

For Six Month Period Ending 5/31/07
(insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant (b) Registration No. 5342

Office of the Nagorno Karabakh Republic in the USA

(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant

1140 19th Street, NW, Suite 600
Washington, DC 20036

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

(a) If an individual:			
(1) Residence address	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>N/A</i>
(2) Citizenship	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	
(3) Occupation	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	

(b) If an organization:		
(1) Name	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(2) Ownership or control	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(3) Branch offices	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

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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

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

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, Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530.)

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:

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:

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

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

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

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or connection	Date terminated
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(c) During this 6 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
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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.

N/A

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 the 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.

The Government of the Nagorno Karabakh Republic (NKR)

10. EXHIBITS A AND B

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

Exhibit A³
Exhibit B⁴

Yes
Yes

No
No

N/A
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 the 6 month period?

Yes

No

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits?

Yes

No

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 whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a)(9).) A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

³ The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form CRM-157 (Formerly OBD-67), sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

⁴ The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form CRM-155 (Formerly OBD-65), sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

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:

The Government of the NKR

See attached

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 and places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

The NKR Government

see attached

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 activities" means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section 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 the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a 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 monies⁶

Date	From whom	Purpose	Amount
see attached			
			\$69,284.05
			Total

(b) RECEIPTS - FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fund raising campaign⁷, 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 D⁸ to your registration? Yes No

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date 6/26/07

(c) RECEIPTS - THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value⁹ 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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^{6, 7} A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, money, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fund raising campaign. (See Rule 201(e).)
⁸ An Exhibit D, for which no 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.
⁹ 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 principal 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.

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
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See attached

\$72,774.65

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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(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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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.

V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

16. During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials ¹²?
Yes No

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

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

NKR Government

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.

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:

- Radio or TV broadcasts
- Magazine or newspaper articles
- Motion picture films
- Letters or telegrams
- Advertising campaigns
- Press releases
- Pamphlets or other publications
- Lectures or speeches
- Internet
- Other (specify) CD-ROM

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

- Public Officials
- Newspapers
- Libraries
- Legislators
- Editors
- Educational institutions
- Government agencies
- Civic groups or associations
- Nationality groups
- Other (specify) Foreign Embassies, NGO

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 the 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)

6/26/07

Vardan Barseghyan

Vardan Barseghyan

Representative of the Nagorno

Karabakh Republic to the USA

¹³ This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual or by a majority of those partners, 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.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FARA REGISTRATION UNIT
National Security Division
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

NOTICE

Please answer the following questions and return this sheet in triplicate with your Supplemental Statement:

1. Is your answer to Item 16 of Section V (Informational Materials – page 8 of Form CRM-154, formerly Form OBD-64-Supplemental Statement):

YES _____ X _____ or NO _____

(If your answer to question 1 is “yes” do not answer question 2 of this form.)

2. Do you disseminate any material in connection with your registration:

YES _____ or NO _____

(If your answer to question 2 is “yes” please forward for our review copies of all material including: films, film catalogs, posters, brochures, press releases, etc. which you have disseminated during the past six months.)

Vardan Barseghyan
Signature

6/28/07
Date

Vardan Barseghyan

Please type or print name of
Signatory on the line above

Representative of the Nagorno Karabakh Republic to the USA
Title



U.S. Department of Justice

National Security Division

Washington, DC 20530

SECTION B

In addition to those persons listed in Section A, list below all current employees rendering services directly on behalf of the foreign principals(s) who have not filed short-form registration statements. (Do not list clerks, secretaries, typists or employees in a similar or related capacity). If there is some question as to whether an employee has an obligation to file a short-form, please address a letter to the Registration Unit describing the activities and connection with the foreign principal.

Name	Function	Date Hired
N/A		

Signature: Vardan Barsheghyan Date: 6/26/07

Title: VARDAN BARSEGHYAN



U.S. Department of Justice

Criminal Division

Washington, DC 20530

THIS FORM IS TO BE AN OFFICIAL ATTACHMENT TO YOUR CURRENT SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT -
PLEASE EXECUTE IN TRIPLICATE

SHORT-FORM REGISTRATION INFORMATION SHEET

SECTION A

The Department records list active short-form registration statements for the following persons of your organization filed on the date indicated by each name. If a person is not still functioning in the same capacity directly on behalf of the foreign principal, please show the date of termination.

