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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 The Law Offices of Robert C. McCandless by Robert C. McCandless		618 E Street, S.E. Washington, DC 20003	2. Registration No. 4668
3. Name of foreign principal An informal group of Haitian businessmen		4. Principal address of foreign principal C/O: Gregory Brandt P.O.Box 1529, Port-au-Prince, Haiti	

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
 - Corporation
 - Association
 - Committee
 - Voluntary group
 - Other (specify) _____
- Individual—State his nationality _____

6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:

- a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant.
- b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals.

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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

None

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

The informal businessmen's group has only had one contribution from Gregory Brandt (others are expected) and his principal business is raising baby chicks and selling chicken. His family has many other business interests

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.)

None

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.

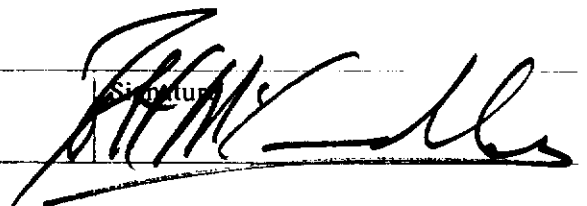
It is an informal group of Haitian businessmen, only one of whom has made a contribution to the undersigned's fee and expenses, i.e. Gregory Brandt

Date of Exhibit A

Name and Title

Sole proprietor and owner

Signature



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
The Law Offices of Robert C. McCandless by Robert C. McCandless	The Provisional Government Of Haiti

Check Appropriate Boxes:

- 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.
- 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.
(See attachment)
- 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.
First phase which we are currently in involves press and media dissemination of the true facts on what happened in Haiti, why former President Aristide was thrown out, and why he must not be returned to power. After credibility of Principal is established, then contacting and informing and lobbying U.S. officials and U.N. officials will be in order to try to get the embargo lifted

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

See # 4

- Plan to first use Craig Shirley to direct favorable PR to Provisional Government and unfavorable PR against former President Aristide
- When U.S. and OAS tire of embargo and Aristide not returned, try to urge formulation of a new, more humane policy toward Haiti
- Eventually, after embargo lifting, try to get aid in money and in kind to this underprivileged nation


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

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.

To change the Administration's policy toward Haiti, you have to demonstrate that the policy of embargo forces the poor Haitians to try to come to the U.S. for jobs, food and medicine. You have to demonstrate that democracy is an important goal but it must produce at least benign results, not a dictatorship of the left as it did in this case where President Aristide became an agent of terror, embezzlement and murder

- Must get Administration and Legislative members to go to Haiti and see what Aristide did and how peaceful it is now
- Then campaign in Press and in halls of Government to get embargo lifted

Date of Exhibit B	Name and Title Robert C. McCandless Sole proprietor and owner of The Law Offices of Robert C. McCandless	Signature 
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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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Agreement:

We have a letter dated March 13, 1992, addressed to the President of the Provisional Government of Haiti (See attachment) calling for a total contract agreement in the amount of fees and expenses of \$ 165,000, plus all extraordinary expenses will be paid. Extraordinary expenses were to have been all ordinary expenses incurred over \$ 400 a month, plus all travel expenses, including airfare, hotel, meals, out of pocket expenses, all elaborate satellite coverage of speeches, phone hookups for press conferences, entertainment, etc.

However, the Provisional Government never signed nor initialled our proposed agreement and since we have spent approximately \$ 45,000 out of \$ 115,000, and we have promised Craig Shirley at least another \$ 30,000, we have asked for a negotiation of our contract.

If the Provisional Government lasts, I would imagine they will provide us with both a larger fee and more expenses.

Robert C. McCandless

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March 13, 1992

Honorable Joseph Nerette
Provisional President of Haiti
National Palace
Port-Au-Prince, Haiti

Dear Mr. President:

It is a pleasure to accept your offer in behalf of The Law Offices of Robert C. McCandless (hereinafter referred to as LORCM) to act as United States counsel for the Provisional Government of Haiti (hereinafter referred to as PGH).

Specifically, LORCM's representation of the PGH shall include registering with the United States Department of Justice as a Foreign Agent, to represent the PGH particularly in Washington, D. C., and also throughout the United States as PGH's United States counsel, lobbyist, and director of its public relations in the United States, to wit:

(1) LORCM, along with sub-contractors, agrees to help design a strategy and to implement same to help change the negative image of Haiti, in general, and the PGH, specifically---with the U.S. Government and the U.S. media;

(2) LORCM agrees to consult with the PGH and then to meet with the various media bureaus in Washington, D.C., to present the PGH's side of the problems of the Haitian people;

(3) LORCM agrees to consult with the PGH and present to the U.S. Government the PGH's proposals to normalize relations with Haiti;

(4) Specifically, LORCM agrees to attempt to explain to the U.S. Executive Department (including the Departments of State, Commerce and A.I.D.), how the embargo is hurting the people of Haiti and why the PGH and the U.S. Government should work out an agreement to get humanitarian aid to the people of Haiti, and attempt to persuade the U.S. Government to attempt to end the embargo in order that businesses may import and export products to Haiti which will create jobs and help restore the Haitian economy;

(5) LORCM agrees to act as a lobbyist for the PGH before Congress to attempt to influence it to recognize the problems besetting the Haitian people caused by the embargo and to attempt to get Congress to restore full economic aid to Haiti;

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(6) LORCM agrees to work as expeditiously as possible to provide restoration of sufficient aid to the PGH and/or third parties in Haiti to bring immediate help to the Haitian economy.

As consideration for the services of LORCM, we have received one half of our retainer, namely US\$85,000.00, this date, from private sources in Haiti for us to provide this assistance to the PGH, and we shall receive another US\$80,000.00 as the balance for said service and as payment in full from these same private sources for our services for one (1) year from March 15, 1992 through March 14, 1993 to the PGH.

It is agreed that this balance of US\$80,000.00 shall be paid as soon as possible, but no later than by April 14, 1992, to insure that the retainer is paid in full during the first month so nothing can disturb our work in behalf of the PGH.

It is also understood that all travel expenses shall be considered extraordinary expenses and shall be billed and reimbursed separately as incurred. Should the total facsimile and telephone bills to Haiti in behalf of the PGH exceed US\$400.00 per month, the excess will be considered extraordinary expenses and be billed and reimbursed separately as incurred.

Should we accomplish the *defacto* or the official lifting of a majority of the U. S. boycott within two (2) months, a bonus equal to 100% of this full original retainer, (i.e., US\$165,000.00) shall be paid to LORCM; should this be accomplished within two (2) to four (4) months, a bonus equal to 50% of the full retainer, (i.e. US\$82,500.00) shall be paid to LORCM; should this be accomplished within four (4) to six (6) months, a bonus equal to 25% of the full retainer, (i.e. US\$41,250.00) shall be paid to LORCM; should it take longer, no additional funds shall be due.

It is understood that as to the substance of the commitment, I shall report only to you, Mr. President, or your designate(s), and you in turn, or your designate(s), shall contact me directly.

Thank you, Mr. President, for the opportunity to attempt to serve the people of Haiti.

Most respectfully,

Robert C. McCandless