

U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20530

Supplemental Statement
Pursuant to Section 2 of the Foreign Agents Registration Act
of 1938, as amended

OMB NO. 1195-0002

For Six Month Period Ending Oct 31, 1997
(Insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant

Friends of Sinn Fein, Inc.

(b) Registration No.

5006

(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant :

c/o Gilroy, Downes, Horowitz & Goldstein
15 Park Row, 7th Fl., New York, N.Y. 10038
501 C Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20002

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following:

(a) If an individual: N/A

- (1) Residence address Yes No
- (2) Citizenship Yes No
- (3) Occupation Yes No

(b) If an organization:

- (1) Name Yes No
- (2) Ownership or control Yes No
- (3) Branch offices Yes No

(c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in items (a) and (b) above.

N/A

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IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, AND 5(a).

3. If you have previously filed Exhibit C¹, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period.
Yes No

If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes No N/A

If no, please attach the required amendment.

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¹ The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (a waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, Contract Division, Internal Security Section, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530.)

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4. (a) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information: N/A

Name	Position	Date Connection Ended
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(b) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information: N/A

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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5. (a) Has any person named in item 4(b) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal? Yes No N/A

If yes, identify each such person and describe his service.

(b) Have any employee or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information: N/A

Name	Position or connection	Date terminated
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(c) During this six month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
MW Strategic Communications *	1 Meadowlands Plaza, 6th Fl. E. Rutherford, NJ 07073	U.S. Corporation	Public Affairs Consultants	

* MW Strategic Communications files separate registration and supplemental statements

6. Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(c) of the supplemental statement? Yes No

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

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II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal

Date of termination

8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal² during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes No

If yes, furnish following information:

Name and address of foreign principal

Date acquired

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principals² whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

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10. **EXHIBITS A AND B**

(a) Have you filed for each of the newly acquired foreign principals in Item 8 the following:

Exhibit A ³	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Exhibit B ⁴	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

(b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during this six month period? Yes No

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes No N/A

If no, please attach the required amendment. N/A

² The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whom and-like the directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or established in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a)(5)). A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statement in this under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 200.)

³ The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form CRS-137 (formerly CRD-67) sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

⁴ The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form CRS-135 (formerly CRD-65) sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

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III - ACTIVITIES

11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement? Yes No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

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All activities are detailed respectively under answers to questions 12 and 13 below and on the accompanying continuation sheets

12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity⁵ as defined below?

Yes No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places, of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

Please see the attached schedule, headed "Contact List for May 1st, 1997 through October 31st 1997" for a complete listing of all activities, contacts, media interviews, discussions with and briefings for elected representatives and executive branch officials.

13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits any or all of your foreign principals? Yes No

If yes, describe fully.

⁵ The term "political activity" means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends it, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any action of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government or foreign country or a foreign political party.

IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

14. (a) RECEIPTS-MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes No

If no, explain why.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies⁴

Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
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Exhibit D, attached hereto, sets out more fully the following information:

Schedule A:	Checks of \$50 or more with donors' names and addresses:	\$297,178
	Checks under \$50	3,341
Schedule C:	Cash receipts from donations <i>exceeding \$50 or more</i>	3,775
	Cash receipts from donations under \$50	36,144
	Wire transfers	120,000

\$460,438
Total

(b) RECEIPTS - FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fund raising campaign⁵, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement? Yes No

If yes, have you filed an Exhibit D to your registration? Yes No

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date December 19, 1997, Filed herewith

(c) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value⁶ other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal	Date received	Description of thing of value	Purpose
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4, 7 A recipient is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, money, or other things of value for a foreign principal, or part of a fund raising campaign. (See Rule 201(a))
5 An Exhibit D, for which an printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fund raising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.
6 Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement? Yes No

(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes No

If no, explain in full detail why there were no disbursements made on behalf of any foreign principal.

N/A

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
Total disbursements were as follows: (see attached Schedules for details)			
	Schedule D:	Disbursements from New York Account #1:	48,333.57
	Schedule E:	Disbursements from New York Account #2:	201,905.18 **
	Schedule F:	Disbursements from Washington D.C. Account:	108,911.92

** Note: During the reporting period, the monies disbursed to Sinn Fein came exclusively from the New York Account #2 and the purposes and amounts are detailed in Schedule E, attached hereto.

The subtotal of all funds disbursed to or on behalf of Sinn Fein outside the United States is: 70,806.74

\$359,150.67

Total

(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value¹⁰ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement?

