

U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20530

Supplemental Statement
Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

For 6 Month Period Ending 07/31/2025
(Insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant
Future Pact LLC
- (b) Registration Number
7074
- (c) Primary Business Address
1428 Whittier Pl NW, Washington, DC 20012

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 <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Citizenship | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Occupation | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
- (b) If an organization:
- | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| (1) Name | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Ownership or control | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Branch offices | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
- (c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in Items (a) and (b) above.

IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSES TO ITEMS 3, 4, 5, AND 6.

3. If the registrant previously filed an Exhibit C¹, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period. Yes No
- If yes, has the registrant filed an updated Exhibit C? Yes No
- If no, please file the updated Exhibit C.

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 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
------	-------------------	-------------	----------	--------------

(b) 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 Ceased
------	----------	-------------

5. (a) Has any person named in Item 4(a) 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.

Name	Foreign Principal(s) Represented	Services
------	----------------------------------	----------

(b) During this 6 month reporting period, did any employee or individual working in any capacity (including a partner, officer, director or similar official), other than in a clerical or secretarial capacity or in a related or similar capacity, begin rendering services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s)? Yes No

Name	Foreign Principal	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
------	-------------------	-------------------	-------------	----------	--------------

(c) Have any employees or individuals (including partners, officers, directors or similar officials), 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
------	------------------------	-----------------

(d) Have any employees or individuals (including partners, officers, directors or similar officials), 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
Bruce Fryer	Principal	Liberia Ministry of Foreign Affairs (through Vanguard Africa)	07/31/2025
Bruce Fryer	Principal	Mr. Mohamed Bazoum	04/01/2025

6. Have short form registration statements been previously filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(b) of this supplemental statement or submitted with this filing? Yes No

II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. Has the registrant's connection with any foreign principal(s) ended during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date of Termination
Liberia Ministry of Foreign Affairs (through Vanguard Africa)	07/31/2025
Mr. Mohamed Bazoum	04/01/2025

8. Has the registrant registered for any new foreign principal(s)² during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date Registered
-------------------	-----------------

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

None

10. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant filed an amendment for changes to Exhibits A³ and/or B⁴ previously filed for any foreign principal(s)? Yes No

If no, and there is a change to any Exhibit A and/or B, please file an amendment if it is required.

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date Amended
-------------------	--------------

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, has the registrant 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 all activities and services:

Foreign Principal	Activities/Services
Liberia Ministry of Foreign Affairs (through Vanguard Africa) Mr. Mohamed Bazoum	Registrant advised the foreign principal on Liberia's bid to join the UN Security Council. The registrant developed a website and collateral for the Free Bazoum campaign. The Registrant also reprinted / linked media stories about Bazoum's detention on the website but was not involved in pitching any of the news stories or speaking with members of the media or other stakeholders.

12. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant, on behalf of any foreign principal, engaged in political activity⁵ as defined below? Yes No

If yes, identify each 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, social media, internet postings, or media broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter. 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.

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

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

Foreign Principal	Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
-------------------	------	---------	--------	---------

13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, has the registrant engaged in activity or rendered any services on its own behalf which benefits the registrant's foreign principal(s)? Yes No

If yes, describe fully.

Foreign Principal	Activities/Services
-------------------	---------------------

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, has the registrant received from any foreign principal, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise?

Yes No

If no, please explain why no monies were received.

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

Foreign Principal	Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount	Subtotal
Liberia Ministry of Foreign Affairs (through Vanguard Africa)	02/04/2025	vanguard Africa	3 months of advisory services	\$15,000.00	
Liberia Ministry of Foreign Affairs (through Vanguard Africa)	-----	-----	-----	----->	\$15,000.00
Mr. Mohamed Bazoum	02/04/2025	Vanguard Africa	Retainer fee	\$ 5,000.00	
Mr. Mohamed Bazoum	03/03/2025	Vanguard Africa	Retainer fee	\$ 5,000.00	
Mr. Mohamed Bazoum	-----	-----	-----	----->	\$10,000.00
					\$ 25,000.00
					Total

(b) RECEIPTS - FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant 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, has the registrant previously filed an Exhibit D⁸ to its registration? Yes No

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

If no, please file the required Exhibit D.

(c) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant 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	From Whom	Purpose	Thing of Value
Liberia Ministry of Foreign Affairs (through Vanguard Africa)				None
Mr. Mohamed Bazoum				None

^{6, 7} A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he/she 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, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement or transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes No

If no, explain why no disbursements were made.

Liberia Ministry of Foreign Affairs (through Vanguard Africa): The Registrant was solely compensated for their work and time.

Mr. Mohamed Bazoum: The Registrant was compensated solely for time and work product.

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.

Foreign Principal	Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount	Subtotal
-------------------	------	-----------	---------	--------	----------

Total

(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant 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:

Foreign Principal	Date	Recipient	Purpose	Thing of Value
Liberia Ministry of Foreign Affairs (through Vanguard Africa)				None
Mr. Mohamed Bazoum				None

(c) DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant (or any short form registrant) from its own funds and on its 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	Donor	Political Organization/Candidate	Method	Amount/Thing of Value
------	-------	----------------------------------	--------	-----------------------

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, has the registrant prepared, disseminated or caused to be disseminated any informational materials?¹² Yes No

(b) If yes, identify each such foreign principal for which informational materials were disseminated and respond to the remaining items in this section.

Mr. Mohamed Bazoum

17. During this 6 month reporting period, has a budget been established or specified sum of money allocated to finance the registrant's activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, and specify the period of time and the amount.

