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EXHIBIT A

TO REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement
and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently.

1. Name and address of registrant **United States Branch - Plaid Cymru**
c/o D. Glynne Owen
Suite 708 Executive Plaza,
3003 Airways Blvd., Memphis, Tennessee 38131

2. Registration No.
2653

3. Name of foreign principal
Plaid Cymru

4. Principal address of foreign principal
8 Queen Street,
Cardiff, CFI 4 BU, South Wales
United Kingdom

5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following type:

Foreign government

Foreign political party

Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:

Partnership

Committee

Corporation

Voluntary group

Association

Other (specify) _____

Individual - State his nationality _____

6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state: **N/A**

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant.

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals.

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

a) Principal address **Plaid Cymru, 8 Queen Street, Cardiff, CFI 4 BU, South Wales**
United Kingdom

b) Name and title of official with whom the registrant deals. **Dafydd Williams**
Executive Secretary

c) Principal aim **Self Government for Wales within the British Commonwealth**
through Parliamentary and Constitutional Means.

8. 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

b) Is this foreign principal


- 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 whole 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

9. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 8(b). (If additional space is needed, a full insert page may be used.)

The foreign principal is Plaid Cymru (The Party of Wales) which has as its aim a greater voice for Wales in the United Kingdom Parliament leading to the establishment of a Welsh Legislative Assembly with meaningful legislative powers in matters affecting the Welsh people, such as language, education and The Welsh Economy and with the ultimate goal of complete independence for Wales as a self governing member of the British Commonwealth. The party currently has three members of Parliament and has the support of 10% + of the Welsh Electorate. The Party is committed to the use of strictly Parliamentary and Democratic means to achieve these results. Upon registration hereunder a Branch of the Party to be named "United States Branch-Plaid Cymru" will be established with D. Glynne Owen designated as "Chairman".

10. 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.

N/A

Date of Exhibit A	Name and Title	Signature
January 13, 1976	D. Glynne Owen, Chairman	

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EXHIBIT B

TO REGISTRATION STATEMENT
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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. This form shall be filed in duplicate for each foreign principal named in the registration statement and must be signed by or on behalf of the registrant.

Name of Registrant	Name of Foreign Principal
United States Branch - Plaid Cymru	Plaid Cymru

Check Appropriate Boxes:

1. The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach two copies of the contract to this exhibit.
2. There is no formal written contract between the registrant and foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach two copies of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
3. The agreement or understanding between the registrant and 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, the fees and the expenses, if any, to be received.

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

It is the intention of Registrant to establish a United States Branch of Plaid Cymru so as to obtain a degree of visibility in the U. S. for Plaid Cymru and its purposes as described in Exhibit A and to organize support, both moral and financial, within the U. S. among Welsh Americans and others for Plaid Cymru and its aims.


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

1. To seek members and financial supporters for Plaid Cymru among Welsh Americans and others.
2. To engage in Public Relations Activities so as to make Welsh Americans and the American Public aware of the efforts of Plaid Cymru to achieve the greatest measure of self government for Wales within the United Kingdom under the present program for devolution presently being considered by the U. K. Parliament and subsequently for full self government within the British Commonwealth if this is the desire of a majority of the Welsh people.

6. 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.

As part of item 2 to question 5 it is anticipated that the public relations activities will include contacts with members of Congress so as to apprise them of the goals and aims of Plaid Cymru. Because the efforts of Plaid Cymru do not contemplate other than Parliamentary and legitimate political activities within the confines of the British political system which is an internal matter of the United Kingdom, it is not anticipated that any efforts will be made to influence the policies of the United States towards the United Kingdom.

Date of Exhibit B	Name and Title	Signature
January 13, 1976	D. Glynne Owen, Chairman	

^{1/} Political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act means the dissemination of political propaganda and any other activity which the person engaging therein believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert, induce, persuade, or in any other 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.



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Mr. D. Glynne Owen,
Messrs. Owen & Lail,
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MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE 38131
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Dear Glynne,

First of all, may I thank you very much indeed for your recent letters and at the same time apologise for not having replied to them sooner. Although I had received the approval of senior officials of Plaid Cymru in principle, I still had to carry out some consultations regarding the details of your propositions. I am glad to say that these have now been completed, that we have presented a full report to our National Executive Committee and we are now all clear to go ahead.

I am very glad, therefore, to ask you to take charge of our efforts in the United State, to thank you very much indeed for the work you have already done and to wish you all the very best success in the future.

May I first answer in detail the suggestions you made in your letter of November 21.

