

For Six Month Period Ending **27 JUL 1993**
(Insert date)

Name of Registrant
LEBANESE INFORMATION AND RESEARCH CENTER

Registration No.

2935

Business Address of Registrant
1730 M St., NW Suite 807 Washington, DC 20036

I—REGISTRANT

1. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following:

(a) If an individual:

(1) Residence address	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 ☒

2. Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in item 1.

IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, and 5.

3. 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 Connection
Ended

4. Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?
 Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence Address</i>	<i>Citizenship</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Date Assumed</i>
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5. Has any person named in Item 4 rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?
 Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such person and describe his services.

6. Have any employees or individuals other than 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:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position or connection</i>	<i>Date terminated</i>
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7. During this 6 month reporting period, have any persons been hired as employees or in any other capacity by the registrant who rendered services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence Address</i>	<i>Position or connection</i>	<i>Date connection began</i>
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II—FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

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8. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐

No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal

Date of Termination

9. Have you acquired any new foreign principal¹ during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐

No ☒

If yes, furnish following information:

Name and address of foreign principal

Date acquired

10. In addition to those named in Items 8 and 9, if any, list the foreign principals¹ whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

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III—ACTIVITIES

11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9, and 10 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

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

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PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT FOR NAMES OF PEOPLE MET.

¹The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in section 1(b) of the Act, an individual or 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 foreign principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity² as defined below?
Yes ☒ No ☐

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.

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13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits any or all of your foreign principals? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe fully.

²The term "political activities" 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.

IV—FINANCIAL INFORMATION

14. (a) RECEIPTS—MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.³

<i>Date</i>	<i>From Whom</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Amount</i>
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THE LEBANESE FORCES HAS ALLOCATED \$15,000.00 MONTHLY BUDGET FOR THIS OFFICE

Total

(b) RECEIPTS—THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value⁴ other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 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:

<i>Name of foreign principal</i>	<i>Date received</i>	<i>Description of thing of value</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
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³ A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, money, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fund raising campaign. See Rule 201(e).

⁴ 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.

15. (a) **DISBURSEMENTS—MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

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.

<i>Date</i>	<i>To Whom</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Amount</i>
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PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT

Total

15. (b) DISBURSEMENTS—THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value⁵ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Date disposed</i>	<i>Name of person to whom given</i>	<i>On behalf of what foreign principal</i>	<i>Description of thing of value</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
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(c) DISBURSEMENTS—POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, 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 things of value⁵ 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:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Amount or thing of value</i>	<i>Name of political organization</i>	<i>Name of candidate</i>
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V—POLITICAL PROPAGANDA

(Section 1(j) of the Act defines "political propaganda" as including any oral, visual, graphic, written, pictorial, or other communication or expression by any person (1) which is reasonably adapted to, or which the person disseminating the same believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert, induce, or in any other way influence a recipient or any section of the public within the United States with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party or with reference to the foreign policies of the United States or promote in the United States racial, religious, or social dissensions, or (2) which advocates, advises, instigates, or promotes any racial, social, political, or religious disorder, civil riot, or other conflict involving the use of force or violence in any other American republic or the overthrow of any government or political subdivision of any other American republic by any means involving the use of force or violence.)

16. During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any political propaganda as defined above? Yes ☒ No ☐

IF YES, RESPOND TO THE REMAINING ITEMS IN THIS SECTION V.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

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⁵Things 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.

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating political propaganda? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of political propaganda include the use of any of the following:

- ☐ Radio or TV broadcasts ☐ Magazine or newspaper articles ☐ Motion picture films ☐ Letters or telegrams
☐ Advertising campaigns ☐ Press releases ☒ Pamphlets or other publications ☐ Lectures or speeches

☒ Other (specify) VIDEO TAPES

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated political propaganda among any of the following groups:

- ☐ Public Officials ☐ Newspapers ☐ Libraries
☐ Legislators ☐ Editors ☐ Educational institutions
☐ Government agencies ☐ Civic groups or associations ☒ Nationality groups
☒ Other (specify) AMERICAN LEBANESE COMMUNITY

21. What language was used in this political propaganda:

☒ English ☒ Other (specify) ARABIC

22. Did you file with the Registration Section, U.S. Department of Justice, two copies of each item of political propaganda material disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☒ No ☐

23. Did you label each item of such political propaganda material with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act? Yes ☒ No ☐

24. Did you file with the Registration Section, U.S. Department of Justice, a Dissemination Report for each item of such political propaganda material as required by Rule 401 under the Act? Yes ☒ No ☐