Foreign Principal	Period of Time	Amount
-------------------	----------------	--------

Total

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant's activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials included the use of any of the following:

- Magazine or newspaper Advertising campaigns Press releases Pamphlets or other publications
 Lectures or speeches Radio or TV broadcasts Motion picture films Letters or telegrams
 Email
 Website URL(s): _____
 Social media websites URL(s): _____
 Other (specify) _____

19. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant prepared, disseminated, or caused 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) See Appendix for Response

20. Indicate the language used in the informational materials:

- English Other (specify) _____

21. Has the registrant filed with the FARA Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials prepared, disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

If no, please file the required informational materials.

22. Has the registrant labeled 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

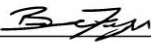
In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this statement filed pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 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 ¹³
08/29/2025	Bruce Fryer	<input data-bbox="854 499 922 527" type="text" value="Sign"/> /s/Bruce Fryer
_____	_____	<input data-bbox="854 583 922 623" type="text" value="Sign"/> _____
_____	_____	<input data-bbox="854 667 922 707" type="text" value="Sign"/> _____
_____	_____	<input data-bbox="854 751 922 791" type="text" value="Sign"/> _____

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.

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
08/29/2025	Bruce Fryer	
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Appendix Response to Item 19

Item 19: During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant prepared, disseminated, or caused to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups: Other (specify).

Newsletter subscribers (majority Nigerian).

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

Supplemental Statement**Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended****INSTRUCTION SHEET-READ CAREFULLY**

1. *Use.* All persons registered under this Act shall use this form in submitting supplemental statements required by Section 2(b). Upon termination of the agency which required registration, a final statement shall be filed on this form for the final period of the agency not covered by the previous statements, as required by Rule 205.
2. *Read Act and Rules.* Registrant should carefully read the Act and the Rules thereunder before completing this form.
3. *Answer.* Unless otherwise specifically instructed on this form, a registrant shall answer every item.
4. *Incorporation by Reference.* This statement shall be complete in and of itself. Incorporation of information by reference to statements previously filed is not permissible.
5. *Filing.* The completed statement, including all exhibits, shall be filed in electronic form with the FARA Unit, Counterintelligence and Export Control Section, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice at <https://www.fara.gov>. The statement must be filed in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746. A copy should be retained by the registrant.
6. *Filing Fee.* The filing of this document requires the payment of a filing fee for each listed foreign principal as set forth in Rule 5(d)(1), 28 C.F.R. § 5.5(d)(1).
7. *Filing Date.* This statement must be filed within 30 days after the expiration of the six-month reporting period. This period of time may be extended, for good cause shown, upon written application by the registrant prior to the expiration of the 30 day period.
8. *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 online at: <https://www.fara.gov>.
9. *Public Reporting Burden.* Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1.17 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.

Note: Omit this instruction sheet when filing this Statement.

U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20530

Supplemental Statement
Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

For 6 Month Period Ending 07/31/2025
(Insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant
Ballard Partners
- (b) Registration Number
7070
- (c) Primary Business Address
601 Thirteenth St, NW, suite 250 S, 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 <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Citizenship | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Occupation | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
- (b) If an organization:
- | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| (1) Name | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Ownership or control | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Branch offices | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
- (c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in Items (a) and (b) above.

IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSES TO ITEMS 3, 4, 5, AND 6.

3. If the registrant previously filed an Exhibit C¹, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period. Yes No
- If yes, has the registrant filed an updated Exhibit C? Yes No
- If no, please file the updated Exhibit C.

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 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
------	-------------------	-------------	----------	--------------

(b) 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 Ceased
------	----------	-------------

5. (a) Has any person named in Item 4(a) 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.

Name	Foreign Principal(s) Represented	Services
------	----------------------------------	----------

(b) During this 6 month reporting period, did any employee or individual working in any capacity (including a partner, officer, director or similar official), other than in a clerical or secretarial capacity or in a related or similar capacity, begin rendering services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s)? Yes No

Name	Foreign Principal	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
See Appendix for Response					

(c) Have any employees or individuals (including partners, officers, directors or similar officials), 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
------	------------------------	-----------------

(d) Have any employees or individuals (including partners, officers, directors or similar officials), 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
Brian Ballard	Lobbyist	Embassy of the Republic of Sudan	04/03/2025
John O'Hanlon	Partner	Embassy of the Republic of Sudan	04/03/2025
Sylvester Lukis	Lobbyist	Embassy of the Republic of Sudan	04/03/2025
Jasmine Zaki	Lobbyist	Embassy of the Republic of Sudan	04/03/2025

6. Have short form registration statements been previously filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(b) of this supplemental statement or submitted with this filing? Yes No

II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. Has the registrant's connection with any foreign principal(s) ended during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date of Termination
Embassy of the Republic of Sudan	04/03/2025

8. Has the registrant registered for any new foreign principal(s)² during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date Registered
Embassy of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	04/04/2025
Taqadum Party	04/09/2025
Kurdistan Development Association on behalf of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK)	04/27/2025
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States	05/16/2025

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

Ministry of Communication and Medias of the Democratic Republic of Congo
Embassy of Japan

10. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant filed an amendment for changes to Exhibits A³ and/or B⁴ previously filed for any foreign principal(s)? Yes No

If no, and there is a change to any Exhibit A and/or B, please file an amendment if it is required.

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date Amended
Embassy of Japan	04/08/2025
Embassy of the Republic of Sudan	04/08/2025

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, has the registrant 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 all activities and services:

Foreign Principal	Activities/Services
See Appendix for Response	

12. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant, on behalf of any foreign principal, engaged in political activity⁵ as defined below? Yes No

If yes, identify each 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, social media, internet postings, or media broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter. 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.

