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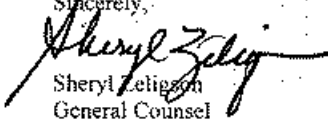
Re: Form LD-2, Lobbying Report

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the Year 2000 Midyear Lobbying Report of Hadassah, The Women's Zionist Organization of America, Inc.

If you need any additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,


Sheryl Zeligson
General Counsel

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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act (Section 5)

1. Year 2000
2. Report type (check all that apply) Midyear (January 1- June 30) Year End (July 1- December 31)
Amended report Termination report
No activity (registration to remain in effect)

REGISTRANT

3. Name of Registrant HADASSAH, THE WOMEN'S ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA, INC.
4. Telephone number and contact name
(212) 303-8043 Contact Sheryl Zeligson

CLIENT *Lobbying firms file separate reports for each client. An organization employing in-house lobbyists indicates "Self."*

5. Name of Client

INCOME OR EXPENSES *Answer line 6 or line 7 as applicable.*

6. LOBBYING FIRMS. Income from the client during the reporting period, other than income unrelated to lobbying activities, was:

Less than \$10,000 \$10,000 or more

If \$10,000 or more, provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all income from the client during this reporting period. Include any payments by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client. Exclude income unrelated to lobbying activities.

Income \$ _____ Total for year (if Year End report) \$ _____

7. ORGANIZATIONS EMPLOYING IN-HOUSE LOBBYISTS. Expenses incurred in connection with lobbying activities during the reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000 \$10,000 or more

If \$10,000 or more, provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of the total amount of all lobbying expenses incurred by the registrant and its employees during this reporting period.

Expenses \$ 20,000 Total for year (if Year End report) \$ _____

Optional Expense Reporting Methods

- A. Registrants that report lobbying expenses under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code may provide a good faith estimate of the applicable amounts that would be required to be disclosed under section 6033(b)(8) for the semiannual reporting period, and may consider as lobbying activities only those defined under section 4911(d) of the Internal Revenue Code. If selecting this method, check box and (i) enter estimated amounts on the "Expenses" line above; or (ii) attach a copy of the IRS Form 990 that includes this reporting period.
- B. Registrants subject to section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code may make a good faith estimate of all applicable amounts that would not be deductible under section 162(e) for the semiannual reporting period, and may consider as lobbying activities only those activities the costs of which are not deductible pursuant to section 162(e). If selecting this method, check box and enter estimated amounts on the "Expenses" line above.

Registrant Name HADASSAH, THE WOMEN'S ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA, INC.

Client Name _____

LOBBYING ISSUES. On line 8 below, enter the code for one general lobbying issue area in which the registrant engaged in lobbying activities for the client during this reporting period (select applicable code from list in the instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-2, page 1). For that general issue area only, complete lines 9 through 12. If the registrant engaged in lobbying activities for the client in more than one general issue area, use one Lobbying Report Addendum page for each additional general issue area.

8. General lobbying issue area code (enter one) FOR

9. Specific lobbying issues (include bill numbers and specific executive branch actions)

HR 4811/S 2522 Foreign Aid
HR 464 Status of Magen David Adom

10. Houses of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

Senate
House of Representatives
Department of State

11. Name and title of each employee who acted as a lobbyist

Amy Goldstein - Director, Israel, Zionist & International Affairs
Sybil Kessler - Public Policy Associate-Israel, Zionist & International Affairs
Maria Gilson - Director, Washington Action Office

12. For registrants identifying foreign entities in the Lobbying Registration (Form LD-1, line 12) or any updates: Interest of each such foreign entity in the specific lobbying issues listed on line 9 above

This report includes 3 Addendum pages.

Signature _____

Date August 9, 2000

Printed Name and Title _____

June Walker, Treasurer

Lobbying Report Addendum - I

1. General lobbying issue area code HCR.
2. Specific lobbying issues
 - S 2522/HR 1115 - Immunosuppressive Drug Coverage Act.
 - S 1322/HR 2457 - Genetic Nondiscrimination in Health Insurance and Employment Act.
 - S 1344/HR 2990 - Patients' Bill of Rights
3. Houses of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
 - House of Representatives
 - Senate
 - Department of Health and Human Services
4. Name and title of each employee who acted as a lobbyist:
 - Tana D.J. Senn - Director of American Affairs/Domestic Policy
 - Rachel Y. Zenner - Public Policy Associate, American Affairs/Domestic Policy
 - Marla Gilson - Director, Washington Action Office

Lobbying Report Addendum – II

1. General lobbying issue area code FAM

2. Specific lobbying issues

S 51/HR 1248 – Violence Against Women Act
HR 3660 – Partial Birth Abortion Ban

3. Houses of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

House of Representatives
Senate

4. Name and title of each employee who acted as a lobbyist

Tana D.J. Senn – Director, American Affairs/Domestic Policy
Rachel Y. Zenner – Public Policy Associate, American Affairs/Domestic Policy
Marla Gilson – Director, Washington Action Office

Lobbying Report Addendum - III

1. General lobbying issue area code LBR

2. Specific lobbying issues

S 702/S 74/HR 1271/HR 541 - Equal Pay

3. Houses of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

House of Representatives

Senate

4. Name and title of each employee who acted as a lobbyist

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