Short Form List for Registrant: Office of the Nagorno Karabakh Republic in the USA

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name and Other Names</u>	<u>Registration Date</u>	<u>Termination Date</u>	<u>Role</u>
Barseghyan	Vardan	11/12/1999		

Question 11:

During this 6-month period, have you engaged in any activity for or rendered any service to any foreign principal named in items 7,8 and 9 of this statement? Yes

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

Activities on behalf of the Government of the Nagorno Karabakh Republic

Contacts

Date: 12/12/06
Contact: Members of U.S. Congress, Administration, etc (see list #1 attached)
Purpose: Season's greetings
Contact manner: card

Date: 12/22/05
Contact: Members of U.S. Congress, Administration, etc (see list #2 attached)
Purpose: Forward NKR Foreign Minister's Christmas congratulations
Contact manner: letter

Date: 1/7/07
Contact: Joshua Kucera, EurasiaNet reporter
Purpose: to discuss regional developments, NK peace process, trip to NK
Contact manner: office meeting

Date: 1/22/07
Contact: Members of U.S. Congress, Administration, etc (see list #3 attached)
Purpose: Forward NKR President's Christmas card
Contact manner: card

Date: 2/28/07
Contact: Sean McCormack, USSD Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs
Purpose: Provide background information on NK conflict
Contact manner: letter/fax

Date: 3/27/07
Contact: See list #4 attached
Purpose: inform about NKR presidential election
Contact manner: letter/fax

Date: 4/30/07
Contact: See list #4 attached
Purpose: invite to observe NKR presidential election
Contact manner: letter/fax

Newsletter

Date: 4/25/07, 5/14/07, 5/28/07
Subject: Developments in NKR and related to NKR
Availability: direct email to contacts

Press-releases

Date: 12/13/06

Subject: Members of Congress Express Continued Support [...] of Artsakh
Availability: www.nkrusa.org, electronic distribution

Interviews, Articles

Date: 12/15/06
Media/Group: Voice of America
Subject: Nagorno Karabakh peace process, NKR Constitution

Registrant's attendance at conferences and public forums generally dealing with Nagorno Karabakh and surrounding region

Date: 1/17/07
Location: Capitol Hill
Speaker: Organizers of the congressional screening of the movie "Screamers"

Date: 4/24/07
Location: Capitol Hill
Speaker: Participants of the Armenian Genocide 92nd Anniversary Event, including NKR Representative in the United States Vardan Barseghian

Dissemination of other informational material

Date: 2/16/07
Contact: Members of U.S. Congress (see list #5 attached)
Purpose: Fact Sheet: Events in Khojaly & near Agdam on 2/25-27/1992
Contact manner: letter/fax

Question 12:

During this 6-month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity as defined below? Yes

Political activities on behalf of the Government of the Nagorno Karabakh Republic:

Contacts

Date: 12/12/06
Contact: Members of U.S. Congress, Administration, etc (see list #1 attached)
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Contact manner: letter

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Contact manner: office meeting

Date: 1/22/07
Contact: Members of U.S. Congress, Administration, etc (see list #3 attached)
Purpose: Forward NKR President's Christmas card
Contact manner: card

Date: 2/28/07
Contact: Sean McCormack, USSD Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs
Purpose: Provide background information on NK conflict
Contact manner: letter/fax

Date: 3/27/07
Contact: See list #4 attached
Purpose: inform about NKR presidential election
Contact manner: letter/fax

Date: 4/30/07
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Newsletter

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Dissemination of other informational material

Date: 2/16/07
Contact: Members of U.S. Congress (see list #5 attached)
Purpose: Fact Sheet: Events in Khojaly & near Agdam on 2/25-27/1992
Contact manner: letter/fax

Question 14 (a):

During this 6 month 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 interest of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes

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

The amount listed below is the total of such financial support and contributions to the NKR Office from all sources for the reporting period of 12/1/2006 - 5/31/2007.

