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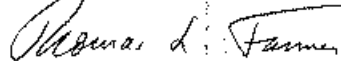
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RE: ID #: 32816000

Dear Sir or Madam:

Attached is my lobbying report registration (Form LD-2) for the period of July 1, 1999 through December 31, 1999, filed with your office in accordance with the requirements of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995.

Sincerely,



Thomas L. Farmer

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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Thomas L. Farmer	
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 2121 K Street, NW - Suite 701 Washington, DC 20037	
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/Zip (or Country): DC - 20037	
4. Contact Name Thomas L. Farmer	5. Senate ID # 32816000
Telephone 202-463-7800	E-mail (optional)
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Bankers' Association for Foreign Trade	6. House ID # 32816000

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	
<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"/> ⇨ <u>\$100,000</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 Thomas L. Farmer

Printed Name and Title Thomas L. Farmer

Registrant Name Thomas L. Farmer Client Name Bankers' Association for Foreign Trade

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 BAN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

1. Treasury and Federal Reserve staff - discussion of various proposals relating to possible legislation on regulatory restrictions on U.S. bank activities with offshore financial centers
2. Treasury - assistance with Japan Ministry of Finance to remove proposed discriminatory rules against U.S. banks in Japan
3. Treasury - assistance in persuading Mexican authorities to permit direct branching by foreign banks in Mexico
4. Treasury - assistance with Canadian authorities to liberalize permissible foreign bank activities in Canada
5. Federal Reserve staff - discussion of plans for revised Regulation K
6. Federal Reserve staff - discussion of possible global bank regulatory standard under WTO auspices

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

Treasury Department
Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature Thomas L. Farmer Date 6th January 2000

Printed Name and Title Thomas L. Farmer