Yes

No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date disposed	Name of person to whom given	On behalf of what foreign principal	Description of thing of value	Purpose
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N/A

(c) DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value¹¹ in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes

No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Amount or thing of value	Name of political organization	Name of candidate
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N/A

10, 11 Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks" and the like.

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V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

16. During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials¹²?
 Yes No

IF YES, RESPOND TO THE REMAINING ITEMS IN SECTION V.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

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18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials?
 Yes No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

N/A

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials include the use of any of the following:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Radio or TV broadcasts | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Magazine or newspaper articles | <input type="checkbox"/> Motion picture films | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letters or telegrams |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advertising campaigns | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Press releases | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pamphlets or other publications | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lectures or speeches |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ | | | |

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

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|---|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Officials | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Libraries |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legislators | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Editors | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational institutions |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government agencies | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civic groups or associations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nationality groups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ | | |

21. What language was used in the informational materials:

- English Other (specify) _____

22. Did you file with the Registration Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

23. Did you label each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act? Yes No

¹² The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4 (b) of the Act.

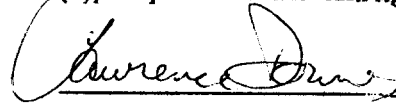
VI--EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

(Type or print name under each signature¹³)

December 19, 1997



Lawrence C. Downes, President,
Friends of Sinn Fein, Inc.

13 This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those persons, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

Contact list for Mairead Keane May 1997 through October 1997

May

- 8 Mairead Keane returned to the United States from Ireland
- 13 Mairead Keane met with:
Bruce Morrisson
Peter King
- 14 Mairead Keane met with:
Trina Vargo
Mairead Keane attended House of Representatives session for 1 minutes on issue of deportees
- 21 Mairead Keane met with:
Rep. Jim Walsh
Rep. Denis Kucinich
- 22 through 27
Mairead Keane and Kieran Clifford attended the Irish Northern Aid Annual Conference in San Francisco
- 28 Mairead Keane to Los Angeles to speak at Los Angeles Pierce College
- 29 Mairead Keane addressed a gathering of Irish American activists at the home of Pierce College professor Douglass McFerran
- 30 Mairead Keane traveled to Seattle, WA to address a gathering of local Irish American activists. The event was organized by Ed Schott of Irish Northern Aid

June

- 3 Mairead Keane spoke with Bruce Morrisson on the phone
- 4 Kieran Clifford addressed the Baltimore Chapter of the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians
- 11 Mairead and Kieran met with Charlie Leonard to discuss public relations strategy
- 12 Mairead Keane met with Rep. Jim Walsh to discuss Marching Season issues
- 13 Mairead Keane met with John Mackey

July

Kieran Clifford was in Ireland from June 28 through July 14

Mairead Keane was in NY from July 3 through 9

Mairead Keane was in Ireland from July 10 through July 17

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July continued

- 21 Mairead Keane made a series of phone calls to discuss the renewed IRA cessation
 - Larry Butler
 - Bruce Morrisson
 - Peter King
 - John Mackey
 - Trina Vargo
 - Janice O'Connell
 - Bill Traghese
 - John Simmons

August

Mairead Keane made a series of phone calls to set up meetings for the September visit of Gerry Adams, Martin McGuinness, Caoimhghin O Caolain, Sean McKnight, Richard McAuley, Dominick Doherty

Phone calls made:

- Larry Butler of the National Security Council
- Bruce Morrisson
- Peter King
- John Mackey of Rep. Gilman's office
- Trina Vargo of Sen. Kennedy's office
- Janice O'Connell of Sen. Dodd's office
- Bill Traghese of Rep. Neal's office
- John Simmons of Rep. Walsh's office
- Al D'Amato
- Mara Cleary of Sen. Torricelli's office
- Bill Flynn of Mutual of America
- Tom Moran of Mutual of America
- Kevin McCabe of Speaker Peter Vellone's office
- Pat Doherty of NYC Comptroller Alan Hevesi's office

September

Mairead Keane Returned to Ireland on Monday September 22 and did not return to the United States until Wednesday October 29.

