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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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February 12, 2001

To: United States Senate, Office of the Public Records

From: Alicia Torres, Director of Media and Government Relations,
American Institute of Physics (AIP) : ID Number 58853-12

Re: Filing of February 14th semiannual report under the LDA, including the
names of our lobbyists.

To Whom it May Concern:

This is in response to your January 26th letter to us in which you requested the names of the AIP lobbyists to be listed on line 10 of our initial LDA registration. I called your office after receiving your letter and explained that, since none of our employees who work on these issues spend more than 20% of their time lobbying, our lawyers had advised that we register the organization and leave line number 10 blank. Our lawyers also advised that we should then report on the activities of the individual employees who work on specific lobbying issues in the LDA 2 form. Your office asked me to put this in writing to you when we filed our LDA 2 form, which is attached.

Please feel free to contact me if you need any other additional information.

Sincerely,



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Director, Media and Government Relations
The American Institute of Physics
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atorres@aip.org

Member Societies:

The American Physical Society
Optical Society of America
Acoustical Society of America
The Society of Rheology
American Association of
Physics Teachers
American Crystallographic
Association
American Astronomical Society
American Association of
Physicists in Medicine
American Vacuum Society
American Geophysical Union

Other Member Organizations:

Sigma Pi Sigma Physics
Honor Society
Society of Physics Students
Corporate Associates

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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name American Institute of Physics			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported One Physics Ellipse			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: College Park State/Zip (or Country) Maryland 20740			
4. Contact Name Alicia Torres	Telephone 301-209-3093	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self	6. House ID #		

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 _____

11. No Lobbying Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p>12. Lobbying Firms</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>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" 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>

Signature 

Printed Name and Title Alicia Torres, Director Media + Government Relations

Registrant Name American Inst. of Physics Client Name _____

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 BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues: Science and technology funding and program direction in:

- H.R. 4635 - NSF and NASA Appropriations
- H.R. 4733 - Dept. of Energy Appropriations
- H.R. 4690 - Department of Commerce Appropriations
- H.R. 4576 - Department of Defense Appropriations
- H.R. 4577 - Department of Education Appropriations = Eisenhower Professional Development Program


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

Department of Defense, Department of Energy, National Science Foundation
Executive Office of the President
House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	Yes
Richard M. Jones		<input type="checkbox"/>
Audrey T. Leath		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature  Date 2/12/01
Printed Name and Title Alicia Torres, Director Media & Government Relations

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15. General issue area code DEF (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Science and technology funding and programs = 6.1, 6.2, and 6.3 funding and direction

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

Check if None

Department of Defense
Executive Office of the President
House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Richard M. Jones		<input type="checkbox"/>
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Check if None

Signature

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15. General issue area code EDU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Science and mathematics K-12 education funding and programs
Eisenhower Professional Development Program funding and direction

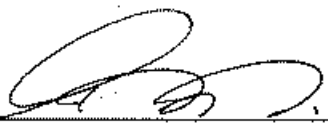
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

Executive Office of the President
House of Representatives

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Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	Yes
Audrey T. Leath		<input type="checkbox"/>
Alicia M. Torres		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 1795 - National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering


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

Senate
Executive Office of the President

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Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Richard M. Jones		<input type="checkbox"/>
Alicia M. Torres		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code SCI (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Science policy at Dept. of Energy and National Science Foundation
Technology policy at the National Institutes of Standards and Technology


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

Department of Energy
National Science Foundation
National Institute of Standards and Technology
House of Representatives
Senate

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