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

See Appendix for Response

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

Foreign Principal	Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
See Appendix for Response				

13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, has the registrant engaged in activity or rendered any services on its own behalf which benefits the registrant's foreign principal(s)? Yes No

If yes, describe fully.

Foreign Principal	Activities/Services

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, has the registrant received from any foreign principal, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise?

Yes No

If no, please explain why no monies were received.

Embassy of the Republic of Sudan: Paid in advance on October 24, 2024. Disclosed on the last supplemental statement.

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

Foreign Principal	Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount	Subtotal
See Appendix for Response					

\$ 1,440,000.00

Total

(b) RECEIPTS - FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant 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, has the registrant previously filed an Exhibit D⁸ to its registration? Yes No

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

If no, please file the required Exhibit D.

(c) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant 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	From Whom	Purpose	Thing of Value
See Appendix for Response				

^{6, 7} A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he/she 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, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement or transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes No

If no, explain why no disbursements were made.

See Appendix for Response

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.

Foreign Principal	Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount	Subtotal
-------------------	------	-----------	---------	--------	----------

Total

(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant 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:

Foreign Principal	Date	Recipient	Purpose	Thing of Value
See Appendix for Response				

(c) DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant (or any short form registrant) from its own funds and on its 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	Donor	Political Organization/Candidate	Method	Amount/Thing of Value
See Appendix for Response				

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, has the registrant prepared, disseminated or caused to be disseminated any informational materials?¹² Yes No

(b) If yes, identify each such foreign principal for which informational materials were disseminated and respond to the remaining items in this section.

Embassy of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

17. During this 6 month reporting period, has a budget been established or specified sum of money allocated to finance the registrant's activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, and specify the period of time and the amount.

Foreign Principal	Period of Time	Amount
-------------------	----------------	--------

Total

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant's activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials included the use of any of the following:

Magazine or newspaper Advertising campaigns Press releases Pamphlets or other publications
 Lectures or speeches Radio or TV broadcasts Motion picture films Letters or telegrams

Email

Website URL(s): _____

Social media websites URL(s): _____

Other (specify) _____

19. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant prepared, disseminated, or caused 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) See Appendix for Response

20. Indicate the language used in the informational materials:

English Other (specify) _____

21. Has the registrant filed with the FARA Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials prepared, disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

If no, please file the required informational materials.

22. Has the registrant labeled 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, 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 ¹³
08/29/2025	Brian Ballard	<input data-bbox="854 499 922 529" type="text" value="Sign"/> /s/Brian Ballard
_____	_____	<input data-bbox="854 583 922 613" type="text" value="Sign"/> _____
_____	_____	<input data-bbox="854 667 922 697" type="text" value="Sign"/> _____
_____	_____	<input data-bbox="854 751 922 781" type="text" value="Sign"/> _____

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.

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.

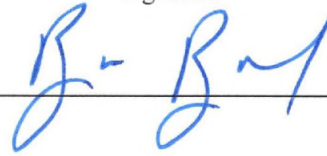
Date

Printed Name

Signature

8/28/2025

Brian Ballard



Appendix Response to Item 5(b)

Item 5(b): During this 6-month reporting period, did any employee or individual working in any capacity, other than in a clerical or secretarial capacity or in a related or similar capacity, begin rendering services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s)?

Name	Foreign Principal	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
Aaron Sampson	Ministry of Communication and Medias of the Democratic Republic of Congo	3416 Rittenhouse St NW Washington, DC 20015	UNITED STATES	Lobbyist	06/17/2025
Brian Ballard	Embassy of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	7445 Heartland Circle Tallahassee, FL 32312	UNITED STATES	Lobbyist	03/26/2025
Michael Adam Goodman	Embassy of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	406 South Arrawana Avenue Tampa, FL 33609	UNITED STATES	Lobbyist	03/26/2025
Justin Sayfie	Embassy of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	3635 NE 1st Avenue, Apartment 1301 Miami, FL 33137	UNITED STATES	Lobbyist	03/26/2025
Jasmine Zaki	Embassy of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	P.O. Box 33877 Washington, DC 20033	UNITED STATES	Lobbyist	03/26/2025
Patrick Kilcur	Embassy of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	P.O. Box 51 Ivy, VA 22945	UNITED STATES	Lobbyist	03/26/2025
Brian Ballard	Taqadum Party	7445 Heartland Circle Tallahassee, FL 32312	UNITED STATES	Lobbyist	04/04/2025
Sylvester Lukis	Taqadum Party	3814 SW 59th Avenue Miami, FL 33155	UNITED STATES	Lobbyist	04/04/2025
Jasmine Zaki	Taqadum Party	P.O. Box 33877 Washington, DC 20033	UNITED STATES	Lobbyist	04/04/2025
Aaron Sampson	Taqadum Party	3416 Rittenhouse St NW Washington, DC 20015	UNITED STATES	Lobbyist	04/13/2025
Brian Ballard	Kurdistan Development Association on behalf of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK)	7445 Heartland Circle Tallahassee, FL 32312	UNITED STATES	Lobbyist	04/17/2025
Jefferson Bingham Miller	Kurdistan Development Association on behalf of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK)	8860 Byrom Campbell Road Milton, FL 32571	UNITED STATES	Lobbyist	04/17/2025
Jasmine Zaki	Kurdistan Development Association on behalf of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK)	P.O. Box 33877 Washington, DC 20033	UNITED STATES	Lobbyist	04/17/2025
Aaron Sampson	Kurdistan Development Association on behalf of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK)	3416 Rittenhouse St NW Washington, DC 20015	UNITED STATES	Lobbyist	04/27/2025
Thomas Boodry	Kurdistan Development Association on behalf of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK)	200 K Street NE Apt 1134 Washington, DC 20002	UNITED STATES	Lobbyist	06/19/2025
Brian Ballard	Taipei Economic and Cultural	7445 Heartland Circle Tallahassee, FL 32312	UNITED STATES	Lobbyist	05/13/2025

