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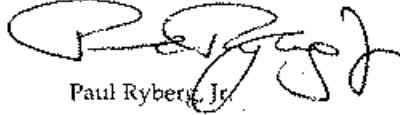
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Re: Report Pursuant to Lobbying Disclosure Act  
Senate No. 31474-48; House No. 31151002

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find our mid-year 2000 lobbying report pursuant to Section 5 of the Lobbying Disclosure Act with respect to activities on behalf of the Mauritius-U.S. Business Association, Inc.

Sincerely,



Paul Ryberg, Jr.

Enclosure

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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

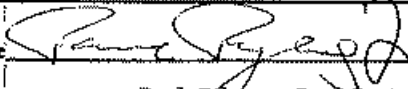
1. Registrant Name Pierson Semmes and Bemis, L.L.P.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1054 Thirty-First Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20007			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: N/A State/Zip (or Country):			
4. Contact Name Paul Ryberg, Jr., Partner	Telephone (202) 333-4000	E-mail (optional):	5. Senate ID # 31474-48
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Mauritius - U.S. Business Association, Inc.			6. House ID # 31151002

TYPE OF REPORT B. Year 2000 Mid-year (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><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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> -&gt; \$ <u>40,000</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><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"/> -&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 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: Paul Ryberg, Jr., Partner

Registrant Name Pierson Semmes and Bemis Client Name Mauritius - U.S. Business Association

**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 TDR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

1. Africa Growth and Opportunity Act, H.R. 434
2. Renewal of the Generalized System of Preferences.

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

United States House of Representatives  
United States Senate  
United States Trade Representative's Office  
Executive Office of the President

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Paul Ryberg, Jr., Partner		<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

N/A

Signature  Date 7-10-00

Printed Name and Title Paul Ryberg, Jr., Partner