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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Organization Individual

Human Rights Watch

2. Address Check if different than previously reported

Address1 350 Fifth Avenue, 34th Floor

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City New York

State NY

Zip Code 10118

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City

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7. Client Name

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Human Rights Watch

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TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006

Midyear (January 1-June 30)

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

11. No Lobbying Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 or more

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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).

13. Organizations

EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 or more

\$ 80,000.00

14. REPORTING

Check box to indicate

accounting method. See instructions for descriptive

Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition

Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 Internal Revenue Code

Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(c) Internal Revenue Code

Signature

Digitally Signed By: Dinah PoKempner

Date

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Printed Name and Title Dinah PoKempner, General Counsel

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Registrant Human Rights Watch Client Name Human Rights Watch

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code CIV Civil Rights/Civil Liberties (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Civil Rights/Civil Liberties

Legislation/Treaties

-Defense Authorization Bill: amendments on detainee status, interrogation and rendition

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies [] Check if None [x] House [x] Senate [x]

Department of State

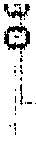
18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Table with 4 columns: First Name, Last Name, Suffix, Covered Official Position (if applicable). Rows include Jennifer Daskal and Tom Malinowski.

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above [x] Check if None

Empty box for reporting interest of foreign entities.

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area:

CIV - Civil Rights/Civil Liberties

Legislation/Treaties (continued)

- Gang legislation
- Streamlined Procedures Act: restrictions on habeas corpus for criminal defendants
- Immigration legislation (H.R. 4437; S. 2611; S. 2454): mandatory and indefinite detention provisions, access to judicial review, expansion of aggravated felony definition
- Sex offender legislation
- Material witness warrant legislation (S. 1739; companion House legislation)
- Material support legislation (H.R. 5918; Senate amendment 4711 to S. 2454)
- Post-Hamdun: military commission legislation; legislation on Common Article 3
- Military Commissions Act of 2006 (S. 3930)

Policies/Issues

- Detention of and access to courts for enemy combatants held at Guantanamo Bay and other locations
- Torture and ill-treatment and interrogation policies of terrorist suspects
- Detention and treatment of aliens suspected of terrorism
- Use of military commissions, combatant status review tribunals, and applicable fair trial procedures
- Extraordinary renditions and use of diplomatic assurances
- Applicability and definition of fair trial/humane treatment standards in the Geneva Conventions
- Death penalty: advocacy in favor of abolition and against expansion
- Juveniles sentenced to life without parole: advocated for legislation that would preclude children being sentenced to life without parole; sought relief for those subject to this sentence
- Access to courts for vulnerable populations: advocated against restrictions on court access for immigrants, criminal defendants, prisoners and enemy combatant detainees
- Mandatory minimum sentences: advocated against inclusion of such sentences in crime bills
- Immigration reform: advocated for fair recognition for homosexual couples under new immigration laws
- Material witness warrants: advocated in favor of legislation to ensure that suspects are not detainees as material witnesses
- Immigration reform: advocated for reasoned enforcement policies that respect and incorporate due process and human rights protections
- Vulnerable refugees and material support restrictions: protecting victims of terrorism from being defined as "supporters" of terrorism and barred entry into U.S.

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15. General issue area code HOM Homeland Security (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Homeland Security

Treaties/Legislation

Material support legislation (H.R. 5918; Senate Amendment 4711 to S. 2454)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies [] Check if None [x] House [x] Senate [x]

Department of State

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)
First	Last	Suffix	
Jennifer	Daskal		
Tom	Malinowski		

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above [x] Check if None

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area: **HOM - Homeland Security**

Treaties/Legislation (continued)

- Comprehensive immigration reform legislation
- Military Commissions Act of 2006 (S. 3930)

Policies/Issues

- Detention of and access to courts for enemy combatants held at Guantanamo Bay and other locations
- Torture and ill-treatment and interrogation policies of terrorism suspects
- Detention and treatment of aliens suspected of terrorism
- Use of military commissions and combatant status review tribunals
- Extraordinary renditions and use of diplomatic assurances
- Terrorism-related bars on admission jeopardizing resettlement and asylum status of vulnerable refugees
- Immigration policies: indefinite and mandatory detention, criminalization of low-level offense, access to courts and due process, mandatory deportation policies

