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

1. Registrant Name:

HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH

2. Address:
350 FIFTH AVENUE, 34 FL, NEW YORK, NY 10118

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

4. Contact Name: JAMES ROSS
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Senate ID #: 8237-12
House ID #: 

7. Client Name: ☑ Sell

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year: ☑ 2003 ______ 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: Dec 30, 1999 ☐ 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:

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 6033(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code
☐ Method C. Reporting amounts under section 182(e) of the Internal Revenue Code
LOBBETING 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: CM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:


17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Defense, Dept of (DOD)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS)
Justice, Dept of (DOJ)
Labor, Dept of (DOL)
National Security Council (NSC)
SENATE
State, Dept of (DOS)

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

Name: MALINOWSKY, TAM
Covered Official Position (if applicable) / N/A

Name: PATEN, WENDY
Covered Official Position (if applicable) / N/A

Name: STROK, JOE
Covered Official Position (if applicable) / N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above: None
LOBBYING ACTIVITY.
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15. General issue area codes: FOR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:
Foreign Relations: Treaties and Legislation - Labor Rights (CAFTA) - PL 103-160 Omnibus Appropriations Act - Economic Support Fund money for prosecution of war crimes in Iraq - Fiscal Year 2004 Foreign Operations Appropriations Bill (S 1420, HR 2530) - Some on Afghanistan, Central Asia, and Colombia - H.R. 2530 the Senate Foreign and Democracy Act of 2000 - Policies/Issues: Afghanistan - Urged U.S. to provide greater assistance, particularly for security matters. Algeria/Tunisia/North Africa - Urged Secretary of State to raise human rights concerns during December 2003 visits to capitals. Alien Tort Claims Act - Urged efforts by the U.S. to prevent ATCA from being used by victims of human rights abuses against corporations. Armenia - Urged U.S. to impose greater sanctions. Central Asia/Caucasus - Discussed general human rights issues in the region. Colombia - Urged President to raise human rights during meeting; opposed certification of compliance with aid conditionality requirements of FY2003 Foreign Operations Appropriations Act (Public Law 108-7). Urged greater focus on helping Colombia apprehend paramilitaries; urged increased funding for human rights related activities; urged U.S. support for alternative penal law, International Criminal Court. Urged U.S. to stop using bilateral immunity (Art. 93) agreements that seek to exempt U.S. citizens from the ICC. Iraq - Urged U.S. to support the creation of an international criminal tribunal to try those accused of committing war crimes; urged that mass graves and other evidence of past abuses be protected; asked that greater resources be used to provide security for Iraqi civilians. Israel/Gaza Strip - Urged the U.S. to instruct Israel to ensure adequate compensation for Palestinian property owners. Jordan - Urged U.S. to continue support for Jordan's efforts to reform. Lebanon - Urged the U.S. to support the Arab League's efforts to encourage Lebanon to move towards political reconciliation and free elections. Libya - Urged the U.S. to support the UN's efforts to maintain stability and democracy. Middle East - Urged the U.S. to take steps to promote democratic reform in countries covered by the President's Middle East Partnership Initiative. Peru - Urged U.S. to comply with its obligations not to return or transfer persons to countries where they may be tortured and to strengthen those obligations. UN Human Rights Commission - Urged the U.S. to support resolutions on Cuba, China, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan. Turkmenistan - Urged that Turkmenistan be designated a "Country of Particular Concern" under the U.S. International Religious Freedom Act (Public Law 108-241). Uzbekistan - Urged certification of compliance with aid conditionality requirements of FY2004 Foreign Operations Appropriations Act (Public Law 108-7). Urged that Uzbekistan be designated a "Country of Particular Concern" under the U.S. International Religious Freedom Act (Public Law 108-241).

17. House(s) of Congress and federal agencies contacted:
Defense, Dept of (DOD)
House of Representatives
House Security Council (HSC)
Office of the Vice President of the United States
Senate
State, Dept of (DOS)

18. Name(s) of individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: MALINOVSKY, TOM
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: PATTEN, WENDY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: STORI, JOE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 15 above:

None
Regrettant Name: HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH Client Name: Self

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15. General issue area code: HUM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:
- USA PATRIOT Act (oversight mechanisms)
- Bill on civil liberties post 9/11
- H.R. 1023, Detention of Enemy Combatants Act
- Detention of enemy combatants apprehended inside the U.S.
- Detention and treatment of aliens subject to warrant
- Establishment of Civil Rights Oversight Mechanism in the new Department of Homeland Security
- Guantanamo detainees (child detainees)
- Military Commissions
- Urged change in rules and structure

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
- HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
  Department of Homeland Security, Dep't of (DHS)
- SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:
- MALINOWSKI, TOM
  Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
- PATTON, WENDY
  Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
- STEFFK, JOE
  Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 04, 2004
Printed Name and Title: JAMES ROSS - SENIOR LEGAL ADVISER
Information Update Page:  
Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

LOBBYIST UPDATE  
23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client  
Name: JENDRZIEZCKI, MIKE

ISSUE UPDATE  
24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS  
25. Add the following organization(s)

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

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE  
Date: Aug 06, 2003

Printed Name and Title: JAMES ROSS - Senior Legal Adviser