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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name The Potomac Advocates			
2. Address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 321 D Street, NE Washington DC 20002			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country): _____			
4. Contact Name Gary L. Sojka	Telephone 703-569-6784	E-mail (optional) gsojka@aol.com	5. Senate ID # 31895-152
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self SAFT America, Inc.	6. House ID # 32173011		

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$20,000.00</u> <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 type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ <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 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 Gary L. Sojka Date 7/22/2000

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Registrant Name: The Potomac Advocates

Client Name: SAFT America, Inc.

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 AER (one per page)
- 16. Specific Lobbying issues
HR 4635, VA/HUD/IND Appropriations Bill, Batteries

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Scalera, Charles</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Sojka, Gary L.</u>		<u>No</u>

- 19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None
Alcatel Ownership of subsidiary

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
HR 4576, Defense Appropriations Bill, Batteries
S 2593, Defense Appropriations Bill, Batteries
HR 4392, Intelligence Authorization Bill, Batteries
S 2507, Intelligence Authorization Bill, Batteries
HR 4205, Defense Authorization Bill, Batteries
S 2549, Defense Authorization Bill, Batteries

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