Date	Name (first)	Name (last)	address line 1	line 2	city	state	zip	amount
12'06-5'07	Armenian Assembly of America		1140 19th Street, NW, Ste 600		Washington	DC	20036	\$20,159.05
12'06-5'07	Donations (details in Exhibit D, filed with this report)							\$19,525.00
12'06-5'07	NKR Government		Stepanakert, NKR, Armenia					\$29,600.00
TOTAL								\$69,284.05

Question 15 (a):

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement? Yes

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

Foreign Principal: The Government of the Nagorno Karabakh Republic

The following is a breakdown of those expenses incurred by the NKR Office in the USA during the reporting period.

NN	Purpose	Amount
1	Entertainment/meals: No U.S. officials or media representatives were guests	\$19.86
2	Fundraising: for NKR Office operations	\$458.67
3	Health Insurance	\$11,714.19
4	Living expenses	\$23,610.00
5	Office Rent	\$8,765.36
6	Office Supplies	\$2,140.38
7	Parking	\$877.40
8	Postage/Courier	\$554.89
9	Registration/Subscription	\$500.65
10	Rent Housing Expats	\$14,226.00
11	Social/Residence/Miscellaneous	\$1,172.75
12	Telephone	\$4,095.69
13	Travel International: No U.S. officials or media representatives were quests	\$378.00
14	Travel Domestic: No U.S. officials or media representatives were quests	\$4,141.11
15	Website/Email	\$119.70
	Total operating expenses and other disbursements:	\$72,774.65

List #1: NKR Office Christmas Card recipients

Title	First	Last	Position	Affiliation
Mr.	Larry	Thompson	The Joint Staff J-5 RUE	U.S. Department of Defence
President	George W.	Bush		The White House
Mr.	Amir	Latif		U.S. Department of Defence
Mr.	Robert	Gates	Secretary of Defense	U.S. Department of Defense
Mr.	Gordon R.	England	Deputy Secretary of Defense	U.S. Department of Defense
Mr.	James C.	MacDougall	Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary (DASD) for Eurasia FARA Registration Unit (reg. No. 5342)	U.S. Department of Defense U.S. Department of Justice
Mr.	Thomas C	Adams	Coordinator for East European Assistance	U.S. Department of State
Mr.	Daniel	Fried	Assistant Secretary for European and Eurasian Affairs	U.S. Department of State
Mr.	Matthew	Bryza	U.S. Special Negotiator for Nagorno-Karabakh	U.S. Department of State
Mr.	Robert B.	Zoellick	Deputy Secretary	U.S. Department of State
Mr.	Jeffrey	Bergner	Assistant Secretary	U.S. Department of State
Dr.	Condoleezza	Rice	Secretary of State	U.S. Department of State
Mrs.	Sarah Tinsley	Demarest	Deputy U.S. Representative to the United Nations	U.S. Mission to the United Nations
Mr.	Richard	Phillips	Director for Russian Affairs, European and Eurasian Affairs	U.S. National Security Council
Mr.	Stephen	Hadley	Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs	U.S. National Security Council
Ms.	Jennifer	Nevin	Desk Officer	USAID
Ms.	Judith	Robinson	Desk Officer	USAID
Mr.	David	Taylor	USAID	USAID
Ms.	Alexsandra	Braginski	Team Leader	USAID
Mr.	Babken	Vartanian		USIA
Mrs.	Kami	Witmer		U.S. Department of State
Mrs.	Erin	Anna		U.S. Department of State
Mrs.	Elizabeth	Rood		U.S. Department of State
Mr.	James C.	MacDougall	Deputy Assistant Secretary (DASD) for Eurasia	U.S. Department of Defense
Amb.	Nicholas	Burns	Undersecretary for Political Affairs	U.S. Department of State
Mr.	David	Rodearmel		U.S. Department of State
Amb.	Harry	Gilmore	Retired Ambassador in Armenia	U.S. Department of State
Mr.	Randall L.	Tobias	USAID Administrator	
The Honorable	Barbara	Mikulski		United States Senate
The Honorable	Mitch	McConnell		United States Senate
The Honorable	Hary	Reid		United States Senate
The Honorable	Jack	Reed		United States Senate
The Honorable	Edward	Kennedy		United States Senate
The Honorable	Chuck	Hagel		United States Senate
The Honorable	Sam	Brownback		United States Senate
The Honorable	Barbara	Boxer		United States Senate
The Honorable	Dianne	Feinstein		United States Senate
The Honorable	Joseph	Biden		United States Senate
The Honorable	Norm	Coleman		United States Senate
The Honorable	Richard	Durbin		United States Senate
The Honorable	John	Ensign		United States Senate
The Honorable	John	Kerry		United States Senate
The Honorable	Patrick	Leahy		United States Senate
The Honorable	Carl	Levin		United States Senate
The Honorable	Trent	Lott		United States Senate
The Honorable	Robert	Menendez		United States Senate
The Honorable	Charles	Schumer		United States Senate
The Honorable	Paul	Sarbanes		United States Senate
The Honorable	Richard	Lugar		United States Senate
The Honorable	Nancy	Pelosi		United States House of Representatives
The Honorable	David	Dreier		United States House of Representatives
The Honorable	Steny	Hoyer		United States House of Representatives
The Honorable	Roy	Blunt		United States House of Representatives
The Honorable	Frank	Pallone		United States House of Representatives
The Honorable	Joe	Knollenberg		United States House of Representatives
The Honorable	Lloyd	Dogget		United States House of Representatives
The Honorable	George	Radanovich		United States House of Representatives
The Honorable	Devin	Nunes		United States House of Representatives
The Honorable	Barney	Frank		United States House of Representatives
The Honorable	Maurice	Hinchey		United States House of Representatives
The Honorable	Adam	Schiff		United States House of Representatives
The Honorable	John	Boehner		United States House of Representatives
The Honorable	James	Clyburn		United States House of Representatives
The Honorable	Joseph	Crowley		United States House of Representatives
The Honorable	Rahm	Emanuel		United States House of Representatives
The Honorable	Thaddeus	McCotter		United States House of Representatives
The Honorable	Brad	Sherman		United States House of Representatives