1. I certainly agree that the English translation of "Plaid Cymru" should also appear, possibly in smaller similar type. The term we use in English is "The National Party of Wales". In recent years we have been able to fade out the use of the English term as "Plaid Cymru" has become far better known throughout the countries of Britain. But clearly this is not the case in America.
2. We also take your point that our organisation should be on a separate basis in Canada. If you do find anyone who might form a suitable organiser, please let me know of course. Therefore we would agree to call the branch the United States branch.
3. With regard to your formal title, we are sure that the term "Chairman" would be suitable. If it ever became necessary, perhaps you could explain to any enquirors that you had been designated this role by our National Executive Committee in Wales until such time as the branch is able to meet on a future occasion to select a Chairman by election.



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The figure for membership fee you suggest (\$25) does seem to be an excellent suggestion. Perhaps a part of this - \$5 or \$10 - could go towards meeting the postage expenses etc of the America branch and as much as possible be sent over here in respect of membership fees.

5.

The support organisation - if you feel this should be separate from Plaid Cymru in America - would certainly be a very good idea. We would be interested at some time in receiving from you an article for publication in Welsh Nation detailing the prominent Americans/ⁱⁿ history who are genuinely of Welsh descent and extraction. This could be a way of acquainting our own members with the work now going on in the United States.

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I certainly think that the idea of a monthly newsletter is good in principle, but I wonder if it is the sort of thing we ought to do in this initial stage. It would clearly involve a lot of time and no matter how much help you had I have a feeling that most of it would rest with you. There is also the point that we are not quite sure how much of our membership in the United States will turn out to be fully current and paid-up. Would it not be better in the first instance to concentrate on getting in touch with members and persuading them to receive Welsh Nation regularly? A newsletter - perhaps twice a year - would be feasible and would involve a lot less work. But clearly it is the workload which worries me - the idea itself is of course very good indeed.

7.

I think that contacting all our members in the United States from an address in that country is the first step and I look forward very much to hearing from you what results you have.

8.

I am afraid that Mr. Gwynfor Evans's tour must remain something to be kept in mind for the fairly distant future although Professor Kohr is likely to help us with organisation. As soon as I hear anything, I will certainly contact you straightaway.

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9. With regard to public relations, I do not really think you ought to think of getting professional help. This costs money, which I think we will only be able to justify when Wales is very close indeed to full self-government! But we do have a very capable and professional journalist among your members, Mr. Colin Edwards. Mr. Edwards is on the list - perhaps you could write to him to seek his advice. I think the essential equipment is a press list which is not too long but which includes the major press agencies and the sending out of short press releases on your new notepaper. Clearly the formation of our American organisation will itself be a news story.

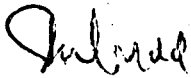
Certainly, there is every reason for contacting Welsh American organisations, such as the St. David's Society of New York which you sent me details of. I do hope that some of them will prove to be receptive to our cause.

May I also say that I will be very pleased indeed to welcome Forest Hazel to our office here in Cardiff? If he is able to visit our M.Ps, I am sure that we would try and fix this up although perhaps you might mention to Mr. Hazel that the time at their disposal is necessarily terrible restricted. Perhaps you or Mr. Hazel could write to Mr. Dafydd Elis Thomas, House of Commons, Westminster, London, S.W.1, regarding this at a later stage.

In the meantime, I am enclosing a few items of correspondence which have been going on since I last wrote to you.

Once again, very best wishes with all you are doing for Wales in the United States.

Yours sincerely,



DAFYDD WILLIAMS
General Secretary.



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Mr. D. Glynne Owen,
Suite 708,
Executive Plaza,
3003 Airways Boulevard,
Memphis, Tennessee,
USA.

Dear Glynne,

Following the meeting of our party's National Executive Committee, I am very glad to write again to you regarding your kind offer of help to set up a support organisation for Plaid Cymru in the United States and Canada.

The meeting of our National Executive Committee meeting was the first for several months because of summer holidays and the General Election and we did not have time to discuss your plan in the detail which it deserves. However, I have since been in touch with senior officials of the party and we are unanimous that this important task should not be left any further. I am therefore authorised to invite you formally to assist us on the lines you suggested in your last two letters.

I agree wholeheartedly that it is essential for you to have a formal title, and I would be grateful for any suggestions you may have to offer regarding that. If you feel the term Branch Chairman is adequate, then that of course would be quite in order. I would also very much appreciate your suggestions regarding the title of the proposed support organisation.

I have heard recently that Professor Leopold Kohr, an Austrian by birth who has been a very good member of Plaid Cymru for many years, is considering the possibility of spending a number of months in America setting up a tour for our President, Mr. Gwynfor Evans. At the moment this has not been confirmed and I would like to keep it very much quiet for the time being. But if it does come off, it will offer us a very valuable opportunity of making a big impact in America. As soon as I hear something definite I will be sending you full details together with Professor Kohr's address.

