



The Aegis Group, Ltd

Memorandum

To: Secretary of the Senate

From: A. Mario Castillo  
President

Date: February 9, 2006

Re: Lobbying Reports (Year End 2005)

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I have submitted all lobbying reports online to the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The form did not allow me to submit the form to the Secretary of the Senate. Initially, I was able to enter my Senate password in the required field. However, it would automatically be deleted once I entered my electronic signature. At this point, I was unable to re-enter the password or click on the "Submit to Senate" button.

After repeated calls and phone messages to both the Clerk and the Senate Secretary, I still have received no answer or guidance. Because the deadline to submit these forms is February 14, I have decided to sign the forms and send them via US Mail (see attached).

As former Chief of Staff of the House Agriculture Committee, I recognize the importance of filing lobbying reports in a diligent manner. I also understand that there will always be complications in implementing a new system. I have been discouraged, however, by the high level of disorganization and lack of guidance in this process.

I hope that it will be easier to comply with the current lobbying reporting regulations the next time the reports are due. Please call me at (202) 518-9590 if you have any questions.

Thank you for your attention.

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Clerk of the House of Representatives Legislative Resource Center H-106 Cannon Building Washington, DC 20515	Secretary of the Senate Office of Public Records 332 Hart Building Washington, DC 20510
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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

# LOBBYING REPORT: 26

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

1. Registrant Name			
Organization	The Aegis Group, Ltd.		
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported			
Address 1	2472 Belmont Road, N.W.		
City	Washington	State	DC
		Zip Code	20008
			Country USA
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)			
City		State	
		Zip Code	
			Country
4a. Contact Name		b. Telephone number	c. E-mail
Prefix	Full Name		
Mr.	A. Mario Castillo	202-518-9590	mariocas@aegisd.com
			5. Senate ID #
			283-
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID #
American Trade Coalition (The)			33113009

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2005 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

<p align="center"><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____</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 align="center"><b>13. Organizations</b></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"/> ⇨ \$ _____</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> 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)(6) of Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(c) of the Revenue Code</p>
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**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the regi engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, pr information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code AGR - Agriculture (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Monitored dairy trade issues - Dairy Import Assessment (2002 Farm Bill).

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

US House of Representatives, US Senate, The White House.

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

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Mario	Castillo		N/A
Daniel	Loyacano-Perl		N/A

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 TRD - Trade (Domestic & Foreign) (one per page)

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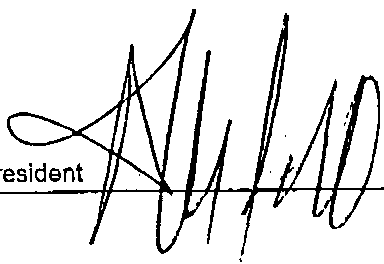
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