No ☐

(b) If an organization:

(1) Name	Yes ☐	No ☒
(2) Ownership or control	Yes ☐	No ☒
(3) Branch offices	Yes ☐	No ☒

(c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in Items (a) and (b) above.

IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSES TO ITEMS 3, 4, 5, AND 6.

3. If the registrant previously filed an Exhibit C[1], state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period. Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, has the registrant filed an updated Exhibit C? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please file the updated Exhibit C.

1 The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530.)

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4. (a) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
See Appendix for Response				

(b) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date Ceased

5. (a) Has any person named in Item 4(a) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such person and describe the service rendered.

Name	Foreign Principal(s) Represented	Services

(b) During this 6 month reporting period, did any employee or individual working in any capacity (including a partner, officer, director or similar official), other than in a clerical or secretarial capacity or in a related or similar capacity, begin rendering services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s)? Yes ☒ No ☐

Name	Foreign Principal	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
See Appendix for Response					

(c) Have any employees or individuals (including partners, officers, directors or similar officials), who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Date Terminated

(d) Have any employees or individuals (including partners, officers, directors or similar officials), who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their connection with any foreign principal during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Foreign Principal	Date Terminated

6. Have short form registration statements been previously filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(b) of this supplemental statement or submitted with this filing? Yes ☒ No ☐

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II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. Has the registrant's connection with any foreign principal(s) ended during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date of Termination

8. Has the registrant registered for any new foreign principal(s)[2] during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date Registered

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list the foreign principal(s) whom the registrant continued to represent during this 6 month reporting period.

Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)

10. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant filed an amendment for changes to Exhibits A[3] and/or B[4] previously filed for any foreign principal(s)? Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, and there is a change to any Exhibit A and/or B, please file an amendment if it is required.

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date Amended

2 The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in Section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization 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. (See Rule 100(a) (9)). A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

3 The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3, sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

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

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III - ACTIVITIES

11. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail all activities and services:

Foreign Principal	Activities/Services
See Appendix for Response	

12. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant, on behalf of any foreign principal, engaged in political activity[5] as defined below? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, 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 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 political activities.

Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO): Meetings

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

Foreign Principal	Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
See Appendix for Response				

13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, has the registrant engaged in activity or rendered any services on its own behalf which benefits the registrant's foreign principal(s)? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe fully.

Foreign Principal	Activities/Services

5 "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity that 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 political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

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IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant received from any foreign principal, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, please explain why no monies were received.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.[6]

Foreign Principal	Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount	Subtotal
See Appendix for Response					

$ 1,547,466.59

Total

(b) **RECEIPTS - FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN**

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant received, as part of a fundraising campaign[7], any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, has the registrant previously filed an Exhibit D[8] to its registration? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date _____

If no, please file the required Exhibit D.

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

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant received any thing of value [9] other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Thing of Value

6, 7 A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he/she collects or receives contributions, loans, moneys, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising campaign. (*See* Rule 201(e)).

8 An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fundraising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.

9 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.

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15. (a) **DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement or transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, explain why no disbursements were made.

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

Foreign Principal	Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount	Subtotal
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$ 1,081,099.00
Total

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

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant disposed of anything of value[10] other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date	Recipient	Purpose	Thing of Value

(c) **DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant (or any short form registrant) from its own funds and on its own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value[11] in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Donor	Political Organization/Candidate	Method	Amount/Thing of Value

10, 11 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.

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V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

16. (a) During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant prepared, disseminated or caused to be disseminated any informational materials?[12] Yes ☐ No ☒

(b) If yes, identify each such foreign principal for which informational materials were disseminated and respond to the remaining items in this section.

