

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

Supplemental Statement**Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**For Six Month Period Ending January 31, 2020

(Insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant (b) Registration No.
- American Defense International, Inc. 6567
- (c) Business Address(es) of Registrant
1100 New York Avenue, NW Suite 630
Washington, DC 20005

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following?

(a) If an individual:

- (1) Residence address(es) Yes No
- (2) Citizenship Yes No
- (3) Occupation Yes No

(b) If an organization:

- (1) Name Yes No
- (2) Ownership or control Yes No
- (3) Branch offices Yes No

(c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in Items (a) and (b) above.

IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, AND 5(a).3. If you have previously filed Exhibit C¹, 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.

¹ The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws 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, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530.)

4. (a) 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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(b) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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5. (a) Has any person named in Item 4(b) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?

Yes No

If yes, identify each such person and describe the service rendered.

(b) During this six month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes No

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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(c) Have any employees or individuals, 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:

Name	Position or Connection	Date Terminated
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(d) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their connection with any foreign principal during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Foreign Principal	Date Terminated
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6. Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(b) of the supplemental statement?

Yes No

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No
If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date of Termination
Embassy of the United Arab Emirates via Hagir Elawad & Associates, LLC (DBA UAE Strategies)	January 12, 2020

8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal(s)² during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No
If yes, furnish the following information:

Name and Address of Foreign Principal(s)	Date Acquired
Embassy of the United Arab Emirates via Akin Gump Hauer Strauss & Feld LLP	January 13, 2020

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principal(s)² whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

10. (a) Have you filed exhibits for the newly acquired foreign principal(s), if any, listed in Item 8?

Exhibit A³ Yes No

Exhibit B⁴ Yes No

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.

² The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in Section 1(b) of the Act, an individual 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 principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

³ The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3, sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

⁴ The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form NSD-4, sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

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 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes No

If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

For both foreign principals, ADI assists the Embassy of United Arab Emirates (UAE) with US legislative and related policy matters potentially affecting the interests of the UAE including their engagement in Yemen, military sales from the United States and relationship with the United States. ADI also provides strategic consulting services and government relations advice to the client.

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12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity⁵ 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.

See attached.

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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 your foreign principal(s)? Yes No

If yes, describe fully.

⁵ "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity that 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 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 7, 8, or 9 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 no, explain why.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.⁶

Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
See Attached.			

Total

(b) **RECEIPTS - FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fundraising campaign⁷, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes No

If yes, have you filed an Exhibit D⁸ to your registration? Yes No

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date _____

(c) **RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value⁹ other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 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:

Foreign Principal	Date Received	Thing of Value	Purpose
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^{6, 7} A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, moneys, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising campaign. (See Rule 201(e)).

⁸ An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fundraising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.

⁹ 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 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes No
- (2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes No

If no, explain in full detail why there were no disbursements made on behalf of any foreign principal.

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
See attached			

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Total

(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value¹⁰ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Recipient	Foreign Principal	Thing of Value	Purpose
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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 value¹¹ 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:

Date	Amount or Thing of Value	Political Organization or Candidate	Location of Event
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See attached.

^{10, 11} 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.

V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

16. (a) During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials?¹²
 Yes No

If Yes, go to Item 17.

(b) If you answered No to Item 16(a), do you disseminate any material in connection with your registration?
 Yes No

If Yes, please forward the materials disseminated during the six month period to the Registration Unit for review.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

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 informational materials? Yes No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials include the use of any of the following:

- Radio or TV broadcasts Magazine or newspaper Motion picture films Letters or telegrams
 Advertising campaigns Press releases Pamphlets or other publications Lectures or speeches
 Other (*specify*) _____

Electronic Communications

- Email
 Website URL(s): _____
 Social media websites URL(s): _____
 Other (*specify*) _____

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

- Public officials Newspapers Libraries
 Legislators Editors Educational institutions
 Government agencies Civic groups or associations Nationality groups
 Other (*specify*) _____

21. What language was used in the informational materials:

- English Other (*specify*) _____

22. Did you file with the Registration Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

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

¹² The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

VI - EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

(Print or type name under each signature or provide electronic signature¹³)

February 27, 2020

/s/ Bonnie Shindelman

eSigned

13 This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

Attachment

Note: Political activity engaged in and expenditures amde between August 1, 2019 and January 12, 2020 was on behalf of the Embassy of the United Arab Emirates via Hagir Elawad & Associates, LLC (DBA UAE Strategies). Political activity engaged in and expenditures made between January 13, 2020 and January 31, 2020 was on behalf of the Embassy of the United Arab Emirates via Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP.

Question 12. Political Activities

- All activity listed below was engaged in by solely Michael Herson.

