

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

**Exhibit B to Registration Statement  
Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of  
1938, as amended**

**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. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit B form at <https://www.fara.gov>.

**Privacy Act Statement.** The filing of this document is required for the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, for the purposes of registration under the Act and public disclosure. Provision of the information requested is mandatory, and failure to provide the information is subject to the penalty and enforcement provisions established in Section 8 of the Act. Every registration statement, short form registration statement, supplemental statement, exhibit, amendment, copy of informational materials or other document or information filed with the Attorney General under this Act is a public record open to public examination, inspection and copying during the posted business hours of the FARA Unit in Washington, DC. Statements are also available online at the FARA Unit's webpage: <https://www.fara.gov>. One copy of every such document, other than informational materials, is automatically provided to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, and copies of any and all documents are routinely made available to other agencies, departments and Congress pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Act. The Attorney General also transmits a semi-annual report to Congress on the administration of the Act which lists the names of all agents registered under the Act and the foreign principals they represent. This report is available to the public in print and online at: <https://www.fara.gov>.

**Public Reporting Burden.** Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .32 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to Chief, FARA Unit, Counterintelligence and Export Control Section, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

1. Name of Registrant  
Daschle Group, LLC

2. Registration Number  
6280

3. Name of Foreign Principal  
Embassy of Japan

Check Appropriate Box:

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. What is the date of the contract or agreement with the foreign principal? 04/01/2024
8. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

The Daschle Group has executed an updated written contract with the Embassy of Japan to provide public policy consulting and other services, including strategic advice on public policy issues impacting the Embassy's priorities and the development of regulatory, legislative, and other policy-related strategies and counsel and advice with respect to implementation of those strategies.

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

The Daschle Group provides strategic consulting services to the Embassy of Japan in connection with political and policy issues before the United States government impacting the Embassy of Japan's interests.

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10. 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. The response must include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

The Daschle Group's activities may include communications on behalf of the Embassy of Japan with officials in the United States executive branch departments and agencies, with members and staff of the United States Congress, and with other individuals and organizations involved in governmental or public policy matters.

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11. Prior to the date of registration<sup>2</sup> for this foreign principal has the registrant engaged in any registrable activities, such as political activities, for this foreign principal?

Yes  No  N/A - This statement is filed to update the registrant's agreement/contract with the foreign principal.

If yes, describe in full detail all such activities. The response should include, 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, social media, internet postings, or media broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers, and subject matter. The response must also include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

Set forth below a general description of the registrant's activities, including political activities.

Set forth below in the required detail the registrant's political activities.

Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
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12. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register<sup>3</sup> for this foreign principal, has the registrant received from the foreign principal, or from any other source, for or in the interests of the foreign principal, any contributions, income, money, or thing of value either as compensation, or for disbursement, or otherwise?

Yes  No  N/A - This statement is filed to update the registrant's agreement/contract with the foreign principal.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail an account of such monies or things of value.

Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount/Thing of Value
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13. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register<sup>4</sup> for this foreign principal, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies, or disposed of anything of value other than money, in connection with activity on behalf of the foreign principal or transmitted monies to any such foreign principal?

Yes  No  N/A - This statement is filed to update the registrant's agreement/contract with the foreign principal.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail an account of such monies or things of value.

Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount/Thing of Value
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<sup>1</sup> "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 or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

<sup>2,3,4</sup> Pursuant to Section 2(a) of the Act, an agent must register within ten days of becoming an agent, and before acting as such.


**EXECUTION**

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this statement filed pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof, and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Date	Printed Name	Signature
04/30/2024	Nathan Daschle	/s/Nathan Daschle
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Date	Printed Name	Signature
4/30/2024	Nathan Daschle	
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____



April 1, 2024

Ambassador Shigeo Yamada  
Embassy of Japan  
2520 Massachusetts Ave NW  
Washington, DC 20008

Dear Ambassador Yamada:

Thank you for selecting The Daschle Group to represent The Embassy of Japan (“the Client”) and provide you with strategic advice on public policy issues. It will be our pleasure to work with you. The purpose of this letter is to set forth certain information regarding the scope of work, our fees, billing, and terms.

#### Scope of Work

Under the terms of this agreement, The Daschle Group shall provide public policy consulting and other services as requested by the Client during the term hereof, including, but not limited to:

- strategic advice on public policy issues impacting the Client's U.S. and international priorities;
- development of regulatory, legislative, and other public policy-related strategies and counsel and advice with respect to implementation of the strategies; and
- other strategic consultative services as necessary that will advance Client’s public policy goals.

In order to ensure ongoing and contemporaneous analysis of priority issues, The Daschle Group will participate in regularly scheduled conference calls, meetings, and unscheduled calls as necessary. You should, of course, feel free to communicate with us on any issue or matter that you feel deserves attention and we will endeavor to respond promptly.

#### Engagement Terms

I will be your principal contact. Additional attorneys and public policy advisors, in addition to their support staff and researchers, may work on this matter, as needed.

In consideration of our sendees, the Client agrees to pay The Daschle Group a quarterly retainer of \$37,500 (thirty-seven thousand and five hundred U.S. dollars). We will submit statements for

services rendered for payment on a monthly basis. In addition, our billing statements will include charges and disbursements incurred by us in the course of providing services. Payment is due upon receipt.

The term of this engagement will begin on April 1, 2024 and continue for one year. This engagement may be terminated by either of us upon notice to the other, subject to payment of all fees for services rendered and costs advanced through the date of termination.

If the terms described above are satisfactory to you, please so indicate by signing a copy of this letter and returning the signed copy.

We are grateful for the opportunity to work with you in connection with this matter, and we look forward to a mutually satisfactory relationship.

Very truly yours,

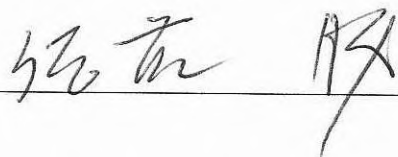
THE DASCHLE GROUP



Nathan Daschle  
President & COO

Agreed and Accepted on (Date) 4 / 16 / 2024

The Embassy of Japan

Signature: 

Title: Minister and Head of Chancery

Name: SATO Masaru