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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name National Cotton Council			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported P. O. Box 820285			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Memphis State/Zip (or Country) TN 38182-0285			
4. Contact Name R. E. Shellabarger		Telephone (901) 274-9030	5. Senate ID # 27571-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self		6. House ID # 30376000	

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 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	
12. Lobbying Firms INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ 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 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ 131,222 Expenses (nearest \$20,000) 14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature

R. E. Shellabarger

Printed Name and Title R. E. Shellabarger Assistant Treasurer

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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 AGR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues
See addendum A

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

☐ Check if None

U. S. Senate
U. S. House of Representatives
U. S. Department of Agriculture
U. S. Trade Representative
U. S. Department of State
U. S. Department of Commerce
Environmental Protection Agency

Consumer Product Safety Commission

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
John Maguire	Vice President Washington Operations	<input type="checkbox"/>
Louie Perry	Government Relations Representative	<input type="checkbox"/>
Edward K. Menchey	Government Relations Representative	<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 R. E. Shellabarger Date 4/28/00

Printed Name and Title R. E. Shellabarger Assistant Treasurer

Registrant - National Cotton Council

Client Name - Self

Addendum A.

Item # 9. Specific Bills and Issues:

- Implementation & regulatory issues concerning H.R. 2864, Federal Agricultural Improvement & Reform Act of 1996
- Agricultural Emergency Assistance Legislation
- Appropriations for Rural Development, Agriculture and Related Agencies for the 2000 fiscal years
- Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Legislation / Sub-Saharan Africa Trade Legislation
- Food Quality Protection Act of 1996 implementation and regulatory issues
- Tax legislation
- Legislation reforming the Federal Crop Insurance Program (HR 2559 and S. 1580 and other Senate bills). Also, regulations and issues dealing with operation of Federal Crop Insurance Program
- Section 18 requests for pesticide uses
- Aspects of USDA farm program for cotton (both regulatory with U.S. Department of Agriculture and legislative with House and Senate)
- Regulations implementing conservation title of Federal Agricultural Improvement & Reform Act of 1996
- Trade Negotiations with China (contacts with Congress, U.S. Dept of Agriculture and U.S. Trade Representative)
- Legislation and issues dealing with seasonal labor
- Issues relating to trade in genetically modified organisms
- Children's sleepwear standards / Consumer Product Safety Commission
- New round of World Trade Organization negotiations
- Funding for step 2 component of U.S. cotton program
- Implementation of marketing certificate program and cottonseed assistance program