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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Cortese PLLC			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 600 Hamilton Square, 600 14th Street, NW			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/Zip (or Country): DC			
4. Contact Name Alfred W. Cortese, Jr.		Telephone 202-637-9696	E-mail (optional) awc@ cortesepllc.com
5. Senate ID # 51126-24		6. House ID # 34752000	
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self American Competitiveness Institute			

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ 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 \$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 section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature

Printed Name and Title Alfred W. Cortese, Jr., Manager, Cortese PLLC

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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 DEF (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- S. 1059 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000
- S. 1122 Department of Defense Appropriation Bill
- H.R. 1401 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000
- H.R. 2561 Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2000

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

- U.S. Senate
- U.S. House of Representatives

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Alfred W. Cortese, Jr.		<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 *Alfred W Cortese* Date 7-24-00

Printed Name and Title Alfred W. Cortese, Jr., Manager, Cortese PLLC