List # 2: NKR Foreign Minister's Christmas Card recipients

Name	Affiliation	Position	Street Address	City, State, Zip
The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy	U.S. Senate		433 Russell Senate Office Building	Washington, DC 20510
The Honorable Carl Levin	U.S. Senate		269 Russell Senate Office Building	Washington, DC 20510
The Honorable Harry Reid	U.S. Senate		528 Hart Senate Office Building	Washington, DC 20510
The Honorable Joseph R. Biden	U.S. Senate		201 Russell Senate Office Building	Washington, DC 20510
The Honorable Mitch McConnell	U.S. Senate		361-A Russell Senate Office Building	Washington, DC 20510
The Honorable Richard G. Lugar	U.S. Senate		306 Hart Senate Office Building	Washington, DC 20510
The Honorable Frank Pallone	U.S. House of Representatives		420 Cannon House Office Building	Washington, DC 20515
The Honorable Joe Knollenberg	U.S. House of Representatives		2349 Rayburn House Office Building	Washington, DC 20515
The Honorable Nancy Pelosi	U.S. House of Representatives		2371 Rayburn HOB	Washington, DC 20515
Dr. Condoleezza Rice	U.S. Department of State	Secretary of State	2201 C St NW 7th Floor	Washington, DC 20520
Mr. Matthew Bryza	U.S. Department of State	Deputy Assistant Secretary	2201 C Street, N.W. Room 6219	Washington, DC 20520