	Representative Office in the United States				
Sylvester Lukis	Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States	3814 SW 59th Avenue Miami, FL 33155	UNITED STATES	Lobbyist	05/13/2025
Jasmine Zaki	Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States	P.O. Box 33877 Washington, DC 20033	UNITED STATES	Lobbyist	05/13/2025
Aaron Sampson	Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States	3416 Rittenhouse St NW Washington, DC 20015	UNITED STATES	Lobbyist	05/17/2025
Thomas Boodry	Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States	200 K Street NE Apt 1134 Washington, DC 20002	UNITED STATES	Lobbyist	06/19/2025

Appendix Response to Item 11

Item 11: During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail all activities and services:

Foreign Principal(s)	Activities/Services
Ministry of Communication and Medias of the Democratic Republic of Congo	Worked on its behalf to enhance U.S. - DRC bilateral relations, strengthen democratic institutions and rule of law, and advance economic growth in the DRC.
Embassy of Japan	No Activities
Embassy of the Republic of Sudan	Worked on its behalf to enhance U.S. - Sudan bilateral relations, develop trade, investment, and advise on business opportunities.
Embassy of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	Worked on its behalf on public relations and strengthening its presence in public and policy conversations, developing messaging, media outreach, and organizing briefings. Also, advocated to U.S. policymakers and relevant institutions for better U.S. -Kingdom of Saudi Arabia bilateral relations.
Taqadam Party	No Activities
Kurdistan Development Association on behalf of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK)	Worked on its behalf to enhance U.S. - Patriotic Union of Kurdistan bilateral relations, including advising, counseling, and assisting the foreign principal (through the Kurdistan Development Association) in communications with U.S. government officials and decision makers, non government organizations, and other individuals within the U.S.
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States	Worked on its behalf to better U.S.- Taiwan bilateral relations, and to coordinate and support U.S. strategy in the Indo-Pacific region.

Appendix Response to Item 12-Description

Ministry of Communication and Medias of the Democratic Republic of Congo: Worked on its behalf to enhance U.S. - DRC bilateral relations, strengthen democratic institutions and rule of law, and advance economic growth in the DRC.

Embassy of Japan: No Political Activity

Embassy of the Republic of Sudan: Worked on its behalf to enhance U.S. - Sudan bilateral relations, develop trade, investment, and advise on business opportunities.

Embassy of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia: Worked on its behalf on public relations and strengthening its presence in public and policy conversations, developing messaging, media outreach, and organizing briefings. Also, advocated to U.S. policymakers and relevant institutions for better U.S. -Kingdom of Saudi Arabia bilateral relations.

Taqadam Party: No Political Activity

Kurdistan Development Association on behalf of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK): Worked on its behalf to enhance U.S. - Patriotic Union of Kurdistan bilateral relations, including advising, counseling, and assisting the foreign principal (through the Kurdistan Development Association) in communications with U.S. government officials and decision makers, non government organizations, and other individuals within the U.S.

Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States: Worked on its behalf to better U.S.-Taiwan bilateral relations, and to coordinate and support U.S. strategy in the Indo-Pacific region.

Appendix Response to Item 12-Detail

Foreign Principal(s)	Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
Ministry of Communication and Medias of the Democratic Republic of Congo	03/24/2025	Brian Winseck, CoS, Sen. Chris Coons' Office, U.S. Senate	Email	Meeting request to discuss Ballard Partners' engagement with the DRC.
Ministry of Communication and Medias of the Democratic Republic of Congo	06/27/2025	J.T. Tomaszewski, Senior Professional Staffer for Africa, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Office of Chairman Sen. Jim Risch	Text	Discussed the DRC-Rwanda peace agreement.
Ministry of Communication and Medias of the Democratic Republic of Congo	06/27/2025	Reporter, Washington Post	Text	Discussed the DRC-Rwanda peace agreement.
Ministry of Communication and Medias of the Democratic Republic of Congo	07/09/2025	Reporter, Breitbart News	Text	Discussed the DRC-Rwanda peace agreement.
Ministry of Communication and Medias of the Democratic Republic of Congo	07/15/2025	Reporter, Breitbart News	Phone call	Discussed the DRC-Rwanda peace agreement.
Ministry of Communication and Medias of the Democratic Republic of Congo	07/16/2025	J.T. Tomaszewski, Senior Professional Staffer for Africa, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Office of Chairman Sen. Jim Risch	Phone call	Discussed the DRC-Rwanda peace agreement.
Ministry of Communication and Medias of the Democratic Republic of Congo	07/23/2025	Sam Parker, Sanctions Coordinator (PDO) & Deputy Assistant Secretary, Division for Counter Threat Finance and Sanctions, Bureau of Economic, Energy, and Business Affairs, State Department	In-person meeting	Discussed the DRC-Rwanda peace agreement.
Ministry of Communication and Medias of the Democratic Republic of Congo	07/23/2025	Reporter, Breitbart News	Phone call	Discussed security and investment in the DRC.
Ministry of Communication and Medias of the Democratic Republic of Congo	07/29/2025	Reporter, Breitbart News	In-person meeting	Discussed the DRC - Rwanda peace agreement and U.S. investment in the DRC.
Embassy of the Republic of Sudan	03/11/2025	Eric Trager, Senior Dir., Middle East & North Africa Affairs, NSC	Email	Meeting request to discuss Ballard Partners' engagement with the Embassy of Sudan.
Embassy of the Republic of Sudan	03/11/2025	Brendan McNamara, Africa Director, NSC	Email	Meeting request to discuss Ballard Partners' engagement with the Embassy of Sudan.
Embassy of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	04/22/2025	Amaryllis Fox, Associate Director for Intelligence and International Affairs, OMB, WH	Text	Meeting request to discuss Ballard Partners' engagement with the Embassy of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
Kurdistan Development Association on behalf of	06/26/2025	Sebastian Gorka, Deputy Assistant to	Email	Meeting request to discuss and coordinate security and