I am now enclosing a list of past and present members of Plaid Cymru in the U.S.A. and Canada. As you see I have noted the last date on which a contribution or membership fee was received from them. I hope that this will be a valuable guide to the validity of each member - e.g. it is unlikely that members listed as long ago as 1958 are still living at their present address, if indeed at all. I will also enclose or send on a list of subscribers to Welsh Nation in America as this too may constitute a valuable supplementary (although largely overlapping list). Naturally, we will be delighted to build up the number of readers of the paper as well as obtain more members and get them to part with larger subscriptions)!

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8 Heol y Frenhines, Caerdydd/Cardiff Tel. 31944



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General Secretary

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We are shortly planning to launch an Emergency Fund and no doubt will be sending an appeal to present members in the U.S.A and Canada.

Things are still very hectic here with our three M.P.'s doing very well indeed in Parliament and now planning to go over to Brussels to be of assistance to Welsh farmers.

Many thanks once more.

Yours sincerely,

DAFYDD WILLIAMS
General Secretary.

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November 21, 1974

Mr. Dafydd Williams
General Secretary
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Cardiff, CFI 4 BU
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United Kingdom

Dear Dafydd:

Thank you for your letter of November 12, 1974, which I was very pleased to receive. I am very appreciative of the confidence you are showing in me, and I hope that I will justify it.

In order to start the ball rolling there are a number of small details that I would like to cover with you as follows:

1. I propose to go ahead and get letterheads printed incorporating the same color scheme, logo and type style as you have on your letterhead. I think it is a good idea, however, to incorporate in the letterhead an English translation of "Plaid Cymru", and I suggest we use either "The National Party of Wales" or "The Welsh National Party" unless you have some better suggestions. I prefer "The National Party of Wales".
2. Following on 1, but as a separate category, I think we should focus on the designation of the branch. My initial thought was to describe our operation here as the North American Branch which would, of course, encompass both the United States and Canada. On giving it further thought, I believe that we should try to find some dedicated and aggressive person in Canada to form a branch in that country. My reasoning is that Canada, although a close neighbor of the United States, is a distinct national entity and has to my belief a reasonably large body of Welsh immigrants who are of recent origin and probably organized in Cambrian Societies with a strong ethnic identity of their own. Because of the Commonwealth connection and the direct links with Wales which are much stronger than those of Welsh Americans, it would probably be counter productive to try to organize them from the United States. Furthermore, the appeal to Welsh Americans and Americans of Welsh extraction will involve a completely different pitch than that which would apply in Canada, so I think it best for us to try to identify someone there who can play the same role as I am doing in this country to organize a Canadian Branch of Plaid Cymru.

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There are a lot of Canadians on the list which you sent me and I could certainly poll them to see if we can identify someone who will do a good job for us up there. Before doing so, however, I would like to receive your comments and also the name or names of anyone there who may to your knowledge fit the description of the person for whom we are looking.

If you are in agreement with me, then I would designate our branch in this country as the United States Branch rather than the North American Branch of Plaid Cymru. In any event, if you go along with my suggestion, I would plan on maintaining a close relationship with the Canadian Branch to be sure that our efforts would be mutually effective.

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3. With regard to my formal title, I think that the term Branch Chairman or Chairman will be fine and I suggest we go ahead on that basis. If, however, subsequent experience indicates that that should be changed, then I will make my suggestions at that time. As a matter of fact, the only change that I can see which would be indicated would be possibly to designate me as President of the Branch, but this is something that we can worry about later.
 4. I am in the process of signing up two new members and I am hitting them for \$25.00 each, which is the amount I would like to get all members in this country to pay at least as an initial membership fee. Of course there is no guarantee whatsoever that we will be able to get this from everybody but if we included a year's subscription to Welsh Nation and a copy of the history of Wales as part of the membership packet, it may be possible to collect this amount from a good number of members. In any event, I expect that we will be having some expenses over here for printing and postage and I would like to canvas you to get your thoughts as to how we might split membership fees between us to cover out-of-pocket costs at this end. To get the ball rolling, however, I will fund expenses out of my own pocket to the extent that these remain reasonable. Fortunately, we do have the manpower and womanpower to do the basic work in which we will be heavily involved as things get cracking over here.
 5. I have been agonizing over the name of the support organization and now believe that it should be called "Welsh America, Inc." I think this defines the section of the community we are aiming at, namely persons of Welsh descent and Welsh extraction. In the last-mentioned category, we can lay claim to four Presidents, two Chief Justices and scores of distinguished Americans from Colonial times to the present. I, therefore, want to broaden as much as possible the basis of our appeal to Americans.

It also allows us to aim at the Welsh societies in the United States, a list of which I attach to this letter, without appearing, at least in the first instance, to be a political organization. It is my intention to put Forest Hazel and Annette Thomas to work to track down the addresses of these organizations to whom I intend to write on the basis of an inquiry as to the nature and membership of the Welsh societies in this country. We may be able to penetrate these organizations to obtain membership lists with the ultimate purpose of addressing ourselves directly to the individual members. It certainly seems logical to me that our first round of activity should be directed towards those people who think of themselves as being Welsh before we go to the next step which is the ethnic Welshmen in the United States who more likely than not will have no idea that he is Welsh until we can start getting our message across.

