



July 31, 2000

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

Dear Secretary of the Senate:

Attached please find a copy of the 2000 Midyear Lobbying Report for the Council of the Americas.

Sincerely,

Stephanie V. Akers
Assistant to the Vice President,
Washington Operations

Enclosure

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAS			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1310 G Street, NW, Suite 690, Washington, DC 20005			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: New York State/Zip (or Country) New York/10021			
4. Contact Name William T. Pryce	Telephone (202) 639-0724	E-mail (optional) wpryce@as-coa.org	5. Senate ID # 11116-12
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Self and Membership			6. House ID #

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 type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ _____ <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 checked="" 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>
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Signature Thomas E. McNamara
 Printed Name and Title Thomas E. McNamara, President and CEO

Registrant Name Council of the Americas Client Name Self and Membership

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

- North American Free Trade Agreement
- Free Trade Area of The Americas
- Inter-American Convention Against Corruption
- Bilateral Investment Treaties

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

- Senate
- House of Representatives
- White House
- USIA
- Department of Commerce
- Department of State
- Department of Treasury

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	Ne
<u>William T. Pryce</u>	<u>Vice President, Washington Operations</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Josh Collett</u>	<u>Director, Governmental Affairs</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 _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title Thomas E. McNamara, President and CEO