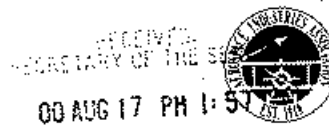




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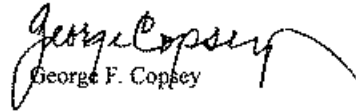
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Gentlemen:

Enclosed is this Association's Lobbying Report (LD-2) for the period January 1 to June 30, 2000.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,


George F. Copsy

Enclosure

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2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1250 EYE STREET, NW, SUITE 1200				
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: WASHINGTON State/Zip (or Country) DC 20005-3924				
4. Contact Name GEORGE F. COPSEY		Telephone 202-371-8403	E-mail (optional) george@aia-aerospace.org	5. Senate ID # 328-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self AEROSPACE INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC.			6. House ID # 32155000	

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 INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ 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 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>230,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000) 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 checked="" 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

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Printed Name and Title George F. Copsey, Secretary-Treasurer

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- H.R. 4205 DoD Authorization Bill: procurement streamlining, small business development and base closures
S. 2549
- H.R. 4576 DoD Appropriations Bill: performance of DoD program requirements
S. 2593 Fiscal Supplement Spending: funding defense needs

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

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
Thomas N. Tate, Vice President		<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

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15. General issue area code AV1 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- H.R. 1000) FAA Reauthorization Bill: extend program for 60 days
S. 1467) Same as above
- H.R. 4475 FAA Appropriations Bill: certification, role of user fees, and foreign repair stations

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 1654) NASA Authorization Bill: R&D funding for aeronautical and space programs
S. 342) Same as above

DRAFT NASA Appropriations Bill: increase NASA funding

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- H.R. 2415 State Department Reauthorization Bill: foreign relations issues
- H.R. 2606 Foreign Operations Bill: monitor status for legislation adversely affecting the aerospace industry
- H.RES. 103 Same as above
- H.R. 4444 China MTR (Normal Trade Relations)
- S. 2277 Same as above
- H.R. 4690 State, Department, Appropriations
- H.R. 4811 Foreign Operations Appropriations
- S. 2522 Same as above

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- H.R. 1993 OPIC Reauthorization: assure adequate funding for agency for four years
- H.R. 2565 Export-Import Bank: assure adequate funding for bank
- H.Res. 103 China Trade Status: extend normal trading relations
- H.R. 1244) Sanctions Policy Reform: assure that sanctions, if required, make sense and are not detrimental to industry
- S. 757)

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 1300) Superfund Legislation: monitor results for impact on aerospace industry
 S. 1090) Same as above

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 4986 Replace Foreign Sales Corp (FSC) Regime

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 4985 "Blacklisting"--clarifying "responsible" criteria in procurements:
 H.R. 4871 lobbying to prevent this potential negative regulation.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- S. 1259) Patent/Trademark Bills: assure overhaul of Patent Bill is
- H.R. 1565) consistent with aerospace industry's goals
- H.R. 1225 Patent Office Reauthorization: assure proper use of user fees for office

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Civil False Claims Act: push for new standards of proof in handling false claims cases

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