17. During this 6 month reporting period, has a budget been established or specified sum of money allocated to finance the registrant's activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes ☐ No ☐

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

Foreign Principal	Period of Time	Amount
		Total

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant's activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials included the use of any of the following:

☐ Magazine or newspaper ☐ Advertising campaigns ☐ Press releases ☐ Pamphlets or other publications
☐ Lectures or speeches ☐ Radio or TV broadcasts ☐ Motion picture films ☐ Letters or telegrams
☐ Email
☐ Website URL(s): _____
☐ Social media websites URL(s): _____
☐ Other *(specify)* _____

19. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant prepared, disseminated, or caused to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

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

20. Indicate the language used in the informational materials:

☐ English ☐ Other *(specify)* _____

21. Has the registrant filed with the FARA Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials prepared, disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please file the required informational materials.

22. Has the registrant labeled each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act?

Yes ☐ No ☐

12 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.

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VI - EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this statement filed pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof, and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Date	Printed Name		Signature [13]
10/28/2026	Hideki Shimada	Sign	/s/Hideki Shimada
		Sign	
		Sign	
		Sign	

13 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.

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Date	Printed Name	Signature
10/28/2026	HIDEKI SHIMADA	

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Appendix
Response to Item 4(a) Attached

Item 4(a): Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period? If yes, furnish the following information:

List of Persons Who Were Added As Partners/Officers/Directors

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Privacy Act Statement. The filing of this document is required for 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 the 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.

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1. Name

Mr. Naoki Hayasaka

2. Registration Number

2277

3. Residence Address

3737 Cogdell Street, #308
Houston, TX 77019

4. Primary Business Address

1221 McKinney Street, Suite 4141
Houston, TX 77010

5. Year of Birth 1982

Nationality JAPAN

Present Citizenship JAPAN

6. If present citizenship was not acquired by birth, indicate when and how acquired.

7. Occupation Director of Japan Food Export Platform

8. What is the name and address of the primary registrant?

Name JETRO, Houston

Address 1221 McKinney Street, Suite 4141, Houston, TX 77010

9. (a) Indicate your connection with the primary registrant:

☐ partner ☐ director ☐ employee ☐ consultant

☐ officer ☐ associate ☐ agent ☐ subcontractor

☒ other *(specify)* Director

(b) Specify your position/title: Director of Japan Food Export Platform

10. List the foreign principal to whom you will render services in support of the primary registrant.

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11. Describe in detail all services which you will render to the foreign principal listed in Item 10 either directly, or through the primary registrant listed in Item 8.

As Director of Japan Food Export Platform, I am responsible for encouraging business relations between U.S. and Japan by holding seminars, arranging business meetings and providing support, assistance and information to companies both in U.S. and Japan.

12. Do any of the above described services include political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act[1]?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe separately and in detail such political activity. The response must include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation or dissemination of informational materials.

13. The services described in Items 11 and 12 are to be rendered on a

☒ full time basis ☐ part time basis ☐ special basis

14. What compensation or thing of value have you received to date or will you receive for the above services?

☒ Salary: Amount $ 100,000.00 per year ☐ Commission at _____ % of _____

☐ Salary: Not based solely on services rendered to the foreign principal(s).

☐ Fee: Amount $ _____ per _____ ☐ Other thing of value _____

15. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register under FARA to the date of registration, have you, from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other thing of value in connection with an election to 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	Donor	Political Organization/Candidate	Method	Amount/Thing of Value

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08/17/2026	Naoki Hayasaka	Sign	/s/Naoki Hayasaka
Date	*Printed Name*		*Signature*

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1. Name

Mr. Nobuhiro Hirashima

2. Registration Number

2277

3. Residence Address

201 Vanderpool Lane, #26
Houston, TX 77024

4. Primary Business Address

1221 McKinney Street, Suite 4141
Houston, TX 77010

5. Year of Birth 1979

Nationality JAPAN

Present Citizenship JAPAN

6. If present citizenship was not acquired by birth, indicate when and how acquired.

7. Occupation Director of Offshore and Maritime

8. What is the name and address of the primary registrant?

Name JETRO, Houston

Address 1221 McKinney Street, Suite 4141, Houston, TX 77010

9. (a) Indicate your connection with the primary registrant:

- ☐ partner
- ☐ director
- ☐ employee
- ☐ consultant
- ☐ officer
- ☐ associate
- ☐ agent
- ☐ subcontractor
- ☒ other *(specify)* Director

(b) Specify your position/title: Director of Offshore and Maritime

10. List the foreign principal to whom you will render services in support of the primary registrant.

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11. Describe in detail all services which you will render to the foreign principal listed in Item 10 either directly, or through the primary registrant listed in Item 8.

