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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name The Advocacy Group			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1350 I Street, N.W. Suite 680 Washington, DC 20005			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name George A. Ramonas	Telephone (202) 393-4841	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 261-354
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self UST Public Affairs inc.	6. House ID # 30018030		

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

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 Lobby

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>80,000.00</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 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"/> ⇨ \$ _____ 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 defin</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 60: Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 16: Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature *Caroline de Munnick* Date August 14, 2004 /

Caroline de Munnick for George A. Romeros President

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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 information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 4766/S. _____ Agriculture Appropriations. No specific issue at this time. Monitored issues regarding the wine industry.


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

US House of Representatives
US Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Robert J. Dotchin	

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

Signature  Date 8/14/04

Printed Name and Title Caroline de Munnick for George A. Ramonas, President

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 2461 Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act.-FDA Regulation
H.R. 4033 – Fair and Equitable Tobacco Reform Act of 2004
S. 1177 - "Prevent All Cigarette Trafficking Act" introduced
H.R. 4433 - "Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act"
S. 2558 – Healthy Lifestyle and Prevention America Act/HELP Act

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US Senate
Department of Health and Human Services

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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 (city and state or
N/A		

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
N/A			

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

[Handwritten Signature]