List # 3: NKR President's Christmas Card recipients

No.	Name	Affiliation	City, State, Zip
U.S. Administration			
1	His Excellency George W. Bush	The White House	Washington, DC 20500
2	His Excellency Richard Cheney	The White House	Washington, DC 20500
3	Dr. Condoleezza Rice	U.S. Department of State	Washington, DC 20520
4	Mr. Robert Gates	U.S. Department of Defense	Washington, DC 20301-1000
5	Mr. Stephen Hadley	U.S. National Security Council	Washington, DC 20500
6	Mr. Matthew Bryza	U.S. Department of State	Washington, DC 20520
7	Amb. Randall L. Tobias	USAID	Washington, D.C. 20523
U.S. Congress			
8	The Honorable Mitch McConnell	United States Senate	Washington, DC 20510
9	The Honorable Harry Reid	United States Senate	Washington, DC 20510
10	The Honorable Jack Reed	United States Senate	Washington, DC 20510
11	The Honorable Edward Kennedy	United States Senate	Washington, DC 20510
12	The Honorable Chuck Hagel	United States Senate	Washington, DC 20510
13	The Honorable Sam Brownback	United States Senate	Washington, DC 20510
14	The Honorable Barbara Boxer	United States Senate	Washington, DC 20510
15	The Honorable Dianne Feinstein	United States Senate	Washington, DC 20510
16	The Honorable Joseph R. Biden	United States Senate	Washington, DC 20510
17	The Honorable Norm Coleman	United States Senate	Washington, DC 20510
18	The Honorable Richard J Durbin	United States Senate	Washington, DC 20510
19	The Honorable John Ensign	United States Senate	Washington, DC 20510
20	The Honorable John F. Kerry	United States Senate	Washington, DC 20510
21	The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy	United States Senate	Washington, DC 20510
22	The Honorable Carl Levin	United States Senate	Washington, DC 20510
23	The Honorable Trent Lott	United States Senate	Washington, DC 20510
24	The Honorable Robert Menendez	United States Senate	Washington, DC 20510
25	The Honorable Charles E. Schumer	United States Senate	Washington, DC 20510
26	The Honorable Paul Sarbanes	United States Senate	Washington, DC 20510
27	The Honorable Richard G. Lugar	United States Senate	Washington, DC 20510
28	The Honorable Nancy Pelosi	United States House of Representatives	Washington, DC 20515
29	The Honorable David Dreier	United States House of Representatives	Washington, DC 20515
30	The Honorable Steny Hoyer	United States House of Representatives	Washington, DC 20515
31	The Honorable Roy Blunt	United States House of Representatives	Washington, DC 20515
32	The Honorable Frank Pallone	United States House of Representatives	Washington, DC 20515
33	The Honorable Joe Knollenberg	United States House of Representatives	Washington, DC 20515
34	The Honorable Lloyd Doggett	United States House of Representatives	Washington, DC 20515
35	The Honorable George Radanovich	United States House of Representatives	Washington, DC 20515
36	The Honorable Devin Nunes	United States House of Representatives	Washington, DC 20515
37	The Honorable Barney Frank	United States House of Representatives	Washington, DC 20515
38	The Honorable Maurice Hinchey	United States House of Representatives	Washington, DC 20515
39	The Honorable Adam Schiff	United States House of Representatives	Washington, DC 20515
40	The Honorable John Boehner	United States House of Representatives	Washington, DC 20515
41	The Honorable James Clyburn	United States House of Representatives	Washington, DC 20515
42	The Honorable Joseph Crowley	United States House of Representatives	Washington, DC 20515
43	The Honorable Rahm Emanuel	United States House of Representatives	Washington, DC 20515
44	The Honorable Thaddeus McCotter	United States House of Representatives	Washington, DC 20515
45	The Honorable Brad Sherman	United States House of Representatives	Washington, DC 20515
State Legislations/Officials			
47	The Honorable Peter Koutoujian	Mass. House of Representatives	Boston, MA 02133
48	The Honorable Fabian Núñez	California State Assembly	Sacramento, CA 94249
49	Sheriff Lee Baca	Los Angeles County	
50	Ambassador Edward Djerejian	James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy	Houston, Texas 77005-1892
51	Dr. Vartan Gregorian	Carnegie Corporation of New York	New York, NY 10022

List #4: Organizations and Individuals invited to observe NKR Presidential Election