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Irish American Community Reception
 Phoenix Park Hotel Ballroom
 520 North Capitol Street, NW
 Contact: Nuala Moore (202) 662-8830
 Entire delegation including Mairead Keane

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Press Conference
 National Press Building
 529 14th Street, NW
 Entire delegation including Mairead Keane

September 3 continued

Senator Alfonse D'Amato
520 Hart
Entire delegation including Mairead Keane

Senator Ted Kennedy and Senator Chris Dodd
315 Russell Senate Office Building
Entire delegation including Mairead Keane

USA TODAY Editorial Board
Gannett Building, Roslyn, VA
Entire delegation including Mairead Keane

National Security Advisor Sandy Berger
The White House
Entire delegation including Mairead Keane

Private dinner - La Brasserie
Adams, McAuley, Keane (McGuinness, O Caolain)
Peter King - confirmed
Richie Neal - confirmed
Kate O'Beirne
Mark Shields
Margaret Carlson
Eric Nils Larson

September 4

Members of Congress: Photo-Op
403 Cannon
Entire delegation including Mairead Keane

International Relations
Capitol Building H-139
Entire delegation including Mairead Keane

Senator Robert Torricelli
113 Dirksen
Entire delegation including Mairead Keane

Depart for NYC (Amtrak Metroliner)
Entire delegation including Mairead Keane

Press Conference
Waldorf Astoria Hotel
Starlight Roof
Park Avenue and 50th Street
NY, NY
Entire delegation including Mairead Keane

September 4 continued FOSF Fundraiser
Waldorf Astoria
NY, NY
Entire delegation including Mairead Keane

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Newsweek Editorial Board
Adams & Keane

One on one with Speaker Vallone
One on one with Mayor Rudolph Guilliani
Press Conference - Blue Room
New York City Hall
Entire delegation including Mairead Keane

National Committee on American Foreign Policy
(Bill Flynn's Group)
Mutual of America
Entire delegation including Mairead Keane

NY Daily News Editorial Board
Entire delegation including Mairead Keane

Deportee Families meeting
Southgate Hotel
Entire delegation including Mairead Keane

Community Rally
Roseland Ballroom
Entire delegation including Mairead Keane

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Irish American leadership, Southgate Hotel
Gerry Adams & Mairead Keane

Connolly House Group Meeting, Southgate Hotel
Gerry Adams & Mairead Keane

Martin McGuinness arrives San Francisco from NY

Martin McGuinness meeting with Prisoners Facing Extradition
Kevin Barry Artt, Pol Brennan, Terry Kirby
Federal Penitentiary, Pleasantville, CA

Community Rally by Martin McGuinness
The Russian Center
2460 Sutter Street, San Francisco

September 6 continued Caoimhghin O Caolain arrives Chicago O'Hare from NY
Local Talk Radio Programs by Caoimhghin O Caolain
Oak Park,IL

Press Conference by Caoimhghin O Caolain
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Hall
600 West Washington Street, Chicago, IL 60606

Community Rally by Caoimhghin O Caolain
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Hall
600 West Washington Street, Chicago, IL 60606

Presentation in Irish by Caoimhghin O Caolain
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Hall
600 West Washington Street, Chicago, IL 60606

September 7 Private meeting with Irish Consulate in Chicago
by Caoimhghin O Caolain

October

29 Mairead Keane went from Dublin to NYC to Cleveland, OH

30 Mairead Keane addressed the student body of Oberlin College to discuss the latest
developments in the peace negotiations in Ireland

31 Mairead Keane addressed the student body of Ohio State Law School to discuss the
latest developments in the peace negotiations in Ireland

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By Express Mail

Re: Friends of Sinn Féin, Inc., #5006

Dear Mr. Williams:

We enclose the Registrant's original Supplemental Statement for the period May 1st, 1997 through October 31st, 1997, pursuant to our previous agreement. The following attachments accompany this filing:

- Exhibit D, summary of all monies received and disbursed, itemized as follows:
 - Schedule A: Checks received of \$50.00 or more
 - Schedule C: Cash contributions of \$50.00 or more
 - Schedule D: Disbursements from New York account #1
 - Schedule E: Disbursements from New York account #2
 - Schedule F: Disbursements from Washington DC account
- Press Releases and other informational material;
- "Contact List" of Political Activities for the period.

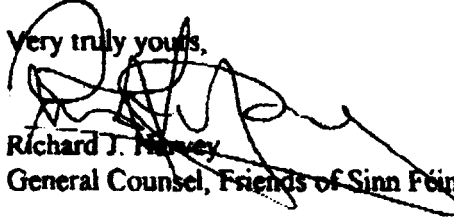
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Marshall Williams, Esq., Head
Registration Unit
December 19th, 1997
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The filing fee of \$305.00 is also enclosed. Two additional copies of the filing will follow.

Please notify me if you have any further questions.

Very truly yours,

Richard J. Haney
General Counsel, Friends of Sinn Féin, Inc.

cc: Lawrence C. Downes, Esq.
Ms. Mairéad Keane

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