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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name International Business-Government Counsellors, Inc			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 811 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. Washington DC 20006 12th Floor			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Jim Braden		Telephone (202) 872-8181	5. Senate ID # 19888-164
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Clariant Corp		E-mail (optional)	6. House ID # 30755017

8. Year 2000 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-Dec)

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 Lobby

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p>12. Lobbying Firms</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"/> >> \$ <u>\$20,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)</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>13. Organizations</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</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6 the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 1 Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature Jim Braden Date 8/11/2000

Printed Name and Title [/] **Jim Braden - Lobbying Report Officer**

Registrant Name: International Business-Government Counsellors, Inc

Client Name: Clariant 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 TRD (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted
- Department of Agriculture
- Department of Commerce
- House of Representatives
- International Trade Commission
- Office of U.S. Trade Representative
- Senate

Check if None

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

Signature _____ Date 8/11/2000