As Director of offshore and Maritime, I am responsible for managing and overseeing the research activities involving maritime industries. I also provide various consultation services and supporting program to Japanese small and middle size companies, which aim to develop their businesses in the U.S.

12. Do any of the above described services include political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act[1]?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe separately and in detail such political activity. The response must include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation or dissemination of informational materials.

13. The services described in Items 11 and 12 are to be rendered on a

☒ full time basis ☐ part time basis ☐ special basis

14. What compensation or thing of value have you received to date or will you receive for the above services?

☒ Salary: Amount $ 120,000.00 per year ☐ Commission at _____ % of _____

☐ Salary: Not based solely on services rendered to the foreign principal(s).

☐ Fee: Amount $ _____ per _____ ☐ Other thing of value _____

15. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register under FARA to the date of registration, have you, from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other thing of value in connection with an election to 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:

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08/13/2026	Nobuhiro Hirashima	Sign	/s/Nobuhiro Hirashima
Date	*Printed Name*		*Signature*

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In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this statement filed pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof, and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Date	Printed Name	Signature
8/13/2026	Nobuhiro Hiraishima	

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Appendix
Response to Item 5(b)

Item 5(b): During this 6-month reporting period, did any employee or individual working in any capacity, other than in a clerical or secretarial capacity or in a related or similar capacity, begin rendering services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s)?

Name	Foreign Principal	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
Mr. Nobuhiro Hirashima	Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	201 Vanderpool Lane, #26 Houston, TX 77024	JAPAN	Director of Offshore and Maritime	04/06/2026
Mr. Naoki Hayasaka	Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	3737 Cogdell Street, #308 Houston, TX 77019	JAPAN	Director of Japan Food Export Platform	04/21/2026

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Appendix
Response to Item 11

Item 11: During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail all activities and services:

Foreign Principal(s)	Activities/Services
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	The Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO), established by a special law in Japan, is a non-profit, Japanese-government supported organization dedicated to promoting mutually beneficial trade and economic relations between Japan and other countries. In the United States, JETRO currently maintains offices in New York, San Francisco, Chicago, Los Angeles, Houston, and Atlanta. These offices provide information relating to the Japanese economy and business as well as U.S.-Japan economic and trade relations and engage in various activities to promote a mutual understanding of U.S.-Japan economic and trade relations. The functions of JETRO's U.S. offices are believed to be similar to those of the United States Trade Center or U.S. Commercial Service (of the United States Department of Commerce). As the Houston-based office of the Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO), JETRO-Houston provides to public officials, corporations, associations, individuals and any other interested parties information and materials relating to various aspects of Japanese economy and business, as well as U.S.-Japan economic and trade relations. JETRO-Houston also monitors the development of U.S. economic and market conditions for JETRO.

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Appendix
Response to Item 12-Detail

Foreign Principal(s)	Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	05/05/2026	The Honorable Tate Reeves, Governor of the State of Mississippi	Meeting	During the SelectUSA Investment Summit, we had the opportunity to hold a one-on-one meeting between JETRO Vise President Ms.Kawada and the Governor.
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	05/05/2026	John Budd, Chief Executive Officer, Oklahoma Department of Commerce	Meeting	During the SelectUSA Investment Summit, we had the opportunity to hold a one-on-one meeting between JETRO Vise President Ms.Kawada and the Governor.
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	05/05/2026	Ms. Adriana Cruz, Executive Director, Texas Economic Development & Tourism Office, Office of the Governor of Texas	Meeting	During the SelectUSA Investment Summit, we had the opportunity to hold a one-on-one meeting between JETRO Vise President Ms.Kawada and the Governor.
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	09/02/2026	Mr. John B. Muns, Mayor of Plano, Texas	Meeting	During a business delegation visit to the City of Plano focused on data center-related Japanese companies, the delegation was welcomed by Mayor John B. Muns. Hideki Shimada, Chief Executive Director of JETRO Houston, exchanged views with the Mayor on-site regarding business and investment opportunities.

