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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name <b>American Sugarbeet Growers Association</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>1156 15th Street, NW Suite 1101 Washington, DC 20005</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (If different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country): _____			
4. Contact Name <b>Ruthann Geib</b>	Telephone <b>202/833-2398</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>ASGA@aol.com</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>3572-12</b>
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID #

**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

<b>INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13</b>	
<p><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></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"/> =&gt; \$ _____  <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><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> =&gt; \$ _____  <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></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 checked="" 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(c) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature: *Luther Markwart*

Printed Name and Title: **Luther Markwart, Executive Vice President**

**American Sugarbeet**

Registrant Name Growers Association Client Name Same

**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 AGR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

1. Bills and amendments affecting or pertaining to US sugar policy: Agriculture Appropriations Bill
2. Administration of sugar tariff rate import quota and purchase of domestic sugar
3. Recommendations on U.S. negotiating position in the World Trade Organization
4. Treatment regarding tariff classification of certain sugar syrups
5. Resolution of imports of sugar from Mexico
6. Monitor reregistration of farm chemicals by EPA


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

U.S. House of Representatives	White House
U.S. Senate	Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. Department of Agriculture	U.S. Department of State
U.S. Trade Representative	
U.S. International Trade Commission	
U.S. Customs Service	

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Ruthann Geib	Vice President	<input type="checkbox"/>
Luther Markwart	Executive Vice President	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<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

Signature:  Date: January 18, 2001  
 Printed Name and Title: Luther Markwart, Executive Vice President

Registrant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Client Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

20. Client new address \_\_\_\_\_

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip (or Country) \_\_\_\_\_

22. New general description of client's business or activities \_\_\_\_\_

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client \_\_\_\_\_

**ISSUE UPDATE**

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that **no longer** pertain \_\_\_\_\_

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

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

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_