

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

AMENDMENT TO REGISTRATION STATEMENT

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

1. Name of Registrant Shaw, Pittman, Potts & Trowbridge	2. Registration No. 2580
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3. This amendment is filed to accomplish the following indicated purpose or purposes:

- To correct a deficiency in Item 12 of:
 - Initial Statement
 - Supplemental Statement for Six months ending August 21, 1976
 - To give notice of change in an exhibit previously filed.
- To give a 10-day notice of a change in information as required by Section 2(b) of the Act.
- Other purpose (specify) _____

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

N/A

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.

See Attachment A

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.

(Both 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.)


Stuart L. Pittman

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Washington, D.C.

this 10th day of January, 1977


(Notary or other officer)

My commission expires May 14, 1981

Attachment A

12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity as defined below?

Yes

If yes, identify each such 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 or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

Institute of Foreign Bankers

The activities included the preparation on behalf of the Institute of Foreign Bankers of testimony, and testifying by invitation, before the Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee and the House Banking, Currency and Housing Committee on the International Banking Act of 1976 (H.R. 13876) and the so-called FINE bill (H.R. 13211). Hearings took place before the Senate committee on January 30 and August 30, 1976 and before the House committee on December 18, 1975. Other than in the normal course of appearing before these committees, registrant had no contact with committee members or personnel.

The position of the Institute regarding the legislation is contained in its testimony, which can be found in the public record of the proceedings before the committees. The Institute was among those witnesses opposing those parts of these bills, in their form at the time of the hearings, which would regulate foreign bank activities.