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March 4, 2004

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

RE: Lobbying reports

Dear Sir or Madam:

Attached are my July-December 2003 lobbying reports for the following clients:

- The DEIP Coalition (Senate ID# 70277-76)
- Altria Corporate Services, Inc. (Senate ID# 70277-51)
- ✓ South African Sugar Association (Senate ID# 70277-75)
- Cheese Importers Association of America (Senate ID# 70277-12)
- Rosemary Love, et al. (No Senate ID# assigned yet).

I am filing these reports late, but am doing so only because of circumstances beyond my control. I am a single practitioner, so cannot pass on the duty of filing reports to anyone else. On January 29, I had a family medical emergency that has required my full attention until just this week. (Should you require, I will provide you with further detailed information on this matter.) Thus, this is to respectfully request that the late filings be accepted as if filed in a timely manner.

Sincerely,

  
Phillip L. Fraas

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Clerk of the House of Representatives Legislative Resource Center B-106 Cannon Building Washington, DC 20515	Secretary of the Senate Office of Public Records 232 Hart Building Washington, DC 20510
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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>PHILLIP L. FRAAS</u>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>3050 K ST., NW; SUITE 400; WASHINGTON, DC, 20007-5108</u>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <u>N/A</u> State/Zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name <u>PHILLIP L. FRAAS</u>	Telephone <u>202-342-8864</u>	E-mail (optional) <u>PHILFRAAS@AOL.COM</u>	5. Senate ID # <u>70277</u>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <u>SOUTH AFRICAN SUGAR ASSOCIATION</u>			6. House ID # <u>358640</u>

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-Decen

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><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"/> ⇒ \$ _____ 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><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"/> ⇒ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definiti</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 Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 AGR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

ADMINISTRATION OF THE FEDERAL SUGAR IMPORT QUOTA AND PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAMS; AND TRADE NEGOTIATIONS ON THESE MATTERS

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

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<u>PHILLIP L. FRAAS</u>	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None  
The South African Sugar Association imports cane sugar into the United States under the Federal sugar import quota program and participates as a member of the Global Sugar Alliance seeking the liberalization of international trade in sugar and a reduction in governmental subsidization of sugar production; and is a potential beneficiary of any reduction in restrictions on trade included in the United States-Southern Africa Customs Union free trade agreement currently being negotiated.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Signature Phillip Fraas Date 3-4-04

Printed Name and Title PHILLIP L. FRAAS, PRINCIPAL

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