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Appendix
Response to Item 14(a)-Detail

Foreign Principal(s)	Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount	Subtotal
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	04/01/2026-04/30/2026	Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) Tokyo, Japan	General Purpose	$161,899.18	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	05/01/2026-05/31/2026	Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) Tokyo, Japan	General Purpose	$51,592.25	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	06/01/2026-06/30/2026	Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) Tokyo, Japan	General Purpose	$538,999.33	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	07/01/2026-07/31/2026	Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) Tokyo, Japan	General Purpose	$185,881.73	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	08/01/2026-08/31/2026	Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) Tokyo, Japan	General Purpose	$552,055.97	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	09/01/2026-09/30/2026	Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) Tokyo, Japan	General Purpose	$57,038.13	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	----------	----------	----------	--------->	$1,547,466.59

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Appendix
Response to Item 15(a)-Detail

Foreign Principal	Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount	Subtotal
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	04/01/2026-04/30/2026	Expats	Housing Allowance	$ 5,278.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	04/01/2026-04/30/2026	Communication expenses	Shipping	$ 558.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	04/01/2026-04/30/2026	Staff	Business travel expenses	$ 1,294.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	04/01/2026-04/30/2026	AFM Bull Ltd	Conference &Expo Space	$10,000.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	04/01/2026-04/30/2026	Offshore Operators Committee	Research and Consulting	$15,000.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	04/01/2026-04/30/2026	New People Inc.	Consulting Service	$ 3,396.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	04/01/2026-04/30/2026	Miscellaneous expenses	Payment for April expenses	$ 6,021.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	04/01/2026-04/30/2026	Staff	Salaries	$28,311.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	04/01/2026-04/30/2026	Rent	Office Rent Parking	$10,065.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	04/01/2026-04/30/2026	Insurance	Insurance and employee benefits	$ 7,610.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	04/01/2026-04/30/2026	Lease	Equipment leasing	$ 674.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	05/01/2026-05/31/2026	Staff	Salaries	$38,622.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	05/01/2026-05/31/2026	Rent	Office Rent Parking	$10,065.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	05/01/2026-05/31/2026	Insurance	Insurance and employee benefits	$ 7,698.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	05/01/2026-05/31/2026	Expats	Housing Allowance	$ 5,272.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	05/01/2026-05/31/2026	Staff	Business travel expenses	$20,683.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	05/01/2026-05/31/2026	Lease	Equipment leasing	$ 410.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	05/01/2026-05/31/2026	YMDN Company LLC	Conference & Expo Consulting	$25,000.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	05/01/2026-05/31/2026	AFM Bull Ltd	Conference &Expo Space	$14,950.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	05/01/2026-05/31/2026	Venture Outfitter Inc. DBA Tech Ranch	Consulting Service	$ 1,750.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	05/01/2026-05/31/2026	Communication expenses	Shipping	$ 397.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	05/01/2026-05/31/2026	Miscellaneous expenses	Payment for May expenses	$22,225.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	06/01/2026-06/30/2026	Staff	Salaries	$41,489.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	06/01/2026-06/30/2026	Rent	Office Rent Parking	$10,065.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	06/01/2026-06/30/2026	Insurance	Insurance and employee benefits	$ 7,698.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	06/01/2026-06/30/2026	Lease	Equipment leasing	$ 1,017.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	06/01/2026-06/30/2026	Expats	Housing Allowance	$ 7,812.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	06/01/2026-06/30/2026	Miscellaneous expenses	Payment for June expenses	$10,975.00	
Japan External Trade	06/01/2026-	Communication	Shipping	$ 418.00	