First Name	Last Name	Affiliation	Position
Kenneth	Wollack	National Democratic Institute	President
Nelson	Ledsky	National Democratic Institute	Senior Associate and Regional Director for Eurasia Programs
John B	Hardman	The Carter Center	Executive Director
David	Carroll	The Carter Center	Director of the Democracy Program
Karin	Ryan	The Carter Center	Director, Human Rights Program
Lorne W.	Craner	International Republican Institute	President
Stephen	Nix	International Republican Institute	Regional Program Director for Eurasia
Craig	Kennedy	German Marshall Fund	President
Mark	Cunningham	German Marshall Fund	Program Officer
Richard W.	Soudriette	IFES	President
Michael	Svetlik	IFES	Regional Program Director for Europe and Asia
Nick	Larigakis	American Hellenic Institute	Executive Director
Edward P.	Djerejian	Baker Institute / Rice University	Founding Director
Richard H.	Solomon	United States Institute of Peace	President
Christopher	Walker	Freedom House	Director of Study
Jennifer L.	Windsor	Freedom House	Executive Director
Herbert I.	London	Hudson Institute	President
Jon	Greenwald	International Crisis Group	Vice President
Glen	Howard	The Jamestown Foundation	President
Dimitri	Simes	The Nixon Center	President
Paul	Sauners	The Nixon Center	Executive Director
Jonathan	Hutzley	The Jamestown Foundation	Program Officer
Ann	Robertson	The Jamestown Foundation	Eurasian Daily monitor editor
Paul	Williams	PILPG	
Bruce	Jackson	Project on Transition Democracies	
Cory	Welt	CSIS	Deputy Director
Fred	Starr	Central Asia and Caucasus Institute	
Bryan	Ardouny	AAA	Executive Director
Aram	Hamparian	ANCA	Executive Director
Ross	Vartian	USA PAC	Executive Director
Angela	Stent	Georgetown University	
James	Denton	Freedom House	
Ariel	Cohen	Heritage Foundation	Russian & Eurasian Studies Director
Nino	Japaridze	InterMedia	Regional Research Manager, CIS, Caucasus & Baltics
Fiona	Hill	The Brookings Institution	Senior Fellow
Nadia	Diuk	National Endowment for Democracy	Senior Program Officer
Ian	Bremmer	World Policy Institute/ Eurasia Group	Director
Ellen	Bork	Project for New American Century	
Michael	Lemmon	National Defense University	
Martha	Brill Olcott	Carnegie Endowment for International Peace	Senior Associate with the Russian & Eurasian Program/Azerbaijan
Charles	King	Georgetown University	
Martin	Zvaners	RFE/RL	Washington office

List # 5

Members of Congress who received

Events in Khojaly (NKR) and near Agdam (Azerbaijan) on February 25-27, 1992

Title	First Name	Last Name
U.S. Representatative	Robert	Aderholt
U.S. Representatative	Joe	Barton
U.S. Representatative	Doug	Bereuter
U.S. Representatative	Howard	Berman
U.S. Representatative	Henry	Bonilla
U.S. Representatative	Dan	Burton
U.S. Representatative	Ben	Chandler
U.S. Representatative	Bud	Cramer
U.S. Representatative	Ander	Crenshaw
U.S. Representatative	Jim	Davis
U.S. Representatative	Norman	Dicks
U.S. Representatative	Lloyd	Doggett
U.S. Representatative	Chet	Edwards
U.S. Representatative	Eliot	Engel
U.S. Representatative	Philip	English
U.S. Representatative	Eni F. H.	Faleomavaega
U.S. Representatative	Mark	Foley
U.S. Representatative	Harold	Ford
U.S. Representatative	Paul	Gillmor
U.S. Representatative	Kay	Granger
U.S. Representatative	Mark	Green
U.S. Representatative	Gil	Gutknecht
U.S. Representatative	Melissa	Hart
U.S. Representatative	Alcee	Hastings
U.S. Representatative	J.D.	Hayworth
U.S. Representatative	Amory	Houghton
U.S. Representatative	William	Jefferson
U.S. Representatative	Timothy	Johnson
U.S. Representatative	Eddie Bernice	Johnson
U.S. Representatative	Tom	Lantos
U.S. Representatative	John	Lewis
U.S. Representatative	Betty	McCollum

