

For Six Month Period Ending 30 SEP 1992
(Insert date)

Name of Registrant

Registration No.

464

**NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TELEGRAPH
AGENCY OF THE USSR (TASS)**
Business Address of Registrant

50 Rockefeller Plaza, N.Y. 10020

I-REGISTRANT

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

(a) If an individual:

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| (1) Residence address | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Citizenship | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Occupation | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

(b) If an organization:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| (1) Name | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (also known as ITAR-TASS) |
| (2) Ownership or control | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Branch offices | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

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

NONE

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

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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

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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>
S. Babitch	Correspondent	Apr. 13
A. Aguryeev	Correspondent	July 27
A. Sitov	Correspondent	Aug. 12

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>
S. Kharbotin	425 W. 260 St. Bx, NY	Correspondent	July 24/92
A. Pakhomov	5800 Arlington Ave Bx. NY	Correspondent	Aug. 12/92

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.

Telegraph Agency of the USSR (TASS) Moscow, Russia

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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Gathering and transmitting American and United Nations news to Russia and other C.I.S. countries. Our news sources include: the despatches of American news agencies with which we have contractual relations (The Associated Press and the United Press International); the newspapers published in New York, Washington, and various other cities of the United States and Latin America; magazines and other periodicals; press releases and reports issued by government and private agencies and institutions.

In addition, our correspondents directly cover important press conferences, public meetings and other developments when circumstances and our resources permit. For instance, Tass correspondents cover the meetings of the United Nations Security Council and other United Nations bodies; our correspondents in Washington cover White House and State Department press conferences and important congressional debates, etc. On the basis of these sources, we write our daily news reports. After the reports are written, they are transmitted through the MOUSE computer system of the Associated Press. Our area of coverage includes Latin America as well as the United States, and our reports on Latin America

(see insert)

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>
April 1, 1922	Telegraph Agency USSR/RUSSIA	Operating exp:	904,970.00
through	ABC NEWS	Tass News Service	16,170.00
September 30, 1992	ABC WorldWide News	" " "	17,500.00
	Comtex	" " "	
	Christian Science Monitor	" " "	6,000.00
	Novoye Russkoye Slovo	" " "	1,200.00
	Comtex	" " "	8,000.00
	X-Press	" " "	7,000.00
	SVET Publishers	" " "	366.91
	Russian Embassy D.C.	" " "	3,220.00
	Peoples Weekly World	" " "	60.00
			964,494.91

(see insert)

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Total 964,494.91

14. (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.

Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
April 1, 1992 through September 30, 1992	Salaries		122,731.82
	Medical		9,218.74
	Rent and Maintenance		134,658.55
	Literature and Office Expenses		12,086.17
	Transportation		23,352.94
	Travel Within the U.S.		2,088.04
	Insurance		14,921.20
	Communications and		
	Transmissions	102,008.33	
	INTELSAT	293,185.61	
		<u>395,193.94</u>	395,193.94
	Transfer of funds to Tass		
	correspondents in other bureaus		949,088.58
	Associated Press		7,385.00
	Travel To and From Russia		1,793.60
	Visiting Tass colleagues covering		
	U.S. events		975.12
Cruise Enterprise Corporation			
May 1 advertisement Red Square		200,000.00	
Entertainment (receptions for			
American and foreign journalists			
on occasions celebration USSR/Russia			
national events; office parties, business			
luncheons with visiting American and			
foreign journalists, luncheons at UN			
Correspondents Ass'n, and at the Washington			
Press Club		639.95	
Lanier World Wide, Inc.		115.64	
	TOTAL	<u>1,874,249.29</u>	

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.

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.

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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) _____

INAPPLICABLE

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) _____

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21. What language was used in this political propaganda:

- English
- Other (specify) _____

INAPPLICABLE

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

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

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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

INAPPLICABLE

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

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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

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

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.

