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August 9, 1999

Secretary of the Senate
Office of Public Record
232 Hart Senate Office Building
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Re: 1999 Mid Year Lobbying Reports

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed are the American Continental Group's 1999 Mid Year Lobbying Reports for the period of January 1 - June 30, 1999.

Please contact me if you have any additional questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Krista Ritacco
Business Manager

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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name American Continental Group			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 250 Washington, DC 20004			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Krista Rifacco	Telephone (202) 347-6443	E-mail (optional) Rifacco@acgreg.com	5. Senate ID # 2057-277
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Plasma-Therm, Inc.	6. House ID # 31648011		

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 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 4/1/99 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"/> ⇨ <u>\$20,000.00</u> <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 was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ _____ <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 type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature _____

Printed Name and Title David A. Metzner Partner

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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 **MAN** (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Promotion of Innovative Technology Development.

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
Metzner, David		<input type="checkbox"/>
Smith, Russell		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

None

Check if None

Signature _____

Date **8/3/99**

Printed Name and Title **David A. Metzner**

Partner

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Promotion of Innovative Technology Development.

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
Metzner, David		<input type="checkbox"/>
Smith, Russell		<input type="checkbox"/>
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None

Signature *DA Metzner* Date 8/3/99
Printed Name and Title David A. Metzner Partner