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August 13, 2004

Mr. Gary Sisco, Secretary
United States Senate
Office of Public Records
Suite 232
Hart Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510-7116

Dear Mr. Sisco:

Enclosed is a copy of the Lobbying Report for the first half of 2004.

The amount of money spent for lobbying activities was determined by adding appropriate percentages of salaries spent on lobbying and an overhead amount determined in accordance with applicable IRS regulations. The enclosed document is representative of a good faith effort to fully comply with the intent of the Lobbying Disclosure Act.

Thank you for your assistance. If there is any other information I can provide, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Valencia V. Newman
Legislative Assistant

REGISTRANT NO. HOUSE 30751000
REGISTRANT NO. SENATE 54302-12



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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name American Federation of Government Employees			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 80 F Street, NW			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/zip (or Country) DC 20001			
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
Valencia Newman	202-639-6413	newmav@afge.org	54302-1
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			6. House ID #
			3075100

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-Dec)
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

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p align="center">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"/> ⇨ \$ _____ 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 align="center">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"/> ⇨ \$ <u>620,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature

*John Gage*Date August 13, 2004

Printed Name and Title John Gage, National President

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Registrant Name American Federation of Government Employees Client Name _____

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each c information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

(see attached)

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

(see attached)

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

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

Signature John Gage Date August 13, 200

Printed Name and Title John Gage, National President

Registrant Name American Federation Of Government Employees
Client Name _____

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 B (city and state or cc

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

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

Signature John Gage Date August 13, 2

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**ISSUE CODES, ISSUES, AND PERSONNEL
FILING FOR 1st HALF 2004**

AGR

Authorization and Appropriations, with particular attention to the pay, benefits, staffing levels, and job security of USDA employees

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Dept. of Agriculture

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BUD

Budget Reconciliation Legislation, blue collar pay, white collar pay, minimum wage, retirement, Part Time Annuity Computations, Compensatory Time

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CIV

Discrimination in the Workplace, Affirmative Action

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DEF

Appropriations and authorization - depot maintenance, defense
issues, civilian personnel issues, Contracting Out - A-76,
privatization, Performance Based Organizations, Demonstration
Projects, Contractor Travel, Contractor Inventory, Contracting For
Security Guard and Firefighter Functions, BRAC

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DOC

Appropriations - Budget Resolution and Budget Reconciliation;

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EDU

Department of Authorization and Appropriations, with particular
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FOO

Food Safety, Consolidation of Agency Functions

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FOR

Foreign Relations, State Department Authorization

Authorization and Appropriations, with particular attention to the pay, benefits, staffing levels, and job security of DOS employees;

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GOV

Appropriations and Authorization- FY 2004 Budget Resolution, Budget Reconciliation, FY 2004 Transportation Treasury

Appropriations, Civil Service Reform, contracting out, blue collar pay, white collar pay, minimum wage, Federal retirement systems Freedom to Manage; Service Acquisition Reform Act (SARA), Acc Accounting, DVA Privatization, Voice Of America, E-Govt, Union Representation;

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HCR

Federal Employee Health Benefits, F.E.H.B.P, Transportation Treasury Appropriations, Contraceptive Coverage for Federal Employees, Medical Savings Accounts, Cafeteria Plans, Cost Accounting Standards, Dental and Vision Benefits, House/Senate Members;

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OMB, White House**

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HOM

Authorization and Appropriations, with particular attention to the pay, benefits, staffing levels, and job security of DHS employees; House/Senate Members

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HOU

HUD, Appropriations, Contracting Out; Authorization and Appropriations, with particular attention to the pay, benefits, staffing levels, and job security of employees;

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IMM

Border Patrol, INS, Homeland Security Authorization and Appropriations, with particular attention to the pay, benefits, staffing levels, and job security of DHS employees; House/Senate Members

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LBR

Labor-HHS Appropriations, Social Security, improved working conditions and functions of agencies, workers compensation, and Whistleblower Protection Act Amendments, Ergonomics, Asbestos

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LAW

Bureau of Prisons, Border Patrol, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, Felony Offenses, Security Clearances, Federal Protection Service, Federal Prison Industries Law Enforcement Pay Bill

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NAT

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RET

**Budget Resolution and Budget Reconciliation, Social Security Privatization, Windfall Elimination;
Government Pension Offset**

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Murphy Frazer & Selfridge Associates**

TAX

Taxation, Marriage Penalty, Estate Tax, Double Taxation

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VET

Appropriations' for VHA, VBA, NCA; Department of VA managemen including realignments, labor-management relations, EEO, hiring and promotion of staff, competitive sourcing and privatization; improving patient care through safe staffing levels, retention and recruitment of staff, involving front-line staff in organizational and clinical decision making

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