VI—EXHIBITS AND ATTACHMENTS

25. EXHIBITS A AND B

- (a) Have you filed for each of the newly acquired foreign principals in Item 9 the following:

Exhibit A⁶ Yes ☐ No ☐
 Exhibit B⁷ Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

- (b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during this six month period? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

⁶The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form CRM-157 (Formerly OBD-67) sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

⁷The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form CRM-155 (Formerly OBD-65) sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

26. EXHIBIT C

N/A

If you have previously filed an Exhibit C⁸, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period. Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

27. SHORT FORM REGISTRATION STATEMENT

N/A

Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5 and 7 of the supplemental statement? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

The undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) that he has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits 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, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in attached Short Form Registration Statement, if any, insofar as such information is not within his (their) personal knowledge.

(Type or print name under each signature)

(Both copies of this statement 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.)

Robert Y. Farah

ROBERT Y. FARAH

Subscribed and sworn to before me at 1725 McSalem Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20036

this 30th day of August, 19 93

Shirley J. Cutting
(Signature of notary or other officer)

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⁸The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, constitution, and bylaws 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, Criminal Division, Internal Security Section, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530.)

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Item 11

Robert Farah, executive director of the Lebanese Information and Research Center met with the following people to discuss the on going events in Lebanon and bring them up to date on the situation.

DATE ----	NAME ----	ORGANIZATION -----	PURPOSE OF MEETING -----
1/28	CHARLES WATERMAN	CONSULTANT/ WATERMAN ASSOCIATES	WEEKLY MEETING TO DISCUSS LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN LEBANON
2/3	RICHARD STRAUSS	MIDDLE EAST POLICY SURVEY	GENERAL DISCUSSION ON LEBANON.
2/4	MICHAEL VARGA	LEBANON DESK, DEPT. STATE	REGULAR MEETING ON LEBANON
2/10	PAUL JUREIDINI RON McLAUREN	ABBOTT ASSOCIATES	WEEKLY MEETING ON LEBANESE SITUATION
3/3	MICHAEL VARGA	LEBANON DESK, DEPT. OF STATE	DISCUSSION OF LEBANESE DEVELOP- MENTS AND CURRENT EVENTS
3/15	TANNOUS MOUAWAD	EMBASSY OF LEBANON	ASSESSMENT OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES.
3/25	MICHAEL VARGA	LEBANON DESK, DEPT OF STATE	REGULAR MEETING ON LEBANON.
4/13	RON McLAUREN	ABBOTT ASSOCIATES	GENERAL DISCUSSION ON SITUATION IN LEBANON
4/14	CHARLES WATERMAN	CONSULTANT/WATERMAN ASSOCIATES	REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING ON LEBANON
4/16	RICHARD STRAUSS	MIDDLE EAST POLICY SURVEY	GENERAL DISCUSSION ON LEBANON.



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4/22	MICHAEL VARGA	LEBANON DESK, DEPT. OF STATE	DISCUSSION OF LEBANESE DEVELOP- MENTS AND CURRENT EVENTS
4/23	ROBERT SATLOFF	DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF WASHINGTON INSTITUTE FOR MIDDLE EAST POLICY	MEETING ON SITUATION IN LEBANON.
4/26	GEORGE CODY	AMERICAN TASK FORCE FOR LEBANON	GENERAL DISCUSSION ON SITUATION IN LEBANON
6/8	TERRY TERNOWSKI	AMERICARES	POSS. AIR LIFT OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO LEBANON
6/10	PAUL JUREIDINI	ABBOTT ASSOCIATES	GENERAL DISCUSSION ON SITUATION IN LEBANON
6/11	CHARLES WATERMAN	CONSULTANT/ WATERMAN ASSOCIATES	WEEKLY MEETING ON LEBANON
6/23	MICHAEL VARGA JUAN ALSACE	DEPT. OF STATE/ LEBANON DESK	DISCUSSION ON SITUATION IN LEBANON.
6/24	ANDREW HANNA	AMERICARES	POSS. AIR LIFT OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO LEBANON
6/24	GRAEM BANNERMAN	BANNERMAN ASSOCIATES	GENERAL DISCUSSION ON LEBANON.
7/2	FRED SMITH	DEPT. OF DEFENSE	DISCUSSION ON MILITARY DEVELOP- MENTS IN LEBANON.
7/7	ROBERT GREENBERGER	REPORTER, WALL STREET JOURNAL	DISCUSSION ON LEBANESE SITUATION.



