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 Washington, DC 20530

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

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1. Name of Registrant Mr. Manuel Jesus Dume	2. Registration Number 7626
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3. Primary Address of Registrant
 371 Fox Farm Rd, Plattsburgh, NY 12901

4. Name of Foreign Principal Stilwell Museum of Chongqing	5. Address of Foreign Principal 63 Jialingxin Road Chongqing, Yuzhong District CHINA 400014
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6. Country/Region Represented
 CHINA

7. Indicate whether the foreign principal is one of the following:

- Government of a foreign country¹
- Foreign political party
- Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:
 - Partnership
 - Corporation
 - Association
 - Committee
 - Voluntary group
 - Other (*specify*) See Appendix for Response
- Individual-State nationality _____

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

- a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant

- b) Name and title of official(s) with whom registrant engages

1 "Government of a foreign country," as defined in Section 1(e) of the Act, includes any person or group of persons exercising sovereign de facto or de jure political jurisdiction over any country, other than the United States, or over any part of such country, and includes any subdivision of any such group and any group or agency to which such sovereign de facto or de jure authority or functions are directly or indirectly delegated. Such term shall include any faction or body of insurgents within a country assuming to exercise governmental authority whether such faction or body of insurgents has or has not been recognized by the United States.

9. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:

- a) Name and title of official(s) with whom registrant engages

- b) Aim, mission or objective of foreign political party

10. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party:

a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal.

The Stilwell Museum is a public, nonprofit museum and cultural institution in Chongqing, China, dedicated to preserving the historical legacy of General Joseph W. Stilwell and the China-Burma-India Theater of World War II. It engages in historical preservation, museum exhibitions, academic collaboration, and international cultural exchange.

b) Is this foreign principal:

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| Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

11. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 10(b).

See Appendix for Response

12. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

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
07/20/2025	Manuel J. Dume	<input data-bbox="886 405 954 443" type="text" value="Sign"/> /s/Manuel J. Dume
_____	_____	<input data-bbox="886 489 954 527" type="text" value="Sign"/> _____
_____	_____	<input data-bbox="886 573 954 611" type="text" value="Sign"/> _____
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**Appendix
Response to Item 7**

Item 7: Indicate whether the foreign principal is one of the following: Other (specify).

Public museum and cultural institution operated under the Chongqing municipal government

Appendix Response to Item 11

Item 11: Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 10(b).

Item 10(b) Supervised: The Stilwell Museum operates under the supervision of cultural and historical authorities within the Chongqing Municipal Government. As a public institution in China, it is subject to administrative oversight, reporting, and operational guidance from government-affiliated bodies, such as the Bureau of Cultural Heritage or Tourism Administration. While it functions as a museum, it is not entirely autonomous.

Item 10(b) Owned: The Stilwell Museum is housed in a government-maintained historical site (General Stilwell's former residence) and is operated as a public museum under Chinese jurisdiction. The land, property, and facilities are owned by the local government, making the museum a government-owned entity for purposes of FARA disclosure.

Item 10(b) Directed: The museum's leadership—such as the director or executive staff—is appointed or approved by cultural departments of the municipal government. Their activities, programming, and international collaborations are carried out under the direction or coordination of government-approved guidelines or missions.

Item 10(b) Controlled: While the museum may enjoy some operational independence in its daily affairs, major decisions—including public messaging, international partnerships, and funding allocations—are made within the framework of municipal or national cultural policies. Therefore, it falls under the broader control of governmental institutions.

Item 10(b) Financed: The Stilwell Museum's operating budget is supported by public funds from the Chongqing city government or provincial/national cultural budgets. These funds may support staff salaries, building maintenance, and public programming—indicating that it receives financial support directly from a governmental entity.

Item 10(b) Subsidized: The museum receives revenue from ticket sales, donations, or other sources, it is still subsidized at least in part by the Chinese government, particularly for upkeep, utilities, and educational initiatives. This partial government support qualifies as a subsidy under FARA's broad financial disclosure standards.

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**Exhibit B to Registration Statement
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INSTRUCTIONS. A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit B form at <https://www.fara.gov>.

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3. Name of Foreign Principal
stilwell Museum of Chongqing

Check Appropriate Box:

- 4. The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.
 - 5. There is no formal written contract between the registrant and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
 - 6. The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, and the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.
7. What is the date of the contract or agreement with the foreign principal? 07/20/2025
8. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.
See Appendix for Response

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

See Appendix for Response

10. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act.¹

Yes No

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose. The response must include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

11. Prior to the date of registration² for this foreign principal has the registrant engaged in any registrable activities, including political activities, for this foreign principal?

