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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name <u>The C. L. A. Group, LLC</u>	
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>2020 PENNSYLVANIA Ave, NW # 323</u>	
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <u>WASHINGTON</u> State/Zip (or Country): <u>DC 20006-1846</u>	
4. Contact Name <u>Laurence Socci</u>	Telephone <u>(202) 262-5843</u>
5. Senate ID #	
6. House ID #	
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <u>Colombian American Service Assoc.</u>	

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><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" 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><b>13. Organizations</b></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><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> 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 Laurence Socci

Printed Name and Title Laurence Socci, Chief Executive Manager

Registrant Name The C.L.A. Group LLC Client Name Colombian American Service Assoc.

**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 IMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Temporary Protected Status for  
Colombian Refugees

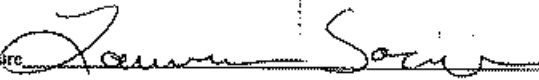
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

House of Representatives  
Senate  
State Department  
Justice Department

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Laurence Sorci</u>	<u>Chief Executive Manager</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 8/8/2000  
Printed Name and Title Laurence Sorci, Chief Executive Manager