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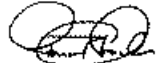
February 6, 2001

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

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find for filing with your office an original and one copy of our firm's year-end 2000 Lobbying Report with respect to our client Microsoft Corporation. We would appreciate your stamping the extra copy of the Lobbying Report and returning it to us in the enclosed self-addressed and stamped envelope.

Sincerely,



Stuart C. Stock

Enclosures

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Covington & Burling			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported. 1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC/20004			
4. Contact Name Stuart C. Stock	Telephone 202-62-5384	Email (optional) sstock@cov.com	5. Senate ID # 11195-672
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Microsoft Corp.	6. House ID # 31827064		

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

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<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"/> ⇨ \$ <u>200,000</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income for the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client.)</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"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. 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 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature  Date February 6, 2001
Printed Name and Title Stuart C. Stock

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Client Name Microsoft Corp.

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 TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Foreign Sales Corporation tax provision -
Legislation to provide a WTO compliant replacement for the FSC program

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

House
Senate
Department of Treasury
Office of the United States Trade Representative


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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Roderick A. DeArment	Partner	<input type="checkbox"/>
Harvey Applebaum	Partner	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reeves Westbrook	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

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15. General issue area code CPT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- Protection of intellectual property through proposed federal action and implementation of Computer Software Piracy Executive Order.


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

Department of Commerce

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Laurie C. Self		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elizabeth Pearsall		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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