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Organization (JETRO)	06/30/2026	expenses			
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	06/01/2026-06/30/2026	Teruko Weinberg Inc.	Consulting Service	$15,800.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	06/01/2026-06/30/2026	YMDN Company LLC	Conference & Expo Consulting	$25,000.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	06/01/2026-06/30/2026	Gener8tor Management LLC	Consulting Service	$ 700.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	06/01/2026-06/30/2026	Gephyro Consulting LLC	Consulting Service	$ 200.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	06/01/2026-06/30/2026	Gener8tor Management LLC	Consulting Service	$ 700.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	06/01/2026-06/30/2026	Venture Outfitter Inc. DBA Tech Ranch	Consulting Service	$ 3,150.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	06/01/2026-06/30/2026	Staff	Business travel expenses	$109,213.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	07/01/2026-07/31/2026	Staff	Business travel expenses	$ 7,722.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	07/01/2026-07/31/2026	Communication expenses	Shipping	$ 404.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	07/01/2026-07/31/2026	Lease	Equipment leasing	$ 2,815.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	07/01/2026-07/31/2026	Expats	Housing Allowance	$ 7,812.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	07/01/2026-07/31/2026	Staff	Salaries	$65,248.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	07/01/2026-07/31/2026	Rent	Office Rent Parking	$10,065.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	07/01/2026-07/31/2026	Gener8tor Management LLC	Consulting Service	$ 1,050.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	07/01/2026-07/31/2026	Miscellaneous expenses	Payment for July expenses	$16,476.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	07/01/2026-07/31/2026	Pear International LLC	Research and Consulting	$ 6,000.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	07/01/2026-07/31/2026	Netcom Learning	Consulting Service	$ 4,500.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	07/01/2026-07/31/2026	Texas Medical Center Foundation	Consulting Service	$156,500.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	07/01/2026-07/31/2026	International Accelerator	Consulting Service	$97,500.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	07/01/2026-07/31/2026	Venture Outfitter Inc. DBA Tech Ranch	Consulting Service	$ 4,550.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	07/01/2026-07/31/2026	Insurance	Insurance and employee benefits	$ 8,121.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	08/01/2026-08/31/2026	Grimm Strategies LLC	Research and Consulting	$ 600.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	08/01/2026-08/31/2026	Venture Outfitter Inc. DBA Tech Ranch	Consulting Service	$ 2,100.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	08/01/2026-08/31/2026	Staff	Business travel expenses	$ 4,848.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	08/01/2026-08/31/2026	Communication expenses	Shipping	$ 467.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	08/01/2026-08/31/2026	Lease	Equipment leasing	$ 361.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	08/01/2026-08/31/2026	Expats	Housing Allowance	$ 9,987.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	08/01/2026-08/31/2026	Insurance	Insurance and employee benefits	$ 8,743.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	08/01/2026-08/31/2026	Rent	Office Rent Parking	$10,065.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	08/01/2026-08/31/2026	Staff	Salaries	$39,326.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	08/01/2026-08/31/2026	Gener8tor Management LLC	Consulting Service	$ 700.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	08/01/2026-08/31/2026	Miscellaneous expenses	Payment for August expenses	$25,706.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	09/01/2026-09/30/2026	Staff	Salaries	$38,438.00	

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Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	09/01/2026-09/30/2026	Rent	Office Rent Parking	$10,175.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	09/01/2026-09/30/2026	Insurance	Insurance and employee benefits	$ 8,613.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	09/01/2026-09/30/2026	Expats	Housing Allowance	$ 9,987.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	09/01/2026-09/30/2026	Miscellaneous expenses	Payment for March expenses	$24,370.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	09/01/2026-09/30/2026	Communication expenses	Shipping	$ 426.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	09/01/2026-09/30/2026	Staff	Business travel expenses	$22,976.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	09/01/2026-09/30/2026	Venture Outfitter Inc. DBA Tech Ranch	Consulting Service	$ 4,200.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	09/01/2026-09/30/2026	Grimm Strategies LLC	Research and Consulting	$ 100.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	09/01/2026-09/30/2026	Lease	Equipment leasing	$ 632.00	
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)	----------	----------	----------	---------->	$1,081,099.00

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