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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 Foreign Service Association			
2. Address: <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 2101 E St. NW			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) Washington DC 20037 City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name Susan Reardon	Telephone (202) 338-4045	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 2365-12
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 23194000

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 _____

11. No Lobbying

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"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)</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 type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>80,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate exp accounting method. See instructions for description of opt</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(c) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Susan Reardon

Date Aug 1, 2003

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Printed Name and Title _____ Susan Reardon (Executive Director) _____

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Registrant Name AMERICAN FOREIGN SERVICE ASSOCIATION

Client Name SELF

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. **Using a separate page for code,** provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

APPROPRIATIONS. AFSA follows and urges the highest funding levels for the Congressional Budget Resolution and the two appropriations bills affecting U.S. engagement in international affairs -- the Commerce, Justice and State Appropriations for FY 2004 and the Foreign Operations Appropriations for FY2004. While concerned about the adequacy of general international affairs funding levels in these two bills, in the Commerce and State bill, the major areas of concern are funding levels for those appropriations covered under the Administration of Foreign Affairs designation, and with the Foreign Operations Appropriations, AFSA concern is the Operations Expenses line and the security related-expenses in the Capital Investment line. In both areas, AFSA has also expressed its concerns over the need to fund the protection of "Soft Targets" abroad.


17. House(s) of congress and federal agencies contacted. Check if None

The respective Budget and Appropriations Committees in both the Senate and the House of Representatives in the Legislative Branch and the Department of State, other foreign affairs agencies in the Executive Branch.

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	N
Kennon H. Nakamura	Director of Congressional Relations	
Ivo Spalatin		

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

The American Foreign Service Association has worked with the Congress as it considers the Foreign Authorization Act for FY 2004-05, and in the Senate the Foreign Assistance Act Amendments. We have urged the Congress, at the minimum, to authorize funding at the levels requested by the Administration and sought law that would help improve the working and living conditions of the members of the Foreign Service and their families as they serve abroad.

Through provisions in the Foreign Relations Authorization Act for FY 2004-05, AFSA has also sought in the 1980 Foreign Service Act (PL 96-465) affecting personnel issues for the Foreign Service. These include: to remove the earnings limitations on Foreign Service annuitants who work part time for the Department of State or other federal agencies, increasing the cap on hardship and danger differentials, restoring "prescriptive relief" for Foreign Service personnel who are in the grievance adjudication process, amending current law on mandatory low-ranking of Foreign Service personnel and its consequences, amending current law providing those who worked abroad for U.S. foreign service agencies on a part-time or temporary basis between 1989 and 1998 to "buy" their retirement time, and supporting proposed changes regarding the maximum age for joining the Foreign Service and increasing an emphasis on meeting the world-wide availability requirement.

AFSA has also submitted testimony regarding legislation on the Millennium Challenge Account program encouraging that the Administrator of U.S. AID also be a member of the Board of Directors of the Millennium Challenge Corporation, and expressing concern about unplanned increased demands on U.S. AID Foreign Service personnel stationed in MCA designated countries.

17. House(s) of congress and federal agencies contacted. Check if None

The House of Representatives, the Senate, the Department of State, the Office of Personnel Management, and the Office of Management and Budget.

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

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Through provisions of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act for 2002-2003 which is currently being considered by the Congress, AFSA seeks to amend:

5 USC 8411 regarding Creditable Service for participation in the Federal Employee Retirement System. Part-time, Intermittent, and Temporary United States Government employees working in U.S. missions abroad from 1989 to 1998 can have their time counted as a creditable service;

Sec. 824 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (PL 96-465) regarding dual compensation limitations on Service annuitants re-employed by the Federal Government;

Following proposed changes to and discussion about changes to current federal human capital management system with alternative, agency specific, systems.

17. House(s) of congress and federal agencies contacted. Check if None

The Government Reforms and Government Affairs Committees and the Foreign Relations Committee and the International Relations Committee of the Senate, the House of Representatives, and also with the Department of State.

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

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16. Specific lobbying issues

AFSA seeks the amendment of current tax law regarding the exclusion of capital gains on the sale of a principal residence. Such an amendment, with regard to the Uniformed Services and the Foreign Service, would not count time away from the principal residence, when on an official duty assignment away from the principal residence extended period, as part of the "5 year look back" test in determining the amount of time having lived in the principal residence in order to qualify for existing capital gains exclusions.


17. House(s) of congress and federal agencies contacted. Check if None

The tax staff of the House of Representatives Committee on Ways and Means, the Senate Finance Committee, the Office of Hon. Amo Houghton and Office of Sen. John McCain.

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

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