* T = Telephone call; E = E-mail; M = Meeting; IP = In person Discussion

Date	Type of Activity*	Met with	Title	Employer	Subject Matter
8/18/2019	T	Rep. Adam Smith	Congressman	U.S. Congress	Potential meeting with Ambassador Otaiba and trip to UAE.
8/20/2019	IP	Jonthan Raynor	Military Legislative Assistant	Rep. Anthony Brown, U.S. Congress	Situation in Persian Gulf region and NDAA amendments.
8/21/2019	T	<u>Salem Mariam</u>	Scheduler	Rep. Adam Smith	Meeting request for UAE Ambassador and Congressman Smith.
8/22/2019	M	Tom Goffus Bob Winkler	Deputy Staff Director and Policy Director Professional Staff Member	Senate Armed Services Committee, U.S. Senate	FY20 NDAA Conference items.
8/31/2019	T	Rep. Adam Smith	Congressman	U.S. Congress	Potential meeting with UAE Ambassador.

9/3/2019	E	<u>Salem Mariam</u>	Scheduler	Rep. Adam Smith, U.S. Congress	Scheduling a meeting with the UAE Ambassador and Congressman Smith.
9/8/2019	T	Rep. Adam Smith	Congressman	U.S. Congress	Upcoming meeting with UAE Ambassador and upcoming trip to UAE.
9/10/2019	E	Jeff Lowenstein	Chief of Staff	Rep. Adam Schiff, U.S. Congress	Potential trip to UAE.
9/10/2019	E	Leigh Maiden	Military Legislative Assistant	Rep. Jim Langevin, U.S. Congress	Potential trip to UAE.
9/10/2019	E	Ned Michalek	Chief of Staff	Rep. Eliot Engel, U.S. Congress	Potential trip to UAE.
9/10/2019	T	Adam Howard	Chief of Staff	Rep. Mike Turner, U.S. Congress	Potential trip to UAE.
9/11/2019	E	Leigh Maiden	Military Legislative Assistant	Rep. Jim Langevin, U.S. Congress	Potential trip to UAE.
9/12/2019	E	Katy Quinn	Professional Staff Member	House Armed Services Committee, U.S. Congress	Potential trip to Middle East for Chairman Smith.
9/12/2019	E	Ned Michalek	Chief of Staff	Rep. Eliot Engel, U.S. Congress	Potential trip to UAE.
9/13/2019	E	Leigh Maiden	Military Legislative Assistant	Rep. Jim Langevin, U.S. Congress	Potential trip to UAE.
9/13/2019	E	Jessica Hagens-Jordan	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Jim Himes, U.S. Congress	Potential trip to UAE.

9/15/2019	T	Rep. Adam Smith	Congressman	U.S. Congress	Potential meeting with UAE Ambassador and potential trip to UAE.
9/17/2019	E & T	Jonathan Pawlow	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Adam Smith, U.S. Congress	Potential meeting between Rep. Smith and UAE Ambassador.
10/5/2019-10/8/2019	Congressional Staff Delegation trip to UAE	<p>Participants:</p> <p>Cesar Gonzalez</p> <p>Eric Altamura</p> <p>Elizabeth Arevalo</p> <p>Clay Huddleston</p> <p>Michelle Jelnick</p> <p>Nancy Juarez</p> <p>Edward Linczer</p> <p>Ray Salazar</p>	<p>Chief of Staff</p> <p>Legislative Aide</p> <p>Legislative Assistant</p> <p>Policy Analyst</p> <p>Deputy Chief of Staff/Legislative Director</p> <p>Deputy Chief of Staff /Legislative Director</p> <p>Legislative Assistant</p> <p>Deputy Floor Director</p>	<p>Rep. Mario Diaz-Balart, U.S. Congress</p> <p>Senator Chuck Schumer, U.S. Senate</p> <p>Rep. Ted Lieu, U.S. Congress</p> <p>Senator Jim Risch, U.S. Senate</p> <p>Rep. Jack Bergman, U.S. Congress</p> <p>Rep. Salud Carbajal, U.S. COngress</p> <p>Senator Tom Cotton, U.S. Senate</p> <p>Rep. Steny Hoyer, U.S. Congress</p>	<p>Joined the congressional staff delegation visit to UAE for the first few days. Spent time visiting historical sites and attended the following meetings:</p> <p>10/6/2019: Toured around Al Dhafra Air Base & Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi.</p> <p>10/7/2019: Toured Emirates Nuclear Energy Corporation & Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development.</p>

