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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <i>RICHARD STRAUS</i>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <i>3405 NEWMAN ST NW WASHINGTON DC 20008</i>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/City for Country: _____			
4. Contact Name <i>RICHARD STRAUS</i>	Telephone <i>202 313 3495</i>	E-mail (optional) <i>MRP65@aol.com</i>	5. Senate ID #
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <i>American Society for Technion</i>	6. House ID #		

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year _____ 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"/> <i>320,000</i> <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: *Richard Straus*
 Printed Name and Title: *RICHARD STRAUS*

Registrant Name: Richard Straus Client Name: American Society for Technion

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 BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Foreign Aid Appropriations
Labor-Health Appropriations

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

House and Senate
Agency for International Development
State Dept.

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

Name	General Official Position (if applicable)	None
<u>Richard Straus</u>		<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

Signature: [Signature] Date: 1/22/01
Printed Name and Title: RICHARD STRAUS