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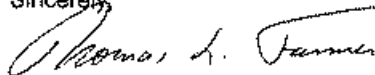
Secretary of the Senate  
Office of Public Records  
232 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

RE: ID #: 32816000

Dear Sir or Madam:

Attached is my lobbying report registration (Form LD-2) for the period of January 1, 2000 through June 30, 2000 filed with your office in accordance with the requirements of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995.

Sincerely,



Thomas L. Farmer

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Attachment

Clerk of the House of Representatives  
 Legislative Resource Center  
 B-106 Cannon Building  
 Washington, DC 20515

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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

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

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><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></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>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><b>13. Organizations</b></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><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> 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 8/8/2000  
 Printed Name and Title: Thomas L. Farmer

Registrant Name Thomas L. Farmer Client Name Bankers' Association for Finance & 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

SEE ATTACHED

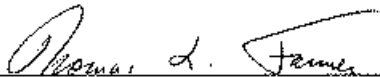
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

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  Date August 8, 2000

Printed Name and Title Thomas L. Farmer

**LOBBYING REPORT 2000 -- Midyear (January 1 -- June 30)**

**SPECIFIC LOBBYING ISSUES**

1. Treasury and Federal Reserve staff - discussion of various proposals relating to U.S. and foreign regulatory restrictions on U.S. bank activities with offshore financial centers
2. Treasury - assistance in persuading Mexican authorities to permit direct branching by foreign banks in Mexico
3. Treasury - assistance with Canadian authorities to liberalize permissible foreign bank activities in Canada
4. Treasury and members and staffs of House of Representatives -- monitoring progress of HR 3886
5. Treasury -- advice to member bank regarding applicability of Cuba sanctions law
6. Treasury and Ex-Im Bank -- discussions regarding Ex-Im Bank plans for possible privatization and Ex-Im Bank proposal to extend its guarantee to foreign government export credit agencies
7. HR 4444 -- advice to client on strategy and letters to members of Congress
8. S.2645 -- advice to client on strategy and letters to members of Congress
9. Federal Reserve staff -- inquiries re attitude toward protest by European Commission regarding Federal Reserve implementation of Leach-Bliley-Graham legislation
10. Treasury -- discussion with officials regarding Japanese tax legislation with regard to global custodian banks servicing of Japanese government bonds