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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 <i>THE SOLOMON GROUP, L.L.C. 801 PENNSYLVANIA AVE, NW, SUITE 750 WASHINGTON, DC 20004</i>	2. Registration No. <i>5352</i>
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3. Name of foreign principal <i>TAIPEI ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE IN THE UNITED STATES (TECRO)</i>	4. Principal address of foreign principal <i>4201 WISCONSIN AVE, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20016</i>
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5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following:

- 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 nationality _____

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

- a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant. *THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, REPUBLIC OF CHINA*
- b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals. *STEPHEN S. F. CHEN, REPRESENTATIVE OF TECRO*

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.
- c) Principal aim

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

N/A

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.)

N/A

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.

N/A

Date of Exhibit A 2/1/00	Name and Title GERALD B.H. SOLOMON PRESIDENT + CEO	Signature  OF THE SOLOMON GROUP, L.L.C.
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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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3. Name of Foreign Principal
*THE TAIPEI ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE
IN THE UNITED STATES (TECRO)*

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. *THE ATTACHED TEXT HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE PRINCIPAL, BUT THE REGISTRANT HAS NOT YET BEEN NOTIFIED OF SIGNING NOR RECEIVED ANY MONEY.*
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.


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

THE REGISTRANT WILL RESEARCH AND ANALYZE ISSUES RELATED TO TAIWAN; COUNSEL THE PRINCIPAL ON U.S. POLICIES OF CONCERN TO TAIWAN, PENDING LEGISLATION IN CONGRESS, AND DEVELOPMENTS IN THE U.S. POLITICAL SCENE GENERALLY; AND MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS, AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS BY MEANS OF WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE, TELEPHONE CALLS, AND MEETINGS.

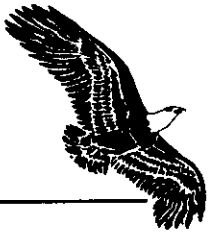
9. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act and in the footnote below? Yes No

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.

ALL OF THE ACTIVITIES LISTED ABOVE WILL BE UNDERTAKEN IN ORDER TO COMMUNICATE INFORMATION TO THE PRINCIPAL, AS WELL AS TO COMMUNICATE INFORMATION ABOUT TAIWAN'S POLICIES TO INTERESTED PERSONS IN THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS. AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRINCIPAL, THE REGISTRANT MAY FROM TIME TO TIME ARRANGE MEETINGS WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND/OR STAFF FOR VISITING DIGNITARIES

Date of Exhibit B 2/1/00	Name and Title GERALD B.H. SOLOMON PRESIDENT + C.E.O. OF THE SOLOMON GROUP, L.L.C.	Signature 
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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.



The Solomon Group, LLC



This letter will serve to confirm and memorialize the terms of the agreement reached today between the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office, hereinafter referred to as "TECRO," and The Solomon Group, Inc., hereinafter referred to as "TSG."

It has been agreed that TSG has been engaged by TECRO for the purposes hereinafter described, said engagement to be effective January 5, 2000 and extending for a period of 12 months thereafter to December 31, 2000, unless the relationship shall be extended and/or renegotiated by the parties.

The compensation to be paid to TSG shall be the sum of fourteen thousand five hundred (\$14,500) U.S. DOLLARS per month for twelve months, payable monthly, in advance, during the term of this agreement.

The obligation of TSG, by and through the counsel and activities of Gerald B.H. Solomon and David Lonie, will be to represent TECRO as permitted by applicable United States laws and regulations. TSG shall provide TECRO with government affairs representation before the federal government of the United States and the United States Congress, international organizations, and governments other than that of the United States, as required.

In order to achieve this objective, TSG will make appropriate contacts with key officials in Congress and provide strategic, consultative advice and counsel for the purposes of helping to develop and implement effective strategy and otherwise carry out the objectives of this contract.

TSG and TECRO agree that the level of remuneration shall be subject to review should the services requested by TECRO exceed that envisioned in this agreement.

If this proposal meets with your approval please sign and return to me a duplicate signed copy of this letter so that it may serve as our engagement instrument.

Sincerely,

GERALD B.H. SOLOMON

So agreed this _____ day of _____, 2000.

By: _____
For the Taipei Economic and
and Cultural Representative Office

By: _____
Gerald B.H. Solomon
President
The Solomon Group, Inc.