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November 19, 1999

Secretary of the Senate  
Office of Public Records  
232 Hart Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Secretary of the Senate:

Attached please find a copy of the 1999 Midyear Lobbying Report for the Council of the Americas.

Sincerely,

Stephanie V. Akers  
Assistant to the Vice President,  
Washington Operations

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 <u>COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAS</u>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>1310 G Street, NW, Suite 690, Washington, DC 20005</u>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <u>New York</u> State/Zip (or Country) <u>NY/10021</u>			
4. Contact Name <u>William T. Pryce</u>	Telephone <u>(202) 639-0724</u>	E-mail (optional) <u>wpryce@as-coa.org</u>	5. Senate ID# <u>11116-12</u>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <u>Self and Membership</u>			6. House ID#

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 \_\_\_\_\_

11. No Lobbying Activity

## INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

**12. Lobbying Firms**  
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:  
Less than \$10,000   
\$10,000 or more  ⇨ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Income (nearest \$20,000)  
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**  
EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:  
Less than \$10,000   
\$10,000 or more  ⇨ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Expenses (nearest \$20,000)  
**14. REPORTING METHOD.** Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.  
 Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only  
 Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6633(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code  
 Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title Thomas E. McNamara, President and CEO

Registrant Name Council of the Americas Client Name Self & Membership

**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 TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

North American Free Trade Agreement  
Free Trade Area of The Americas  
Caribbean Basin Initiative


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

Senate  
House of Representatives  
White House  
USTR  
Department of Commerce  
Department of State  
Department of Treasury

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	No.
<u>William T. Bryce</u>	<u>Vice President, Washington Operations</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Josh Collett</u>	<u>Director, Governmental Affairs</u>	<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 November 19, 1999  
Printed Name and Title Thomas E. McNamara, President and CEO