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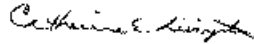
August 10, 2000

Secretary of the Senate  
Office of Public Records  
232 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Secretary of the Senate:

I enclose the lobbying report on behalf of Caplin & Drysdale concerning the employer and matters described therein.

Sincerely,



Catherine E. Livingston

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Enclosures

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Clerk of the House of Representatives  
 Legislative Resource Center  
 B-106 Cannon Building  
 Washington, DC 20515

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**LOBBYING REPORT**

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name Caplin & Drysdale, Chartered			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Suite 1100, One Thomas Circle, NW Washington, DC 20005			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Catherine E. Livingston	Telephone 202/862-5089	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 8203-24
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self American Methanol Institute			6. House ID # 31112002

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2000 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report  Termination Date 6/30/00

11. No Lobbying Activity

**INCOME OR EXPENSES** Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____  <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).</p>	<p><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____  <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature Catherine E. Livingston

Printed Name and Title Catherine E. Livingston, Member