Yes No

If yes, describe in full detail all such activities. The response should include, among other things, the relations, interests, and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored, or delivered speeches, lectures, social media, internet postings, or media broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers, and subject matter. The response must also include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

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

See Appendix for Response

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

Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
			No Political Activity Contacts to Report

12. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register³ to the date of registration for this foreign principal, has the registrant received from the foreign principal, or from any other source, for or in the interests of the foreign principal, any contributions, income, money, or thing of value either as compensation, or for disbursement, or otherwise?

Yes No

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

Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount/Thing of Value
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13. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register⁴ to the date of registration for this foreign principal, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies, or disposed of anything of value other than money, in connection with activity on behalf of the foreign principal or transmitted monies to any such foreign principal?

Yes No

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

Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount/Thing of Value
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¹ "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

^{2,3,4} Pursuant to Section 2(a) of the Act, an agent must register within ten days of becoming an agent, and before acting as such.

EXECUTION

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

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Appendix Response to Item 8

Item 8: Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

The understanding is informal and verbal at this stage, based on mutual interest in developing a cooperative relationship between the registrant and the Stilwell Museum of Chongqing, China. The registrant intends to serve as a U.S.-based cultural liaison and coordinator, supporting the Museum's mission to promote public education and historical understanding of the China-Burma-India (CBI) Theater of World War II and General Joseph W. Stilwell's legacy.

The method of performance will include the organization of public lectures, cultural events, museum-to-museum exchanges, historical exhibitions, and delegation coordination involving U.S.-based institutions and stakeholders. The registrant may also provide historical research and media engagement in furtherance of the Museum's commemorative initiatives.

The verbal understanding anticipates a start date of September 2025 and may continue indefinitely, depending on future project needs and mutual interest. No formal fees or compensation have been agreed upon at this time. Expenses or honoraria, if any, would be negotiated on a case-by-case basis in accordance with specific program activities. This registration is being filed in good faith, prior to the execution of a written agreement, to ensure full compliance with the Foreign Agents Registration Act (FARA).

Appendix Response to Item 9

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

The registrant proposes to engage in cultural, historical, and educational outreach activities in the United States and abroad on behalf of the Stilwell Museum of Chongqing, China. These activities are intended to support the Museum's mission of promoting awareness of the China-Burma-India Theater during World War II and the historical legacy of General Joseph W. Stilwell, with the goal of fostering mutual understanding between the United States and China.

Proposed activities include:

Coordinating museum-to-museum collaboration and exhibition partnerships with U.S.-based institutions such as historical societies, presidential libraries, and military museums;

Organizing and participating in public lectures, cultural forums, and educational seminars about World War II history, U.S.-China wartime cooperation, and the legacy of Merrill's Marauders;

Facilitating exchanges between American veterans, students, and descendants of World War II service members and their counterparts in China;

Supporting delegation visits, cultural events, and public ceremonies in connection with key wartime anniversaries, including the 80th anniversary of Victory in the Pacific;

Engaging in communication with U.S. academic institutions, nonprofit organizations, and—where necessary—public officials or agencies for the purposes of event coordination or program support;

Providing historical materials, translations, research support, or public information related to the Stilwell Museum's commemorative and cultural objectives.

The registrant will not engage in any political lobbying but recognizes that occasional communication with public institutions may fall within the scope of FARA. All activities will be publicly disclosed as required.

Appendix Response to Item 11-Desc

Item 11-Desc: Prior to the date of registration for this foreign principal has the registrant engaged in any registrable activities, such as political activities, for this foreign principal? If yes, describe in full detail all such activities. The response should include, among other things, the relations, interests, and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored, or delivered speeches, lectures, social media, internet postings, or media broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers, and subject matter. The response must also include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials. Set forth below a general description of the registrant's activities, including political activities.

Yes. Prior to the date of registration, I engaged in preliminary outreach to U.S.-based cultural and academic institutions in support of the mission of the Stilwell Museum of Chongqing, China. This included:

Contacting the West Point Museum to explore the possibility of a joint exhibition highlighting the legacy of General Stilwell and the China-Burma-India Theater;

Communicating with the University of New Hampshire regarding access to historical materials and potential academic collaboration;

Reaching out to the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library to propose a museum-to-museum relationship focused on World War II commemoration;

Establishing contact with descendants of Merrill's Marauders and donating a portrait of one of the original Marauders in support of shared remembrance efforts.

These activities were informal, exploratory, and uncompensated. They were intended to support cultural exchange and historical preservation in alignment with the Stilwell Museum's mission. I am registering under FARA to ensure full transparency and legal compliance.