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1. Registrant Name ☑ Organization ☐ Individual

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2. Address ☐ **Check if different than previously reported**

Address1 350 FIFTH AVENUE, 34TH FLOOR Address2

City NEW YORK State NY Zip Code 10118 - 3299 Count

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)

City State Zip Code - Count

4a. Contact Name b. Telephone Number ☐ International Number c. E-mail 5. Sena

Ms. Sarah Pinho (212) 216-1817 pinhos@hrw.org 82317

7. Client Name ☑ **Self** 6. Hous

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TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 Midyear (January1-June30) ☐ Year End (July 1-Dece

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 Activ

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than $10,000 ☐

$10,000 or more ☐ $

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

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Less than $10,000 ☐

$10,000 or more ☑ $ 190,000.00

14. REPORTING Check box to indicat accounting method. See instructions for descriptic

☐ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitio

☑ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(Revenue Code

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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 | CIV | Civil Rights/Civil Liberties | (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Legislation/Treaties

Department of Defense Authorization Bill: amendments on detainee status, interrogation and rendition (S. 1548)
Material support legislation (H.R. 2764)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None ☑ House ☑ Senate ☑

Department of State

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

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)
First	Last	Suffix	
N/A	N/A		

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above ☑ Check if None

N/A

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area: CIV - Civil Rights/Civil Liberties

Legislation/Treaties cont.

- Habeas Restoration Bills (H.R. 2826 and S. 185)
- Close Guantanamo legislation (S. 1469 and S. 1249)
- National Security with Justice Legislation (S. 1876)
- Taping of Interrogations (H.R. 4951)
- Military Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Act (H.R. 2740)
- Extraordinary Rendition Legislation (S. 1876)
- Intelligence Authorization Act (H.R. 2082)

Policies/Issues

- Detention of and access to courts for enemy combatants held at Guantanamo Bay and other locations
- Torture and ill-treatment and interrogation policies of terrorist suspects
- Detention and treatment of aliens suspected of terrorism
- Use of military commissions, combatant status review tribunals, and applicable fair trial procedures
- Extraordinary renditions and use of diplomatic assurances
- Applicability and definition of fair trial/humane treatment standards in the Geneva Conventions
- Death penalty: advocacy in favor of abolition and against expansion.
- Access to courts for vulnerable populations: advocated against restrictions on court access for immigrants, crim defendants, prisoners and enemy combatant detainees
- Material witness warrants: advocated in favor of legislation to ensure that suspects are not detained as material witnesses
- Vulnerable refugees and material support restrictions: protecting victims of terrorism from being defined as "supporters" of terrorism and barred entry into US
- Accountability for private security and military contractors

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15. General issue area code HOM Homeland Security (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Treaties/Legislation

Extraordinary rendition legislation (S. 1876)
Department of Defense Authorization Bill (S. 1548)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None ☑ House ☑ Senate ☑

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Treaties/Legislation cont.

- Guantanamo closure bills (S. 1469 and S. 1249)
- Habeas restoration bills (H.R. 2826 and S. 185)
- Material support legislation (H.R. 2764)
- Intelligence Authorization Act (H.R. 2082)
- Military Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Act (H.R. 2740)

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- Detention of and access to courts for enemy combatants held at Guantanamo Bay and other locations
- Torture and ill-treatment and interrogation policies of terrorism suspects
- Detention and treatment of aliens suspected of terrorism
- Use of military commissions and combatant status review tribunals
- Extraordinary renditions and use of diplomatic assurances
- Terrorism-related bars on admission jeopardizing resettlement and asylum status of vulnerable refugees
- Admission of Iraqi refugees into the US
- Accountability for private security and military contractors

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Treaties and Legislation

Advance Democracy Act (H.R. 1133)
Implementing the 9/11 Commission Recommendations Act (H.R. 1)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None ☑ House ☑ Senate ☑

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area: FOR - Foreign Relations

Treaties and Legislation cont.

- Global Online Freedom Act (H.R. 4780)
- Andijan Accountability Act (S. 2770)
- Child Soldiers Prevention Act (S. 1175 and H.R. 3028)
- Foreign Operations Appropriations Bill (H.R. 2764)
- UN Human Rights Council legislation (S. 1698)
- International Violence Against Women Act (S. 2279)
- Sexual Violence in Sudan, Chad, CAR resolution (H.Res. 726)
- Burma Sanctions bills (S. 2257; H.R. 3890)

Policies/Issues

Afghanistan: Advocated for greater support for security in Afghanistan, particularly for women; advocated for US to suppo vetting of Afghan officials potentially involved in war crimes; advocated for allowing access by the Afghan Independent Hu Rights Commission to detainees in US custody.

Azerbaijan: Urged US to take a stronger stance on the deteriorating human rights situation in Azerbaijan, especially in the of media freedoms; urged US to use its leverage with the Azerbaijani government to secure the release of wrongfully impr journalists.

Bangladesh: Urged US to help secure the release of journalist Tasneem Khalil. Also urged US to raise with Bangladesh concerns about the abuse of emergency laws leading to widespread arbitrary detentions and torture in custody.

