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January 3, 2001

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

Ref: Senate ID# 20048-12

Dear Madam/sir,

Enclosed please find the International Rescue Committee's corrected Lobbying Report for the period January 1 - June 30, 2000 as requested by a notice of the Office of the Clerk of the US House of Representatives (copy enclosed).

Sincerely,

Sheppie G. Abramowitz
Vice President, Government Relations

Enclosure

Refugee Relief, Respect, Renewal

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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 RESCUE COMMITTEE			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1612 Street, NW #700, Washington, DC 20006			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country): _____			
4. Contact Name Mrs. Sheppie Abramowitz	Telephone 202 822-0043	E-mail (optional) govrelations @ dr.intrescom.org	5. Senate ID # 20048-12
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 33819000

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	
<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 type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>40,000</u> <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" 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 section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature Sheppie Abramowitz

Printed Name and Title Sheppie Abramowitz, VP Government Relations, INC

Registrant Name International Rescue Committee Client Name _____

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 FOR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Increase funding to international disaster assistance, specifically to USAID, OFDA budgets; increase funding to Department of State's Bureau for Population, Refugees & Migration; increase funding to Migration Refugee Assistance (MRA) and ERMA accounts.

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

House and Senate Appropriations Committees, House International Relations Committee, Senate Foreign Committee, Office of Management & Budget, Department of State Bureau of Population, Refugees & Migration.

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Sheppie Abramowitz	Vice President, Government Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mark Ryan Bartolini	Deputy Director, Government Relations	<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 Sheppie Abramowitz Date 7/24/2000

Printed Name and Title Mrs. Sheppie Abramowitz, VP, Government Relations

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

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Signature *Sheppie Abramowitz* Date 7/24/2000

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December 28, 2000

ID: 33819000

The Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (2 USC 1601) directs the Clerk of the House of Representatives to "review, and, where necessary, verify and inquire to ensure the accuracy, completeness and timeliness of registrations and reports".

A preliminary review of your 2000 Mid-Year Report filed with the Office of the Clerk indicates the following omissions and/or errors:

- The Income or Expenses Section is incorrect. Please complete only the line applicable to this registrant. Line 12 (Income) should only be completed by lobbying firms or self-employed individuals. Line 13 (Expenditures) should only be completed by organizations employing in-house lobbyists.

Please file an amended Report Form correcting these omission(s) and/or error(s) within thirty days, with the Legislative Resource Center, B106 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515. Line numbers referenced in this notice refer to forms LD-1 and LD-2 dated June, 1998.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the Legislative Resource Center at (202) 226-5290.

**Please Note: The law requires a separate filing with the Secretary of the Senate.*