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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 Meredith Concept Group, Inc. 601 King Street Alexandria, VA 22314	2. Registration No. 5101 R.9.
3. Name of foreign principal Messier-Dowty International	4. Principal address of foreign principal Cheltenham Road Gloucester G12 9QH England
5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign government <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign political party <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Committee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary group <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Individual-State nationality _____	
6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state: a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant. N/A b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals. N/A	
7. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state: a) Principal address. N/A b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals. N/A c) Principal aim N/A	

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

Design, develop and produce commercial and military aircraft landing gear.

b) Is this foreign principal

Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes No

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 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 must be used.)

Messier-Dowty International is owned by Societe Nationale d'Etude et de Construction de Moteurs d' Aviation which is a nationalized company, of which about 90% percent of its stock is owned by the French Government. It operates just as an American corporation does, i.e., it is expected to make a profit and must repay to the French Government funds advanced to it for development of new products. Its regular operations are the responsibility of its officers and employees, none of whom are French Government employees.

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	Name and Title	Signature
Feb. 15, 1999	Sandra Meredith, President	Sandra Meredith

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. One original and two legible photocopies of this form shall be filed for each foreign principal named in the registration statement and must be signed by or on behalf of the registrant.

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1. Name of Registrant Meredith Concept Group, Inc.	2. Registration No. 5101 LJ.
3. Name of Foreign Principal Messier-Dowty International	

Check Appropriate Boxes:

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

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

The registrant fulfills its obligations to the foreign principal through conversations and correspondence with the principal, through conversations with the appropriate U.S. authority, and the preparation and submission of memoranda, reports, etc., concerning the marketing of aircraft landing gear manufactured by the foreign principal.


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

The registrant is engaged principally in advising and assisting the foreign principal in efforts to conclude and/or extend agreements with the U.S. Department of Defense with respect to procurement of aircraft landing gear by the U.S. military services and allies of the United States. The registrant keeps the principal informed on a timely basis concerning U.S. legislation, regulations, and requirements which could have an impact on the procurement and utilization of the mentioned landing gear by the United States and its allies.

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

A portion of the registrant's activities may include contacts with members of the United States Congress and with their staffs with respect to the legislation and prospective legislation involving procurement and utilization of the above mentioned landing gear. Contacts may be made with members of the Executive Branch for the same purpose. The means of contact may be by letters, reports, memoranda, etc., and personal conferences.

Date of Exhibit B	Name and Title	Signature
Feb. 15, 1993	Sandra Meredith, President	

Footnote: Political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any 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 interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

December 22, 1998

VIA FACSIMILE

TO: Simon Luxmoore
 FROM: Sandy Meredith
 SUBJECT: Proposal

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 COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

This proposal is concerned largely with but not limited to the Joint Strike Fighter Program. The outline of activities is based on the issues we discussed in our meeting in Gloucester. We look forward to your comments.

PROPOSED WORK

1. Proactive Marketing

- Develop and maintain a close working relationship with the Boeing Company staff in Washington, Seattle, and elsewhere in the US. Those efforts should include activities with DOD, USAF, US Navy/Marine Corps, the US Congress and Boeing's industry partners.
- DOD, USAF, US Navy/Marine Corps, the US Congress, and industry, should be considered a separate area of activity that includes coordination with Boeing and development of a distinct presence for Messier-Dowty.
- Develop working relationships with others where appropriate.

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2. Embassies

• UK Embassy -

Develop a presence and working relationship with the Defence Export Sales Organization (DESO) within the UK Embassy, and UK military staff assigned to appropriate US military facilities.

• French Embassy -

Include the French Embassy in a similar, but less conspicuous manner in Messier-Dowty's activities in the US.

3. Communications

• Communicate information to Messier-Dowty on a regular basis by means of phone conversations, meetings, E-mail, reports, etc.

• That information includes articles, relevant data, current activities and concerns from Boeing, USAF, US Navy/Marine Corps, and others that directly affects Messier-Dowty's business position in the US.

4. Events

• Advise and assist where necessary with Messier-Dowty's participation in US exhibitions such as air shows and US military association shows.

• Participate and arrange meetings where appropriate for Messier-Dowty with DOD, USAF, Congress, and industry.

• Provide support for the above.

5. Miscellaneous

• Advise and participate on business strategies for Messier-Dowty, Inc.

• Bids:

a) "Americanize" bids - edit and assist in writing Messier-Dowty bids.

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21st December 1998

Meredith Concept Group Inc
601 King Street
Alexandria
Virginia 22314
USA

Dear Sandy

Proposal for Washington DC Consultancy

Many thanks for your proposal dated 2nd December 1998.

For your information, I have circulated your paper to Dominique, Andy Stevens and Ken Laver who have indicated their agreement with two minor amendments.

1. Under Item 2 - change 'consider whether to include'..... to read: 'Include the French Embassy in a similar.....' etc.
2. Under Item 5B - Amend sentence to read: 'Provide information from time to time on military program activities of intent to Messier-Dowty ie C17, KTX-2, F18, JSF, AV8B, V22 and Vector Programs'.

Proposed Time and Compensation:

In this respect, I am entirely happy with your proposal, which reflects what we agreed.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely



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- b) Participate in proposal preparation team.
- Provide information from time-to-time on program activities of interest to Messier-Dowty, i.e. C-17, KTX2, F18, JSF, AV8B and Vector Programs.

PROPOSED TIME AND COMPENSATION

As we discussed, the relationship between Messier-Dowty and the Meredith Concept Group will be evolutionary. We mean by that to allow flexibility in our relationship for the changes in amount of effort and time required to perform our work. When changes in our arrangement become necessary, we believe that those changes can easily be made by mutual agreement.

We propose to perform the above outlined work spending 1 day per week at the rate of our current agreement which is \$168 per hour plus expenses. The initial agreement shall continue for a period of one year with renewal by verbal agreement. Also, termination of the agreement can be by either party with a 60-day notification.

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 23/12/98

Sandra Meredith
 12/24/98