(A. Pakhomov filed February 10, 1987)
(S. Kharbotin herewith enclosed)

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.)

[Handwritten signature]

YURI ROMANTSOV

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

Chase Manhattan Bank N.Y.

this *2nd* day of *November*, 19 *72*

MARION ARNDT
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 41-00963315
Qualified in Queens County
Commission Expires April 30, 19*80*

[Handwritten signature]

(Signature of notary or other officer)

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.)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
REGISTRATION UNIT
CRIMINAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

NOTICE

Please answer the following questions and return this sheet in triplicate with your supplemental statement:

1. Is your answer to Item 16 of Section V (Political Propaganda - page 7 of Form CRM-154, formerly Form OBD-64 - Supplemental Statement):

Yes _____ or No _____

(If your answer to question 1 is "yes" do not answer question 2 of this form.)

2. Do you disseminate any material in connection with your registration:

Yes _____ or No _____

(If your answer to question 2 is "yes" please forward for our review copies of all such material including: films, film catalogs, posters, brochures, press releases, etc. which you have disseminated during the past six months.)

Y. Romantsov
Signature

October 29, 1992
Date

YURI ROMANTSOV

Please type or print name of signatory on the line above

BUREAU CHIEF
Title

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ITEM III - ACTIVITIES - continued:::

are based on Latin American newspapers and periodicals.

We also transmit a commercial service, giving prices of grains, bristles, furs and other commodities, export and import figures and other commercial and economic news. All our news is transmitted to our office in Moscow for distribution to Tass clients.

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Tass, New York received payments from the following organizations for delivery of the Tass service to their bureaus in Moscow: ABC News, CBS News, Christian Science Monitor, Baltimore Sun, New York Times. We also received payments from the following organizations for technical assistance and equipment provided to their bureaus in Moscow and to subscribers in the U.S.: Associated Press, United Nations, New York Times, Comtex and the Russian Federation to the U.N.

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION: CONTINUED:

FROM WHOM	PURPOSE	AMOUNT
	FORWARD:	964,494.91
Armenian Paros	Tass News Service	300.00
Armenian Asbarez	" " "	540.00
Armenian Reporter	" " "	60.00
Armenian Radio Hour of N.J.	" " "	90.00
Russian American Broadcasting	" " "	5,122.13
Armenian Voice of All Armenians	" " "	475.00
KMNB Radio	" " "	636.74
East West Tours	" " "	522.58
Armenian L. Ishkanian	" " "	100.00
Armenian Zohrab Info.Center	" " "	285.00
Armenian Hairenik	" " "	720.00
Armenian Nor Or	" " "	510.00
Armenian Massis	" " "	135.00
New York Times	" " "	8,463.00
Baltimore Sun	" " "	13,500.00
Afghanistan Mission UN	" " "	150.00
ALEF	" " "	120.00
Russian TV Network	" " "	487.13
Int'l Institute for Biological Medicine "	" "	925.00
Sovfoto	FOTOKHRONIKA	29,782.50
Associated Press	"	4,700.00
Time Magazine	"	2,748.00
Associated Press, United Nations, and New York Times; & Comtex; and the Russian Federation to U.N.	TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE & EQUIPMENT FOR TASS NEWS SERVICE	10,470.00
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Morgan Guaranty transfer to TASS account in Chase Manhattan Bank:		250,000.00
Interest on Morgan Guaranty Tass account		5,084.15
IDB Communications Group	COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN MOSCOW	295,373.27
Freedom Forum Int'l	MAY 1 ADVERTISEMENT IN RED SQUARE	150,000.00
Masvital Company	" " "	90,000.00
<u>MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS:</u>		
refunds for apartment repairs and utilities		2,741.94
rent refund		3,488.00
travel refund		778.00
PR NEWSWIRE	Tass News Service	5,200.00
CBS NEWS	" " "	6,480.00
	TOTAL:	<u>1,854,482.35</u>