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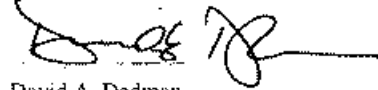
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Legislative Resource Center
B106 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515-6612

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed on behalf of COMSAT Corporation, for filing pursuant to Section 5 of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, is a Lobbying Report on Form LD-2 for the semi-annual period ended June 30, 2000. The form is being filed concurrently with both the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Please contact the undersigned at (301) 214-3605 or Bok S. Lee at (301) 214-3657 if you have any questions concerning the enclosed form.

Sincerely,



David A. Dedman

Enclosure

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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name COMSAT Corporation			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 6560 Rock Spring Drive, Bethesda, Maryland 20817			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name David A. Dedman	Telephone (301) 214-3657	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 10376-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self	6. House ID # 30840000		

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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ 840,000 <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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature _____

Printed Name and Title _____

Registrant Name COMSAT Corporation Client Name Self

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 FOR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 376. Open-Market Reorganization for the Betterment of International Telecommunications Act, and H.R. 3261, Communications Satellite Competition and Privatization of 1999, including provisions to amend the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 to promote competition and privatization in satellite communications, provisions related to the merger between Lockheed Martin and COMSAT, and provisions related to the INTELSAT privatization.

FCC IB No. 98-192, FCC proceeding on British Telecom's petition for waiver of direct access to INTELSAT System restriction.

FCC File No. SAT-ISP-1998101600072, FCC proceeding on transfer of control of COMSAT to Lockheed Martin.

FCC File No. SAT-A10-20000119, FCC proceeding on INTELSAT LLC's application for authorization to operate and construct C-band and Ku-band satellites.

FCC Report to Congress on the implementation of the ORBIT Act.

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

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate

Executive Office of the President
Department of State
NTIA
Federal Communications Commission

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Beverly A. Andrews		<input type="checkbox"/>
James M. Carroll		<input type="checkbox"/>
Robert H. Dunkel		<input type="checkbox"/>
Johnathan F. Hymes		<input type="checkbox"/>
Howard D. Polsky		<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 _____

Printed Name and Title _____

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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

20. Client new address

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

City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

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

James M. Carroll

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

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

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)	Ownership percentage in client

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature  Date 8/14/00

Printed Name and Title David A. Dedman, Assistant General Counsel