the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK)		the President, NSC, EOP		stability efforts with the Kurdistan Development Association on behalf of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK) .
Kurdistan Development Association on behalf of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK)	06/26/2025	Brendan McNamara, Africa Director, NSC, EOP	Email	Meeting request to discuss and coordinate security and stability efforts with the Kurdistan Development Association on behalf of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK) .
Kurdistan Development Association on behalf of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK)	06/26/2025	Derrick Anderson, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low-Intensity Conflict, DOD	Email	Meeting request to discuss and coordinate security and stability efforts with the Kurdistan Development Association on behalf of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK) .
Kurdistan Development Association on behalf of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK)	06/26/2025	Mike Vance, Special Advisor to the Vice President, NSC, OVP, EOP; Wesam Hassanein, Special Advisor to the Vice President for the Middle East, NSC, OVP, EOP	Email exchange	Meeting request to discuss and coordinate security and stability efforts with the Kurdistan Development Association on behalf of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK) .
Kurdistan Development Association on behalf of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK)	06/27/2025	Wesam Hassanein, Special Advisor to the Vice President for the Middle East, NSC, OVP, EOP	Email	Meeting request to discuss and coordinate security and stability efforts with the Kurdistan Development Association on behalf of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK) .
Kurdistan Development Association on behalf of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK)	06/27/2025	Brendan McNamara, Africa Director, NSC, EOP	Email	Meeting request to discuss and coordinate security and stability efforts with the Kurdistan Development Association on behalf of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK) .
Kurdistan Development Association on behalf of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK)	06/30/2025	Brendan McNamara, Africa Director, NSC, EOP; Matt Valnoski, Director for Iraq and Syria, NSC, EOP; Wesam Hassanein, Special Advisor to the Vice President for the Middle East, NSC, OVP, EOP	Email exchange	Meeting request to discuss and coordinate security and stability efforts with the Kurdistan Development Association on behalf of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK) .
Kurdistan Development Association on behalf of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK)	07/01/2025	Brendan McNamara, Africa Director, NSC, EOP; Matt Valnoski, Director for Iraq and Syria, NSC, EOP; Wesam Hassanein, Special Advisor to the Vice President for the Middle East, NSC, OVP, EOP; Nancy Dahdouh, Director for Counterterrorism, NSC, EOP; Wesam Hassanein, Special Advisor to the Vice President for the Middle East, NSC, OVP, EOP; Wayne Wall, Senior Director for the Middle East & Africa, NSC, EOP; Gerald Max van Amerongen, Director for Counterterrorism, NSC, EOP	In-person meeting	Meeting with NSC officials and Bafel Talabani, President of the PUK, to discuss and coordinate security and stability efforts with the Kurdistan Development Association on behalf of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK) .

Kurdistan Development Association on behalf of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK)	07/01/2025	Brendan McNamara, Africa Director, NSC, EOP; Matt Valnoski, Director for Iraq and Syria, NSC, EOP; Wesam Hassanein, Special Advisor to the Vice President for the Middle East, NSC, OVP, EOP; Jaxon Croy, Office of Public Liaison, NSC, EOP	Email	Follow up to the meeting with NSC officials and Qubad Talabani, Deputy Prime Minister of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq, and leader of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK), to discuss and coordinate security and stability efforts with the Kurdistan Development Association on behalf of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK).
Kurdistan Development Association on behalf of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK)	07/10/2025	Brendan McNamara, Africa Director, NSC, EOP; Matt Valnoski, Director for Iraq and Syria, NSC, EOP; Wesam Hassanein, Special Advisor to the Vice President for the Middle East, NSC, OVP, EOP; Jaxon Croy, Office of Public Liaison, NSC, EOP	Email exchange	Follow up to the meeting with NSC officials and Qubad Talabani, Deputy Prime Minister of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq, and leader of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK), to discuss and coordinate security and stability efforts with the Kurdistan Development Association on behalf of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK).
Kurdistan Development Association on behalf of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK)	07/16/2025	Congressman Rick Crawford, U.S. Congress	Email	Meeting request to discuss and coordinate security and stability efforts with the Kurdistan Development Association on behalf of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK).
Kurdistan Development Association on behalf of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK)	07/17/2025	Courtney Kowalski Handey, Scheduler, Congressman Rick Crawford, U.S. Congress	Email exchange	Meeting request to discuss and coordinate security and stability efforts with the Kurdistan Development Association on behalf of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK).
Kurdistan Development Association on behalf of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK)	07/17/2025	Matt Valnoski, Director for Iraq and Syria, NSC, EOP	Email exchange	Meeting request for Kurdistan Regional Government Deputy Prime Minister Qubad Talabani to discuss and coordinate security and stability efforts with the Kurdistan Development Association on behalf of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK).
Kurdistan Development Association on behalf of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK)	07/18/2025	Matt Valnoski, Director for Iraq and Syria, NSC, EOP	Email exchange	Meeting request for Kurdistan Regional Government Deputy Prime Minister Qubad Talabani to discuss and coordinate security and stability efforts with the Kurdistan Development Association on behalf of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK).
Kurdistan Development Association on behalf of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK)	07/21/2025	Daniel Blackledge, Professional Staff Member, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, U.S. Congress; Courtney Kowalski Handey, Scheduler, Congressman Rick Crawford, U.S. Congress; Lorelei Legg, Intern, Office of Congressman Ralph Norman, U.S. Congress	Email exchange	Meeting with Congressman Crawford and Qubad Talabani, Deputy Prime Minister of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq, and leader of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK), to discuss and coordinate security and stability efforts with the Kurdistan Development Association on behalf of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK).
Kurdistan Development Association on behalf of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK)	07/21/2025	Matt Valnoski, Director for Iraq and Syria, NSC, EOP	Email exchange	Meeting request for Kurdistan Regional Government Deputy Prime Minister Qubad Talabani to discuss and coordinate security and stability efforts

