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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name McDermott, Will & Emery			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 600 13th Street, N.W.			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20005			
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
Maggie A. Mitchell	202-756-8005	mmitchell@mwe.com	
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID #
California Avocado Commission			31445007

**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	
12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> - \$ <u>40,000</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> - \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)
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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature Edward M. Ruckert

Printed Name and Title Edward M. Ruckert, Partner

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Client Name California Avocado Commission

**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 TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 910 and H.R. 1504, legislation to amend the Plant Protection and Quarantine statute to increase penalties for fraudulent imports.

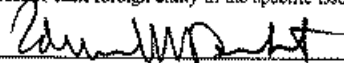
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Secretary and Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.  
U.S. House of Representatives.  
U.S. Senate.

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Edward M. Ruckert, Partner		<input type="checkbox"/>
Jerry C. Hill, Partner		<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 August 10, 2000

Printed Name and Title Edward M. Ruckert, Partner