

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH

2. Address:

350 FIFTH AVENUE, 34 FL, NEW YORK, NY 10118

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: JAMES ROSS

Telephone: 212-216-1251

E-mail (optional): rossj@hrw.org

Senate ID #: 82317-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2003 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: Dec 30, 1899 11. No Lobbying Activity:

INCOME OR EXPENSES

Complete Either Line 12 **OR** Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more: => Income (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).

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more: => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 80,000.00

14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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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 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Civil Rights · Legislation/Treaties · S. 1435/H.R. 1765, Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 · S. 1194/H.R. 2387, Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Act of 2003 · S. 132, National Death Penalty Moratorium Act of 2003 · S. 402/H.R. 2574, Federal Death Penalty Abolition Act of 2003 · USA PATRIOT Act (oversight mechanisms) · Bill on civil liberties post 9-11 · H.R. 2671, Clear law Enforcement for Criminal Alien Removal Act of 2003 · H.R. 1029, Detention of Enemy Combatants Act Policies/Issues · Death Penalty: Juvenile/disabled offenders, national moratorium · Detention of enemy combatants apprehended inside the U.S. · Detention and treatment of aliens suspected of terrorism · Establishment of Civil Rights Oversight Mechanism in the new Department of Homeland Security · Guantanamo detainees · Military Commissions: Urged change in rules and structure · Post 9-11 antiterrorism efforts, including portions of the USA Patriot Act, treatment of immigrants, and Operation Liberty Shield's impact on asylum seekers. · Prison rape · Mentally ill offenders in prison · Rights of ex-offenders · Rights of gays in the military · Trafficking in persons · U.S. Implementation of the Convention against Torture, including renditions of terrorist suspects by U.S. officials to other countries

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

Defense, Dept of (DOD)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS)
Justice, Dept of (DOJ)
Labor, Dept of (DOL)
Nat'l Security Council (NSC)
SENATE
State, Dept of (DOS)

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

Name: FLEISCHMAN, JANET
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MALINOWSKI, TOM
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: PATTEN, WENDY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: STORK, JOE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: FDR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Foreign Relations: Treaties and Legislation: Labor Rights | CAFTA: P.L.199, Omnibus Appropriations Act: Economic Support Fund | money for prosecution of war crimes in Iraq: Fiscal Year 2004 Foreign Operations Appropriations Bill (S 1420, HR 2800) o Sections on Afghanistan, Central Asia, and Colombia: H.R. 2330, the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003 Policies/Issues: Afghanistan: Urged the U.S. to provide greater assistance, particularly for security matters. Algeria/Tunisia/North Africa: Urged Secretary of State to raise human rights concerns during December 2003 visits to capitals. Alien Tort Claims Act: Opposed efforts by the Dept. of Justice to prevent ATCA from being used by victims of human rights abuses against corporations. Burma: Urged the U.S. to impose greater sanctions. Central Asia/Caucasus: Discussed general human rights issues in the region. Colombia: Urged President to raise human rights during meeting; opposed certification of compliance with aid conditionality requirements of FY2003 Foreign Operations Appropriations Act (Public Law 108-7); urged greater focus on helping Colombia apprehend paramilitaries; urged increased funding for human rights related activities; opposed U.S. support for alternative penal law. International Criminal Court: Urged U.S. to stop using bilateral impunity (Article 98) agreements that seek to exempt U.S. citizens from the ICC. Iraq: Urged U.S. to support the creation of an international criminal tribunal to try those accused of committing war crimes; urged that mass graves and other evidence of past abuses be protected; asked that greater resources be used to provide security for Iraqi civilians. Israel/Occupied Territories: Urged the U.S. to deduct from loan guarantees to Israel sums equivalent to costs of separation barrier unless Israel changes the course and operation of barrier to address international law violations. Middle East: Urged the U.S. to take steps to promote democratic reform in countries covered by the President's Middle East Partnership Initiative. Rendition: Urged U.S. to comply with its obligations not to return or transfer persons to countries where they may be tortured and to strengthen those obligations. UN Human Rights Commission: Urged the U.S. to support resolutions on Cuba, China, Turkmenistan, and Chechnya. Turkmenistan: Urged that Turkmenistan be designated a "Country of Particular Concern" under the U.S. International Religious Freedom Act (Public Law 105-292). Uzbekistan: Opposed certification of compliance with aid conditionality requirements of FY2004 Foreign Operations Appropriations Act (Public Law 109-199), urged that Uzbekistan be designated a "Country of Particular Concern" under the U.S. International Religious Freedom Act (Public Law 105-292)

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Nat'l Security Council (NSC)
Office of the Vice President of the United States
SENATE
State, Dept of (DOS)

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

Name: FLEISCHMAN, JANET
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MALINDWSKI, TOM
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: PATTEN, WENDY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: STORK, JOE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

· USA PATRIOT Act (oversight mechanisms) · Bill on civil liberties post 9-11 · H.R. 1029, Detention of Enemy Combatants Act · H.R. 2671, Clear law Enforcement for Criminal Alien Removal Act of 2003 · Detention of enemy combatants apprehended inside the U.S. · Detention and treatment of aliens suspected of terrorism · Establishment of Civil Rights Oversight Mechanism in the new Department of Homeland Security · Guantanamo detainees (child detainees) · Military Commissions: Urged change in rules and structure

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 04, 2004

Printed Name and Title: JAMES ROSS - SENIOR LEGAL ADVISER

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Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

LOBBYIST UPDATE

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

Name: JENDRZEJCZK, MIKE

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

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

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 05, 2003

Printed Name and Title: JAMES ROSS - Senior Legal Adviser