				with the Kurdistan Development Association on behalf of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK).
Kurdistan Development Association on behalf of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK)	07/23/2025	Wayne Wall, Special Assistant to the President, Senior Director for Middle East and Africa, NSC, EOP; Matt Valnoski, Director for Iraq and Syria, NSC, EOP; Wesam Hassanein, Special Advisor to the Vice President for the Middle East, NSC, OVP, EOP; H. Gavin Rice, Director for Counterterrorism, NSC, EOP	In-person meeting	Meeting with NSC officials and Kurdistan Regional Government Deputy Prime Minister Qubad Talabani, to discuss and coordinate security and stability efforts with the Kurdistan Development Association on behalf of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK).
Kurdistan Development Association on behalf of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK)	07/23/2025	Andrew Donica, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Iran and Iraq, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, State Department; Dalia Hazhah Vanderzon-Turski, Staff Assistant, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, State Department; Sahar Khoury-Kincannon, Political Advisor, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, State Department	In-person meeting	Meeting with State officials and Kurdistan Regional Government Deputy Prime Minister Qubad Talabani, to discuss and coordinate security and stability efforts with the Kurdistan Development Association on behalf of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK).
Kurdistan Development Association on behalf of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK)	07/24/2025	Congressman Rick Crawford, U.S. Congress	In-person meeting	Meeting with Congressman Crawford and Qubad Talabani, Deputy Prime Minister of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq, and leader of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK), to discuss and coordinate security and stability efforts with the Kurdistan Development Association on behalf of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK).
Kurdistan Development Association on behalf of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK)	07/25/2025	Wayne Wall, Special Assistant to the President, Senior Director for Middle East and Africa, NSC, EOP	Email exchange	Follow-up to the meeting with Kurdistan Regional Government Deputy Prime Minister Qubad Talabani.
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States	06/10/2025	Bridget Spurlock, Director of Scheduling and Advance, U.S. Department of Commerce	Email	Meeting request to discuss shared regional interests with the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States.
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States	06/10/2025	Andrew Baker, Deputy National Security Adviser, NSC, OVP, EOP	Email	Meeting request to discuss shared regional interests with the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States.
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States	06/10/2025	Mike Vance, Special Advisor to the Vice President, NSC, OVP, EOP; Andrea Mazza, Special Assistant, OVP, EOP, National Security Affairs; Watson Fagan, Tech Advisor, OVP, EOP; Thomas Opalak, Special Advisor to the Vice President	Email exchange	Meeting request to discuss shared regional interests with the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States.

		for Homeland Security and Defense, OVP, EOP; Benjamin LeRoy, OVP, EOP		
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States	06/11/2025	Mike Vance, Special Advisor to the Vice President, National Security Affairs, OVP, EOP; Watson Fagan, Tech Advisor, OVP, EOP; Thomas Opalak, OVP, EOP; Benjamin LeRoy, OVP, EOP	Email exchange	Meeting request to discuss shared regional interests with the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States.
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States	06/17/2025	Mike Vance, Special Advisor to the Vice President, NSC, OVP, EOP; Watson Fagan, Tech Advisor, OVP, EOP; Thomas Opalak, Special Advisor to the Vice President for Homeland Security and Defense, OVP, EOP; Benjamin LeRoy, OVP, EOP; Olivia McLean, Intern, OVP, EOP; Alexander Martin, Intern, OVP, EOP	Email exchange	Meeting request to discuss shared regional interests with the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States.
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States	06/17/2025	Mike Vance, Special Advisor to the Vice President, NSC, OVP, EOP; Watson Fagan, Tech Advisor, OVP, EOP; Thomas Opalak, Special Advisor to the Vice President for Homeland Security and Defense, OVP, EOP; Benjamin LeRoy, OVP, EOP	In-person meeting	Discussed the National Security Council's efforts on its Indo-Pacific strategy, and bilateral relations with the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States.
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States	06/17/2025	Mike Vance, Special Advisor to the Vice President, NSC, OVP, EOP	Email exchange	Follow-up to the meeting with the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States.
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States	06/18/2025	Mike Vance, Special Advisor to the Vice President, NSC, OVP, EOP	Email exchange	Follow-up to the meeting with the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States.
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States	06/20/2025	Mike Vance, Special Advisor to the Vice President, NSC, OVP, EOP	Email exchange	Follow-up to the meeting with the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States.
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States	06/23/2025	Reporter, New York Times	Phone call	Discussed shared regional interests with the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States.
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States	06/26/2025	Watson Fagan, Tech Advisor, OVP, EOP	Email	Follow-up to the meeting with the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States.
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States	06/26/2025	Thomas Opalak, Special Advisor to the Vice President for Homeland Security and Defense, OVP, EOP	Email	Follow-up to the meeting with the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States.
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States	06/27/2025	Thomas Opalak, Special Advisor to the Vice President for Homeland Security and Defense, OVP, EOP	Email	Follow-up to the meeting with the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States.

Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States	06/30/2025	Thomas Opalak, Special Advisor to the Vice President for Homeland Security and Defense, OVP, EOP	Email	Follow-up to the meeting with the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States.
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States	07/07/2025	Bridget Spurlock, Director of Scheduling and Advance, U.S. Department of Commerce	Email exchange	Meeting request to discuss shared regional interests with the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States.
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States	07/22/2025	Bridget Spurlock, Director of Scheduling and Advance, U.S. Department of Commerce	Email	Meeting request to discuss shared regional interests with the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States.
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States	07/30/2025	Andrew Baker, Deputy National Security Adviser, NSC, OVP, EOP	Email exchange	Meeting request for Representative Yui with the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States to discuss the Taiwan- U.S. partnership, China engagements, and the pending White House National Security Strategy.
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States	07/31/2025	Andrea Mazza, Special Assistant to DNSA/VPNSA Baker, OVP, EOP, National Security Affairs	Email exchange	Meeting request for Representative Yui with the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States to discuss the Taiwan- U.S. partnership, China engagements, and the pending White House National Security Strategy.

Appendix Response to Item 14(a)-Detail

Foreign Principal(s)	Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount	Subtotal
Ministry of Communication and Medias of the Democratic Republic of Congo	03/11/2025	Government of the Democratic Republic of Congo	Fee	\$600,000.00	
Ministry of Communication and Medias of the Democratic Republic of Congo	-----	-----	-----	----->	\$600,000.00
Embassy of Japan	04/30/2025	Embassy of Japan	Fee	\$75,000.00	
Embassy of Japan	07/14/2025	Embassy of Japan	Fee	\$75,000.00	
Embassy of Japan	-----	-----	-----	----->	\$150,000.00
Embassy of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	06/09/2025	Embassy of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	Fee	\$120,000.00	
Embassy of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	-----	-----	-----	----->	\$120,000.00
Taqadum Party	05/30/2025	Taqadum Party	Fee	\$225,000.00	
Taqadum Party	-----	-----	-----	----->	\$225,000.00
Kurdistan Development Association on behalf of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK)	06/06/2025	Kurdistan Development Association	Fee	\$225,000.00	
Kurdistan Development Association on behalf of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK)	-----	-----	-----	----->	\$225,000.00
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States	05/23/2025	Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States (TECRO)	Fee	\$60,000.00	
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States	07/15/2025	Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States (TECRO)	Fee	\$60,000.00	
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States	-----	-----	-----	----->	\$120,000.00

Appendix Response to Item 14(c)

Item 14(c): RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE: During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant received any thing of value 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? If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Thing of Value
Ministry of Communication and Medias of the Democratic Republic of Congo				None
Embassy of the Republic of Sudan				None
Embassy of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia				None
Taqadum Party				None
Kurdistan Development Association on behalf of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK)				None
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States				None

Appendix Response to Item 15(a)-Description

Ministry of Communication and Medias of the Democratic Republic of Congo: The services and activities undertaken by Ballard Partners on behalf of this foreign principal did not necessitate any disbursements during this 6-month reporting period.

Embassy of Japan: The services and activities undertaken by Ballard Partners on behalf of this foreign principal did not necessitate any disbursements during this 6-month reporting period.

Embassy of the Republic of Sudan: The services and activities undertaken by Ballard Partners on behalf of this foreign principal did not necessitate any disbursements during this 6-month reporting period.

Embassy of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia: The services and activities undertaken by Ballard Partners on behalf of this foreign principal did not necessitate any disbursements during this 6-month reporting period.

Taqadum Party: The services and activities undertaken by Ballard Partners on behalf of this foreign principal did not necessitate any disbursements during this 6-month reporting period.

Kurdistan Development Association on behalf of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK): The services and activities undertaken by Ballard Partners on behalf of this foreign principal did not necessitate any disbursements during this 6-month reporting period.

Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States: The services and activities undertaken by Ballard Partners on behalf of this foreign principal did not necessitate any disbursements during this 6-month reporting period.

Appendix Response to Item 15(b)

Item 15(b): DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE: During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant disposed of anything of value 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? If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date	Recipient	Purpose	Thing of Value
Ministry of Communication and Medias of the Democratic Republic of Congo				None
Embassy of the Republic of Sudan				None
Embassy of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia				None
Tagadam Party				None
Kurdistan Development Association on behalf of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK)				None
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States				None

Appendix Response to Item 15(c)