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6. As a logical next step, I am thinking about developing a monthly newsletter to go out to Plaid members in the United States and to other interested persons who are not quite ready to formally commit themselves to our cause. In the first instance, I am thinking of the membership in the societies referred to in the preceding paragraph. This newsletter as I conceive it would contain a News From Wales column which would be a digest of the news from the Welsh Nation carefully selected to make it topical and to arouse a sense of nationalism in the reader; a section on the Welsh Today in the United States which would review the activities of the various Welsh societies in this country; a feature article on distinguished Americans of Welsh descent or extraction as a way of starting to create ethnic pride (there is a wealth of material to draw on for this feature); selected articles by people such as Gwynfor Evans and other leaders of Plaid Cymru; an editorial and a letter to the editor column. This would involve a lot of work, but I think it can be done and done well if we set our minds to it. I see this as being a publication of Welsh America, so as to avoid any criticism of its being overtly nationalistic.
 7. As soon as the letterheads have been printed, I will write to all of the persons on your list when we will find out how many of them are still supporters of Plaid Cymru. As soon as this response is in, I will let you know where we stand and then we will set up an addressograph system so we can maintain communications on a rational basis.

Quite frankly, I have been amazed by some of the names on the list, although I should realize that there are a whole lot of good Welshmen who are not bearers of traditional Welsh surnames.

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8. I am very pleased to hear about the possibility of Gwynfor Evans coming over to this country on a speaking tour. There is absolutely no doubt whatsoever that a tremendous impact can be made by his visit, and I feel certain that we could arrange for him to appear on a number of the national television shows which have a very wide following in this country. Each of the three networks CBS, NBC and ABC have their interview programs on a Sunday such as Meet the Press, Issues and Answers and Face to Face, and there is no doubt that Mr. William Buckley who has a very prestigious interview show on National Educational Television every Sunday evening would be delighted to have an interview with Mr. Evans. Then there are programs like the NBC Today Show which would be intrigued at the opportunity to interview Mr. Evans. In addition, there are, of course, the lectures to the universities and other groups which could result in excellent publicity for Plaid Cymru and the Welsh movement for independence. As soon as you have details of Professor Kohr's program, I would be delighted to give my comments and suggestions and do what I can at this end to set up as many interviews as I can. It would also be good to have Mr. Evans meet with some of our national political columnists such as Roland Evans and Jenkins Lloyd Jones who are people of Welsh extraction.
 9. I also intend to give thought as to how we can get a public relations effort started here. Unfortunately, to get a professional firm to do this costs money which is what we don't have. Perhaps I will have to learn the art of public relations myself until such time as the picture changes. I would be interested in receiving your suggestions along these lines as I imagine this is a problem you have to contend with in Wales.

What I have set out above represents some thinking on where we go from here. I would certainly appreciate all the suggestions that you can give me as you are so deeply involved in the struggle, and I feel sure that many of your experiences will be relevant to what I will be coming up against in this country. I am looking forward to hearing from you soon. In the meantime, I would like you to express my thanks to the Executive Committee

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and the officials of Plaid, including yourself, for the confidence that you are showing in me. I just hope that we will all live to see our cause triumph and our little country, but great nation, free sovereign and independent once again.

Before concluding and as an after thought, I had the strange experience of re-reading Wales and the Welsh by Fishlock which I first read at the beginning of this year. It was this book more than anything else which aroused me from the torpor that twenty-seven years of absence from Wales had brought about in me. It was this book that inspired me to get started on my Welsh - particularly the references in it to you and Gwynfor Evans as former Welsh learners - and which made me aware, for the first time, of the urgency of the task in which you are engaging of seeking national independence for our country so that the genius of its people and the wealth of its culture can be restored to their proper place in this world.

On a more personal note, I had the extreme pleasure of entertaining a member of the Welsh Guards Band which was performing in Memphis last week and to try out my Welsh on him. You can imagine how flattered I was when he told me that I spoke better Welsh than half of the people in Cardiff today. Of course, that doesn't mean that I speak very good Welsh - in fact, I speak very little, but it was still music in my ears. I still don't have the courage, however, at least as yet, to try my Welsh on you in this correspondence.

I regret the length of this letter, but like all good Welshmen, I tend to be somewhat wordsy. Incidentally, as a Welsh learner, I am armed with a cassette tape recorder, and if it would be easier for you to correspond by tape, so as to save typing time, I would be delighted to exchange some tapes with you.

Yours sincerely,

D. Glynne Owen

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