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*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  George H. Denison, 4801 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Suite 400, Washington, D.C. 20016		2. Registration No.  D.C. 20016
3. Name of foreign principal  Government of Sierra Leone	4. Principal address of foreign principal  Freetown, Sierra Leone	

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:

- a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant. **Ministry of Foreign Affairs**
- b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals. **George Carew, Ambassador to the United States**

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

- a) Principal address
- b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals.
- c) Principal aim

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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.)*

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.

Date of Exhibit A

April 22, 1996

Name and Title

George H. Denison

Signature

George H. Denison

**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 triplicate for each foreign principal named in the registration statement and must be signed by or on behalf of the registrant.

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Name of Registrant	Name of Foreign Principal
George H. Denison	Government of Sierra Leone

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 three 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 three 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 the 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.

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4. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.  
The registrant will represent the Government of Sierra Leone in connection with its efforts to increase understanding between the peoples of Sierra Leone and the United States. Particular emphasis will be placed upon securing economic assistance so as to strengthen Sierra Leone's leadership position in West Africa.

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

The registrant intends to represent the principal in communications with Members of Congress and their staffs, and in communications with the Executive Branch.

6. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act?<sup>1</sup>  
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.

Meetings and communications with U.S. officials including Members of Congress, Congressional staff and Executive Branch officials.

Date of Exhibit B

April 22, 1991

Name and Title

George H. Denison

Signature

George H. Denison

<sup>1</sup>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.

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1991, between the GOVERNMENT OF SIERRA LEONE (GOSL) and George H. Denison.

WHEREAS the GOSL wishes to enhance Sierra Leone's relationship with the United States, promote greater appreciation and recognition of Sierra Leone's role as a friend and key ally of the United States, and strengthen the historical bonds between Sierra Leone and the United States and wishes to retain by this Agreement the services of Denison for this purpose; and

WHEREAS Denison agrees to work with the GOSL to these ends:

THE PARTIES HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS

ORGANIZATION AND MISSION

1. The overall objective of this Agreement is to increase mutual understanding between the peoples of Sierra Leone and the United States and promote effective cooperation between the two governments so that the Government of Sierra Leone is better able to carry out its significant leadership and strategic responsibilities in Africa and as a friend and ally of the United States. To this end, Denison will assist the efforts for economic assistance and debt related matters so as to strengthen Sierra Leone's economic situation and leadership position. As the maintenance and continued growth of understanding and cooperation between Sierra Leone and the United States is largely dependent upon the projection of a fair and accurate image of Sierra Leone in the United States, Denison will help the GOSL to ensure that Sierra Leone presents such a correct image in the United States. In addition, Denison will advise and assist the GOSL regarding private economic development aimed at the encouragement of foreign investment, bilateral trade and the enhancement of self sustaining economic conditions in Sierra Leone.

2. Denison will serve as a personal advisor to officials of the Government of Sierra Leone on the political and economic matters discussed above. The principal point of contact between Denison and the GOSL will be the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Embassy of Sierra Leone in Washington, D.C.

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3. Denison shall maintain an office in Washington, D.C. dedicated to the strengthening of the political, economic and security relationship between Sierra Leone and the United States.

4. Denison shall maintain contact with officials of the Executive Branch of the United States Government, including The White House and the Department of State, the United States Congress and its staff responsible for matters of importance to Sierra Leone and international financial institutions, specifically, the World Bank. In addition to informing the GOSL of political and economic developments in the United States affecting Sierra Leone's interests, Denison shall provide to the above appropriate officials that information regarding Sierra Leone and Sierra Leonan positions that best advances the interests of the President and the GOSL.

5. To further assist in establishing and strengthening Sierra Leone's image and credibility in the United States, Denison will undertake public relations efforts which accurately present Sierra Leone's positions and policies to the United States and the American people.

6. A major objective is to build confidence in the Republic of Sierra Leone as a stable and viable economy which is deserving of private foreign investment and to assist in attracting foreign investment and promoting bilateral trade.

#### COMPENSATION AND TERMS

7. The GOSL shall compensate Denison by payment of the annual fee of \$175,000 US. The fee shall cover the costs of Denison's services and expenses associated with the execution of these responsibilities. However, travel expenses out of the United States (air fare, lodging, food, etc.) shall be in addition to the above fee. Air travel shall be first class and tickets shall be prepaid. Other related expenses shall be submitted monthly for reimbursement within 60 days.

8. The fees shall be paid as follows:

a. Upon execution of this Agreement, payment of \$43,750 US for retainer and first quarter.

b. The balance (\$131,250 US) shall be paid in one-third increments (\$43,750 US) quarterly, in advance, for the following three quarters.

c. The first above installment shall be paid on the date of signature of this Agreement, and the subsequent installments no later than at three month intervals thereafter.

d. The first year fee of \$175,000 US shall be subject to annual revision at not less than the initial fee described above.

e. All payments shall be made by wire transfer to such bank accounts as may be designated in writing from time to time.

f. A point of contact within GOSL with authority for execution of all financial aspects of this Agreement shall be designated at time of signing of this Agreement:

GOSL Authorized Financial Agent:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. To assure that the mission and goals described in this Agreement are successfully achieved on a long term basis, the initial term of this Agreement shall be two years, beginning on the date hereof. In the future, renewal of the Agreement shall be annual.

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10. Denison shall safeguard as confidential any economic, security, political or other information provided to him in confidence by the GOSL and shall return any such information upon request of GOSL and not retain a copy thereof in any form.

11. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the subject matter herein and its terms cannot be modified, supplemented or waived except by the written consent of the Parties.

12. Neither Party may assign this Agreement in whole or in part without the other Party's prior written consent

13. The laws of the United States shall govern in any interpretation or litigation concerning this Agreement.

14. In the event any quarterly advance payment is not timely delivered or a payment for disbursements is not delivered within 60 days after invoice, Denison reserves the right to suspend his performance pending receipt thereof.

15. Notice to a Party hereunder shall be deemed provided only upon delivery of a written instrument to such Party at the following address:

For the Government of Sierra Leone:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

For George H. Denison

George H. Denison, Esquire  
5910 Woodacres Drive  
Bethesda, Md. 20816

16. This Agreement may be signed in counterparts, in which case each counterpart shall be deemed an original and both together a single document effective as the latter of the respective signatures.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have set their hands and seals below  
as of the date first written above.

GOVERNMENT OF SIERRA LEONE

By *[Signature]*

Date April 12, 1991

George H. Denison, Attorney-at-Law

By *[Signature]*

George H. Denison

Date April 12, 1991