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7/15	KEVIN TYNE	ASST. TO CONG. SUZANNE MOLINARI	DISCUSSION ON LEBANON.
7/15	GEORGE PICKART	SEN. CLAIRBORNE PELL'S OFFICE	GENERAL DISCUSSION ON LEBANON.
7/22	MICHAEL VARGA	DEPARTMENT OF STATE LEBANON DESK	LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN LEBANON.
7/22	SIMON KARAM	AMBASSADOR OF LEBANON TO U.S.	DISCUSSION ON LATEST GOVERNMENT POLICIES.



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ITEM 12

PUBLICATIONS LIST

Lebanon News - monthly newsletter in English which reviews primarily political events, with some economic and social issues presented; includes an editorial comment and occasional guest column. \$10.00 contribution per year.

Lebanon News - weekly Arabic language newspaper covering political, historical, cultural and economic current events in Lebanon and the Middle East. \$50.00 per year, 50 issues.

Syria's Design For Lebanon - by Dr. Rashid Aoun and Dr. Elias al-Hayek; Issue Paper No. 1 (February 1979, 8 p.); discusses Syria's role in Lebanon since independence in 1943, focusing on the Assad administration and its direct interference in internal Lebanese affairs. (Available only as photocopy). \$1

The Problem of the West - by Dr. Charles H. Malik; Issue Paper No. 2 (April 1979, 11p.); discusses Lebanon and the Western attitude, particularly that of the US, towards developments in the Middle East. (Available only as photocopy). \$1.00.

A Better Understanding of Syria - Issue Paper No. 3, (April 1984, 8 p.); outlines a background on Syria and its relationship with Iran, Lebanon, and the Soviet Union and its link with international terrorism. It also discusses the internal and external vulnerabilities of the Syrian regime. \$ 1.00.

Bashir Gemayel: The man and The Dream - (September 1984, 16 p.); a special publication issued on the second anniversary of the assassination of President-elect Bashir Gemayel. This booklet presents Gemayel's views on Lebanon and its relationship with its neighbors and other powers. It also includes four major speeches of Gemayel which outline his goals and vision for Lebanon. \$1.00.

The Lebanese War - by Harald Vocke (St. Martin's Press, NY, 1978, 81 p., paperback); covers the events leading up to and during the 1975-76 war in Lebanon, and includes a historical review of Lebanon, its political formation, independence, political representation and the role of the armed Palestinians in the conflict. \$6.00 (includes postage).

Lebanon And The World In The 1980s - edited by Dr. Edward Azar (Center for International Development, University of Maryland, 1981, 152 p., paperback) discusses Lebanon, its relation with the Western world from the point of view of Lebanon as a viable, historically based country. Contributors include: Dr. E. Azar, Dr. C. Malik, Dr. P. Juraidini, Dr. R. McLaurin, Dr. L. Snider, Dr. R. Pranger and K. Shnayerson. \$10.00 (includes postage)

The Dhimmi: Jews and Christians Under Islam - by Bat Ye'or (Associated Presses, London). 1985. 444 p., paperback: traces the origins of the "Dhimmi" concept in Islam, its political significance and interconnection with the Islamic "Jihad" or "Holy War" attitude. The book covers the period from the seventh to twentieth centuries with scholarly documentation and includes sections dealing with the Lebanese Christians. \$20.00 (includes postage).



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TRANSACTION	DEBIT
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SALARIES	\$33,613.63
INSURANCE	\$825.48
RENT	\$17,727.75
TELEPHONE/TELEX	\$14,648.69
*TRAVEL EXPENSE/P. R.	\$27,705.69
EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE/LEASE	\$7,290.95
EQUIPMENT/FURNITURE	0.00
SUPPLIES	\$695.29
PRINTING	\$1,050.00
POSTAGE	\$234.94
CONSULTATION FEES	\$6,900.00
TAXES	\$6,712.24
LOAN REIMBURSEMENTS	\$1,500.00
SERVICES	\$518.00
SUBSCRIPTIONS/BOOKS	\$1,029.28
PETTY CASH	\$914.52
SHIPPING	\$299.75
MISCELLANEOUS	80.00
ACCOUNTANT	\$500.00
**NEWSLINE EXPENSES	\$3,006.05
BANKING/CREDIT CARD FEES	\$877.72

TOTAL	\$126,129.98
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* Includes domestic & international travel as well as the trip expenses incurred by our executive director. Also include the Executive Director's rent of \$8795.38 over the reporting period.

** The Center has a news telephone line network across the U.S. that is updated daily.