Item 15(c): DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS: During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant (or any short form registrant) from its own funds and on its own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value 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? If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Donor	Political Organization/Candidate	Method	Amount/ Thing of Value
02/03/2025	Adrian Lukis	Ashley Perez-Biliskov for State Representative	Credit card	\$ 1,000.00
02/05/2025	Adrian Lukis	Ana Maria Rodriguez for State Senate	Credit card	\$ 1,000.00
02/05/2025	Adrian Lukis	Alexis Calatayud for State Senate	Credit card	\$ 1,000.00
02/24/2025	Jasmine Zaki	Randy Fine for Congress	Credit card	\$ 500.00
02/24/2025	Daniel McFaul	Randy Fine for Congress	Credit card	\$ 1,000.00
03/06/2025	Adrian Lukis	Friends of Jimmy Patronis	Credit card	\$ 1,000.00
03/11/2025	Brian Ballard	Friends of Jimmy Patronis	Check	\$ 2,000.00
03/11/2025	Brian Ballard	James Uthmeier for Attorney General	Check	\$ 3,000.00
03/11/2025	Sylvester Lukis	Friends of Jimmy Patronis	Credit card	\$ 1,000.00
03/12/2025	Justin Sayfie	Friends of Jimmy Patronis	Check	\$ 500.00
03/12/2025	Daniel McFaul	Friends of Jimmy Patronis	Credit card	\$ 1,000.00
03/12/2025	Patrick Kilcur	Friends of Jimmy Patronis	Credit card	\$ 500.00
03/18/2025	Sylvester Lukis	Moody for Florida	Credit card	\$ 1,000.00
03/20/2025	Justin Sayfie	Banks for Senate	Credit card	\$ 1,000.00
03/24/2025	Brian Ballard	Moody for Florida	Check	\$ 5,000.00
03/25/2025	Justin Sayfie	Moody for Florida Donation	Credit card	\$ 1,000.00
03/31/2025	Jose Felix Diaz PA (owned by Jose Diaz)	Frank Carollo Campaign	Credit card	\$ 1,000.00
03/31/2025	Jose Diaz	Frank Carollo Campaign	Credit card	\$ 1,000.00
03/31/2025	Justin Sayfie	Restore Trust PAC	Credit card	\$ 2,500.00
04/01/2025	Justin Sayfie	French Hill for Arkansas	Credit card	\$ 500.00
04/17/2025	Brian Ballard	Vivek Ramaswamy for Ohio	Check	\$ 10,000.00
04/17/2025	Brian Ballard	Ted Cruz Victory Fund	Check	\$ 5,000.00
04/21/2025	Jose Diaz	Alaskans for Dan Sullivan	Credit card	\$ 1,000.00
04/28/2025	Sylvester Lukis	Vivek Ramaswamy for Ohio	Credit card	\$ 1,000.00
05/08/2025	Jose Diaz	Ian Vallecillo Campaign	Credit card	\$ 1,000.00
05/15/2025	Justin Sayfie	Ann Wagner for Congress	Credit card	\$ 1,000.00
05/28/2025	Justin Sayfie	Vivek Ramaswamy for Ohio	Credit card	\$ 1,000.00
05/29/2025	Jose Diaz	Natalie Orbis Campaign	Credit card	\$ 1,000.00
06/10/2025	John O'Hanlon	Friends of Mark Warner	Credit card	\$ 1,000.00
06/10/2025	Brian Ballard	Debbie Wasserman Schultz for Congress	Check	\$ 3,000.00
06/11/2025	Justin Sayfie	Byron Donalds for Governor	Credit card	\$ 1,000.00
06/11/2025	John O'Hanlon	Robin Kelly for Senate	Credit card	\$ 500.00
06/16/2025	John O'Hanlon	Debbie Wasserman Schulz for Congress	Credit card	\$ 500.00
06/17/2025	Brian Ballard	Mike Haridopolos for Congress	Check	\$ 3,500.00
06/17/2025	Brian Ballard	James Uthmeier for Attorney General	Check	\$ 2,500.00
06/18/2025	Jose Diaz	Mike Haridopolos for Congress	Credit card	\$ 1,000.00

06/18/2025	Adrian Lukis	Mike Haridopolos for Congress	Credit card	\$ 1,000.00
06/19/2025	Thomas Boodry	Mike Haridopolos for Congress	Credit card	\$ 500.00
06/23/2025	Daniel McFaul	Mike Haridopolos for Congress	Credit card	\$ 1,000.00
06/23/2025	Patrick Kilcur	Mike Haridopolos for Congress	Credit card	\$ 500.00
06/24/2025	Tola Thompson	Frederica Wilson for Congress	Credit card	\$ 500.00
06/24/2025	Tola Thompson	Debbie Wasserman Schulz for Congress	Credit card	\$ 500.00
07/07/2025	Tola Thompson	Frederica Wilson for Congress	Credit card	\$ 500.00
07/10/2025	Justin Sayfie	Mike Haridopolos for Congress	Credit card	\$ 1,000.00
07/10/2025	Jasmine Zaki	Rashida Talib for Congress	Credit card	\$ 1,000.00
07/16/2025	Brian Ballard	Cotton Majority Committee	Check	\$ 3,300.00
07/18/2025	Sylvester Lukis	Cotton Majority Committee	Credit card	\$ 1,000.00
07/18/2025	Thomas Boodry	Cotton Majority Committee	Credit card	\$ 1,000.00
07/21/2025	Jefferson Bingham Miller	Cotton Majority Committee	Credit card	\$ 1,000.00
07/23/2025	Jefferson Bingham Miller	Carter for Congress	Credit card	\$ 1,000.00

Appendix Response to Item 19

Item 19: During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant prepared, disseminated, or caused to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups: Other (specify).

On May 8, 2025, registrant circulated an op-ed to several news outlets, but inadvertently failed to file a copy with the FARA Unit or include a statement thereon to indicate that it was distributed on behalf of the registrant's foreign principal, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Upon discovering the omission in the course of preparing its August Supplemental Statement, registrant filed a copy with the FARA Unit.