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15. General issue area code FOR Foreign Relations (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Foreign Relations
Treaties/Legislation
-Advance Democracy Act (H.R. 1133)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies Check if None House Senate

Department of State

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area: FOR - Foreign Relations

Treaties/Legislation (continued)

- Global Online Freedom Act (H.R. 4780)
- Implementing the 9/11 Commission Recommendations Act (H.R. 1)
- Andijan Accountability Act (S. 2770)
- Military Commissions Act (S. 3930)
- Child Soldiers Prevention Act (H.R. 5966)
- Central Asia Democracy Promotion Act (H.R. 5382)

Policies/Issues

- Afghanistan: Advocated for greater support for security in Afghanistan, particularly for women; advocated for U.S. to support vetting of Afghan officials potentially involved in war crimes; advocated for allowing access by the Afghan Independent Human Rights Commission to detainees in U.S. custody.
- Bangladesh: Urged U.S. to raise with Bangladesh concerns about the extra-judicial activities of Bangladesh's Rapid Action Battalion.
- Burma: Called for increased U.S. pressure for democratic change in Burma and renewed sanctions in Burma; advocated for U.S. pressure on other countries to support the inclusion of Burma on the agenda of the UN Security Council; urged U.S. to press the UN to establish a commission of inquiry into war crimes and crimes against humanity in Burma.
- Cambodia: Called on U.S. to press Cambodia not to return Montagnard refugees to Vietnam; urged U.S. scrutiny of Cambodian government interference in the Khmer Rouge Tribunal.
- China: Urged U.S. to develop a code of conduct for Internet companies doing business in China; advocated for the U.S. to press for access to justice for Chinese citizens attempting to file class action lawsuits.
- Colombia: Urged U.S. to oppose Colombian efforts to pass weak demobilization law for foreign terrorist organizations; urged conditioning funding for paramilitary demobilization process.
- Egypt: Urged U.S. to raise with Egypt concerns about arbitrary and mass arrests of suspects in counterterrorism operations and torture in detention.
- Global: Urged U.S. to protect user privacy and to support the regulation of Internet companies to prevent the violation of expression and information; urged U.S. to take a stronger stance on the Voluntary Principles for Security and Human Rights in the extractive industries; advocated for a cut-off of certain categories of U.S. military aid to countries that recruit and use soldiers in violation of international law or support militias that recruit children.
- India: Advocated for U.S. to press India to make human rights a priority in discussions around a constitutional assembly for Nepal; urged U.S. to push for accountability for those responsible for human rights abuses in India-administered Kashmir.
- Indonesia: Supported the continued prohibition by the U.S. on International Military Education and Training (IMET) and Foreign Military Financing (FMF) to Indonesia given continued abuses by the Indonesian military; urged U.S. to raise the issue of abuses against child domestic workers with Indonesia and to press for amending the labor law to grant core labor rights to workers in the informal sector, including domestic workers; urged U.S. to raise with Indonesia concerns about human rights abuses by the Indonesian military that are exacerbated by the lack of oversight over legal and illicit business practices.
- Iraq: Urged U.S. to investigate allegations of torture and ill-treatment of detainees by Iraqi security forces; urged U.S. to ensure that assistance to Iraq will not contribute to human rights violations; urged against U.S. involvement in the creation of Iraqi "death squads" in combating insurgency; urged U.S. to ensure adequate funding and resources for effective operation of Iraqi Property Claims Commission; urged U.S. military to prevent and prohibit mistreatment of Iraqis in U.S. custody; urged U.S. to accept a higher number of Iraqi refugees and to support other countries in the region who have accepted Iraqi refugees.
- Israel/Palestinian Authority: Urged U.S. to ensure that political agreements between the two parties be consistent with international human rights norms; urged U.S. to inform Israel that continued U.S. military assistance requires clear and measurable steps to halt serious rights violations and to inform the Palestinian Authority that any U.S. security assistance requires clear and measurable steps to halt serious rights violations by its security forces and by Palestinian armed groups; urged U.S. to press Israel to halt all illegal settlement activity and to set up U.S.-led international mechanism to monitor settlement activity; urged the U.S. to cut off the supply of cluster munitions to Israel because of misuse during the fighting in Lebanon.
- Jordan: Urged U.S. to make clear to Jordan that its counterterrorism measures should comply with international human rights guarantees; urged U.S. to support Iraqi refugees in Jordan.
- Kyrgyzstan: Urged U.S. to use its leverage with the Kyrgyz government to ensure it resists pressure from Uzbekistan to accept Uzbek refugees after the May 2005 massacre in Uzbekistan.
- Lebanon: Urged U.S. to raise with Lebanon concerns about the formation of the Hariri Tribunal

ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area:

FOR - Foreign Relations

Policies/Issues (Continued):

- Libya: Urged U.S. to push for improvements in human rights practices in Libya.
- Malaysia: Urged U.S. to raise concerns about human rights abuses in the application of the Internal Security Act.
- Morocco: Called on U.S. to ensure U.S. counter-terrorism assistance is not used in the commission of human rights viola urged U.S. to press Morocco not to mistreat criminal suspects.
- Nepal: Urged U.S. to encourage Nepal to end "disappearances" and torture; urged the non-certification of Nepal under U.S legislation conditioning military aid on human rights progress; urged U.S. to prioritize human rights, particularly in the imp of the Royal Nepal Army (RNA).
- North Korea: Urged U.S. to raise with North Korea concerns about workers' rights issues at Kaesong Industrial Complex
- Pakistan: Urged U.S. to advocate for women's rights issues in Pakistan; urged U.S. to support free expression for journal and human rights activists in Pakistan; urged U.S. to push for accountability for those responsible for human rights abuses i Pakistan administered Kashmir.
- Russia: Urged U.S. to pressure Russia to amend their NGO law to conform to international standards.
- Saudi Arabia: Urged U.S. to push for Saudi Arabia to register local human rights organizations; urged U.S. to protest Sauc restrictions on the freedom of religion and the freedom of expression and association; urged U.S. to discuss with Saudi Ar the nature of diplomatic assurances for detainees who have been transferred from the detention center in Guantanamo Bay Saudi Arabia.
- Sri Lanka: Called on U.S. to push for an international human rights monitoring mission in Sri Lanka to investigate issues brought about by increasing violence in the country; urged U.S. to address with Sri Lanka issues of child recruitment by arr forces with Sri Lankan government complicity and by the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam.
- Sudan: Urged U.S. to press for action in Darfur by asking the UN Security Council to end human rights abuses and hold violators accountable.
- Thailand: Urged U.S. to protest Thai restrictions on civil liberties; sought U.S. pressure on Thailand not to return Cambor refugees to Cambodia and to find durable solutions for Burmese refugees in Thailand; urged U.S. to condemn rights abusec sides in the conflict in southern Thailand.
- Tunisia: Urged U.S. to monitor prison conditions, to encourage access for independent monitoring procedures, and to pr Tunisia to bring prisons into compliance with international norms; urged U.S. to speak out on crackdowns on media freedo Tunisia.
- Uganda: Urged U.S. to push for human rights improvements in northern Uganda and to press for an end to-torture in Uga
- Uzbekistan: Urged U.S. to condition its relationship with Uzbekistan on an independent, international inquiry into the Mz 2005 massacre in Andijan and to impose sanctions targeting President Karimov and government officials responsible for Andijan massacre and ensuing repression; urged U.S. to help ensure protection from forced return and urgent resettlemen Uzbek refugees in Kazakhstan, Russia, and Ukraine.
- Vietnam: Advocated for U.S. to support the rights of Montagnards who have faced violent reprisals by the government in Vietnam; advocated for continuation of Vietnam's status as a Country of Particular Concern for its restrictions on religiou freedom.

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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ - _____ Coun _____

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ - _____ Coun _____

22. New General description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

	First Name	Last Name	Suffix	First Name	Last Name
1	Jennifer	Daskal		3	Sophie Richardson (effective 1/
2	Tom	Malinowski		4	Joe Stork (effective 1/1/03)

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issue that no longer pertains

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AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address				Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)
	Street Address City	State/Province	Zip	Country	
					City State City State Count

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

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FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address			Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities
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28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated or

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	First Name	Last Name	Suffix		First Name	Last Name
1	Veronika	SzenteGoldston	(effect 1/1/06)	Ms.	3	
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