		Rachel Wagley	Legislative Director	Rep. Ann Wagner, U.S. Congress	
10/20/2019	T	Rep. Adam Smith	Congressman	U.S. Congress	Upcoming meeting with UAE Ambassador.
10/30/2019	T	Rep. Adam Smith	Congressman	U.S. Congress	Upcoming meeting with UAE Ambassador
10/31/2019	M	Matt Lampert Grace Cason Jennifer Ahearn	Military Legislative Assistant Legislative Aide Fellow	Senator Tammy Duckworth, U.S. Senate.	Situation in Persian Gulf region.
11/9/2019	T	Rep. Adam Smith	Congressman	U.S. Congress	Potential visit to the Middle East.
12/1/2019	E	Brandt Anderson	National Security Advisor	Senator Todd Young, U.S. Senate	US military vehicles sold to UAE.
12/4/2019	T	Adam Howard	Chief of Staff	Rep. Mike Turner, U.S. Congress	Potential trip to UAE.
12/4/2019	E	Brandt Anderson	National Security Advisor	Senator Todd Young, U.S. Senate	US government investigation into use of US military hardware in Yemen.
1/4/2020	M	Fred Turner	Chief of Staff	Senator Menendez, U.S. Senate	Situation in the Persian Gulf region and potential meetings with UAE officials.
1/8/2020	M	Dara Cohen	Chief of Staff	Senator Jacklyn Rosen, U.S. Senate	Situation in the Persian Gulf region and potential meeting with the UAE Ambassador.
1/8/2020	M	Mark Libell Crissy Jackson	Legislative Director Counsel	Senator Doug Jones, U.S. Senate	Situation in the Persian Gulf region and potential meeting with the UAE Ambassador.

1/14/2020	M	Rey Benitez	Chief of Staff	Senator Catherine Cortez Masto, U.S. Senate	Situation in the Persian Gulf region and potential meeting with the UAE Ambassador.
1/14/2020	M	Terra Sabag	Chief of Staff	Rep. Rick Larsen, U.S. Congress	Situation in the Persian Gulf region and potential meeting with the UAE Ambassador.
1/14/2020	T & E	Adam Howard	Chief of Staff	Rep. Mike Turner, U.S. Congress	Potential staff delegation trip to UAE.
1/15/2020	E	Adam Howard	Chief of Staff	Rep. Mike Turner, U.S. Congress	Potential staff delegation trip to UAE.
1/15/2020	M	Virgilio Barrera Sean Duggan	Legislative Director Military Legislative Assistant	Senator Martin Heinrich, U.S. Senate	Situation in the Persian Gulf region and potential meetings with the UAE Ambassador
1/22/2020	T	Adam Howard	Chief of Staff	Rep. Mike Turner, U.S. Congress	Potential staff delegation trip to UAE.
1/24/2020	M	Megan Zavertnik	Senior Policy Advisor	Senator David Perdue, U.S. Senate	Meeting request for the UAE Ambassador with the Senator.
1/29/2019	M	Rep. Adam Smith	Congressman	U.S. Congress	Situation in the Persian Gulf.

Item 14 (a)

Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
8/1/2019	UAE Strategies	Government relations and strategic consulting	\$45,000.00
9/5/2019	UAE Strategies	Government relations and strategic consulting	\$45,000.00
10/10/2019	UAE Strategies	Government relations and strategic consulting	\$45,000.00
11/13/2019	UAE Strategies	Government relations and strategic consulting	\$45,000.00
12/27/2019	UAE Strategies	Government relations and strategic consulting	\$45,000.00
12/27/2019	UAE Strategies	Government relations and strategic consulting	\$45,000.00
		TOTAL:	\$270,000

Item 15 (a)

Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
8/29/2019	FARA Unit	Filing Fee	\$305
Various	Uber, Taxi	Local transportation to and from meetings (taxi and Uber service)	\$132.05
10/29/2019	Ambassador Yousef Al Otaiba	Gift (2 bottles of wine)	\$130

Item 15 (c)

Date	Amount	Payee	Honoree
11/26/2019	\$250.00	Filemon Vela for Congress	Filemon Vela
11/26/2019	\$1,000.00	Team Rick Scott	Rick Scott
11/26/2019	\$500.00	Pascrell for Congress	Bill Pascrell
11/26/2019	\$500.00	Friends of Rosa DeLauro	Rosa DeLauro
11/26/2019	\$250.00	John Moolenaar for Congress	John Moolenaar
12/11/2019	\$1,000.00	Collins for Senator	Susan Collins
12/11/2019	\$500.00	Schiff for Congress	Adam Schiff

1/16/2020	\$10,000.00	Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee	n/a
1/16/2020	\$7,500.00	Scalise Leadership Fund	Steve Scalise
1/16/2020	\$2,500.00	Team McHenry	Patrick McHenry
1/16/2020	\$500.00	Evelyn for NY	Evelyn Farkas
1/16/2020	\$500.00	Debbie Dingell for Congress	Debbie Dingell
1/27/2020	\$1,000.00	Bradley Byrne for U.S. Senate	Bradley Byrne