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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1333 New Hampshire Avenue, NW			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20036			
4. Contact Name Daniel L. Spiegel	Telephone 202-887-4000	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 682-1445
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Volkswagen, AG			6. House ID # 31784137

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>480,000</u> 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 type="checkbox"/> => \$ _____ 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 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 Daniel L. Spiegel
Printed Name and Title Daniel L. Spiegel, Partner

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 TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Discussions regarding fuel efficiency standards applicable to auto imports and domestic content requirements; discussions regarding trade legislation in the 106th Congress; discussions regarding U.S.-European Union trade issues; discussions regarding WTO Ministerial and possible industrial tariff initiative on autos; Free Trade of the Americas Agreement; Latin America/regional trade issues

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

- U.S. House of Representatives
- U.S. Senate
- Office of the U.S. Trade Representative
- Environmental Protection Agency
- U.S. Department of the Treasury

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Elizabeth A. Hyman		<input type="checkbox"/>
Wynn H. Segall		<input type="checkbox"/>
Daniel L. Spiegel		<input type="checkbox"/>
S. Bruce Wilson		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
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		<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Signature _____ Date February 14, 2001

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Discussion regarding diesel regulatory issues (including federal regulations covering auto emissions), the Tier II plan, automobile fuel efficiency standards, methyl tertiary buty ether standards, fuel pricing, climate change, automobile safety

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

- U.S. House of Representatives
- U.S. Senate
- U.S. Department of Commerce
- U.S. Department of Energy
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- U.S. Department of Transportation

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Larisa Dobriansky		<input type="checkbox"/>
David Geanakopoulos		<input type="checkbox"/>
Paul E. Gutermaun		<input type="checkbox"/>
Charles W. Johnson, IV		<input type="checkbox"/>
David H. Quigley		<input type="checkbox"/>
Daniel L. Spiegel		<input type="checkbox"/>
Robin Mahler Weisman		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>

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