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January 30, 2001

Secretary of the Senate
Office of Public Records
232 Hart Building
Washington, DC 20510

Ref: 20048-12

Dear Madam/Sir:

Enclosed please find the International Rescue Committee's
Lobbying Report for the period July 1 - December 31, 2000.

Sincerely,

Sheppie G. Abramowitz
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V.P. Government Relations

Enclosure

Refugee Relief, Respect, Renewal

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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1612 K Street, NW # 700 Washington, DC 20006			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: 122 East 72nd Street, New York State/Zip (or Country): NY 10168-1289			
4. Contact Name Mrs. Sheppie Abramowitz	Telephone 202 822-0043	E-mail (optional) govrelations@do.intrescom.org	5. Senate ID # 20048-12 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self	6. House ID # 33819000		

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"/> → \$ _____ 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> → \$ 50,000 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(3) 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: *Sheppie Abramowitz* 1/30/2001

Printed Name and Title: Sheppie Abramowitz, VP, Government Relations, IRC

Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address
21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)
- City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____
22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)
Women's Commission for Refugee Women & Children	122 East 42nd Street New York, NY 10168-1289	New York City, NY, USA.

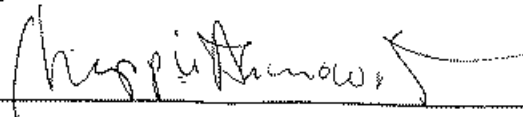
26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature  Date 1/30/2001

Printed Name and Title Sheppie Abramowitz, VP, Government Relations

Registrant Name International Rescue Committee Client Name _____

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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 FOR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Increase funding to international disaster assistance, specifically to USAID, OPDA budgets; increase funding to Department of State's Bureau for Population, Refugees and Migration; increase funding to Migration Refugee Assistance (MRA) and ERMA accounts.

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

House and Senate Appropriations Committees, House International Relations Committee, Senate Foreign Affairs Committee, Office of Management & Budget, Department of State Bureau of Population, Refugees & Migration.

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Sheppie Abramowitz		<input type="checkbox"/>
Mark Ryan Bartolini		<input type="checkbox"/>
Wendy Young		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Darla Silva	Counsel, Senator Richard J. Durbin Government Affairs Committee	<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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

increase funding to international disaster assistance, specifically to USAID and OFDA budgets; increase funding to Department of State's Bureau for Population, Refugees & Migration; increase funding to Migration Refugee Assistance (MRA) and ERMA accounts. Advocate for the fair treatment of women and children asylum seekers in the United States; amend the immigration and Nationality Act to reaffirm the United States' historic commitment to protecting refugees who are fleeing political persecution and torture by limiting the use of expedited removal and ensuring certain procedural safeguards with _____

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

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Daria Silva	Counsel, Senator Richard J. Durbin Governmental Affairs Committee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Signature *Sheppie Abramowitz* Date 1/30/2011
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