Burma: Called for increased US pressure for democratic change in Burma and extended sanctions in Burma; advocated fo pressure on other countries to support the inclusion of Burma on the agenda of the UN Security Council; urged US to pres UN to establish a commission of inquiry into war crimes and crimes against humanity in Burma.

Cambodia: Urged US to press the Cambodian government to fulfill its promise to release land activists wrongfully impri in 2007.

China: Advocated for US to press China to fulfill human rights commitments related to the Olympics; urged US to raise concerns about ongoing pre-Olympics crackdown against dissidents and human rights defenders as well as lack of rule of l citizens' inability to seek legal redress for injustice.

Colombia: Urged effective enforcement of human rights conditions on US military and demobilization aid to Colombia.

Ethiopia: Urged US to call for the release of political detainees and deny assistance to abusive military units.

Georgia: Urged US to press the Georgian government to undertake a thorough investigation into the police crackdown o demonstrators on November 7, 2007, and to undertake reforms in the penitentiary system and the criminal justice system.

Global: Urged US to take a stronger stance on the Voluntary Principles for Security and Human Rights in the extractive industries; advocated for a cut-off of certain categories of US military aid to countries that recruit and use child soldiers i violation of international law or support non-state armed groups that recruit children.

India: Urged US to push for accountability for those responsible for human rights abuses in India-administered Kashmir.

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Iraq: Urged US to investigate allegations of torture and ill-treatment of detainees by Iraqi security forces; urged US to ens that assistance to Iraq will not contribute to human rights violations; urged US military to prevent and prohibit mistreatment Iraqis in US custody; urged US to accept a higher number of Iraqi refugees and to support other countries in the region who Iraqi refugees.

Israel/Palestinian Authority: Urged US to ensure that political agreements between the two parties be consistent with hum rights norms; urged US to inform Israel that continued US military assistance requires clear and measurable steps to halt s rights violations and to inform the Palestinian Authority that any US security assistance requires clear and measurable step halt serious rights violations by its security forces and by Palestinian armed groups.

Jordan: Urged US to press Jordan to ensure that its counterterrorism measures comply with international human rights guarantees; urged US to support Iraqi refugees in Jordan; urged US to condition aid to Jordan on improvement in human rig standards.

Kazakhstan: Urged US to condition Kazakhstan's bid to chair the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe to Kazakhstan's progress in addressing human rights concerns such as media freedom and freedom of assembly.

Libya: Urged US to push for improvements in human rights practices in Libya.

Malaysia: Urged US to raise concerns about human rights abuses in the application of the Internal Security Act.

Morocco: Urged US to press the Moroccan government to increase monitoring of human rights in Western Sahara.

Nepal: Urged US to encourage Nepal to end "disappearances" and torture; urged US to prioritize human rights, particularly impunity of the Nepal Army.

North Korea: Urged US to incorporate human rights concerns into security discussions.

Pakistan: Urged US to condition military aid on democratic reform; urged US to advocate for women's rights issues in Pa urged US to support free expression for journalists and human rights activists in Pakistan; urged US to push for accountal for those responsible for human rights abuses in Pakistan administered Kashmir.

Philippines: Urged US to condition military aid on progress in the prosecution of members of the Armed Forces of the Philippines who are implicated in human rights violations.

Russia: Urged US to press Russia to amend their NGO law to conform to international standards.

Saudi Arabia: Urged US to protest Saudi restrictions on the freedom of religion and the freedom of expression and associ

Sri Lanka: Called on US to push for an international human rights monitoring mission in Sri Lanka to investigate abuses b sides to the conflict; urged US to address with Sri Lanka issues of child recruitment by armed groups with Sri Lankan mil complicity and by the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam; urged US to condition aid to Sri Lanka on improvement in humar standards.

Sudan: Urged US to press for action in Darfur by asking the UN Security Council to call on the Sudanese government to human rights abuses and hold violators accountable.

Thailand: Urged US to protest Thai government restrictions on civil liberties and to protect Thai human rights defenders; US to press Thailand not to return Lao Hmong refugees to Laos and to find durable solutions for Burmese refugees in Th sought US support to press for the resumption of UNHCR status determination process in Thailand; urged US to condem abuses by all sides in the conflict in southern Thailand; urged US to demand full respect of human rights and accountabilit Thai counterparts in bilateral drug suppression efforts.

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Uganda: Urged US to push for human rights improvements in northern Uganda and to press for an end to torture in Uganda.

Uzbekistan: Urged US to impose targeted sanctions against selected Uzbek government officials responsible for the May massacre at Andijan and the ensuing crackdown on civil society, and overall to condition its relationship with the Uzbek government on its fulfillment of specific human rights benchmarks. Urged US to help ensure protection from forced retur secure urgent resettlement of Uzbek refugees in Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Russia, and other countries where their safety wa risk.

Vietnam: Advocated for continuation of Vietnam's status as a Country of Particular Concern for its restrictions on religiou freedom.

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

20. Client new address

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City State Zip Code - Coun

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

City State Zip Code - Coun

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

	First Name	Last Name	Suffix		First Name	Last Name
1	Carole	Chadroff	Ms.	3		
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ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issue that no longer pertains

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of B (city and state or co
	Street Address City State/Province Zip Country	City State Count City State Count

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

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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
	Street Address City State/Province Country	City State Country	

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

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