Title	First Name	Last Name
U.S. Representatative	Mike	McIntyre
U.S. Representatative	James	Moran
U.S. Representatative	John	Murtha
U.S. Representatative	Solomon	Ortiz
U.S. Representatative	Bill	Pascrell
U.S. Representatative	Michael	Pence
U.S. Representatative	Joseph	Pitts
U.S. Representatative	Todd Russell	Platts
U.S. Representatative	Ted	Poe
U.S. Representatative	Earl	Pomeroy
U.S. Representatative	Silvestre	Reyes
U.S. Representatative	Ciro D.	Rodriguez
U.S. Representatative	Pete	Sessions
U.S. Representatative	Christopher	Shays
U.S. Representatative	Ike	Skelton
U.S. Representatative	Adam	Smith
U.S. Representatative	Nick	Smith
U.S. Representatative	Cliff	Stearns
U.S. Representatative	Chabot	Steve
U.S. Representatative	Thomas	Tancredo
U.S. Representatative	John	Tanner
U.S. Representatative	Gene	Taylor
U.S. Representatative	Foxx	Virginia
U.S. Representatative	David	Vitter
U.S. Representatative	Henry	Waxman
U.S. Representatative	Curt	Weldon
U.S. Representatative	David	Weldon
U.S. Representatative	Robert	Wexler
U.S. Representatative	Edward	Whitfield
U.S. Representatative	Heather	Wilson
U.S. Representatative	Joe	Wilson

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April 25, 2007 (#1)

POLITICS

Another round of **Karabakh talks** between Foreign Ministers of Armenia and Azerbaijan took place in Belgrade on sidelines of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization ministerial meeting. The American, French and Russian Co-chairs of the OSCE Minsk Group presented **new proposals**, RFE/RL reported. Both ministers refused to disclose details, however. The Co-chairs are likely to visit Baku, Yerevan and Stepanakert soon to discuss these proposals.

NKR Presidential Election

Three groups filed necessary documents with the NKR Central Elections Committee (CEC) to register candidates for the **July 19** presidential election in Karabakh. CEC later confirmed the validity of documents received from groups supporting **Bako Sahakian**, National Security Service head, university professor **Vanya Avanesian** (both non-partisan) and Communist Party leader **Hrant Melkounian**. Meanwhile, four main political forces represented in NKR National Assembly - the Artsakh Democratic Party, Free Motherland, ARF Dashnaksutiun and Movement-88 – expressed their readiness to support a joint presidential candidate.

NKR Foreign Minister **Georgi Petrosian** questioned the awareness of some European officials about Nagorno Karabakh's realities. Responding to an earlier statement on the upcoming presidential election by **Florenzo Stolfi**, the Chairman of the CoE Committee of Ministers, Petrosyan underscored that there was **no alternative to further democratization and civil society development** of Artsakh.

BUSINESS & ECONOMY

NKR **industrial production** has increased by **22 percent** in the first quarter of this year, compared with the same period of last year, reported NKR National Statistics Service, while the volume of **capital construction** reached 3.5 billion AMD (about **\$9.7 million**), which is up by **59 percent** from last year's volume.

SOCIETY

The **Renaissance of Shushi Foundation** will organize a number of events in NKR and Armenia on May 7-9 to mark the **15th Anniversary of Liberation of Shushi**. Among events planed in Shushi, are the **Golden Apricot** international film festival, presentation of the new Shushi General Construction Plan, opening of a new center of Arts and Tourism, "Shushi through Children's Eyes" photo exhibit, and fireworks. (More about the foundation at www.shoushi.org)

The liberation of Shushi on **May 9, 1992** was the **first major success** of the Armenian forces in Artsakh during the 1991-1994 war. This brilliant military victory also symbolized the rebirth of the **Armenian spirit** that resonated far beyond Artsakh, to all corners of the world. The **Artsakh Defense Forces** then swiftly established a vital land-link with Armenia proper. Fierce battles continued throughout 1992-1994, but the **Shushi Operation** made all subsequent victories possible. In May of 1994, Azerbaijan, having been forced out of most of Artsakh and adjacent territories, agreed to sign a **cease-fire agreement** with Nagorno Karabakh and Armenia, which still holds.

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May 18, 2007 (#2)

POLITICS

Armenian President **Robert Kocharian** and National Assembly Speaker **Tigran Torosian** led a high-level delegation to Artsakh to participate in festivities marking the 15th anniversary of liberation of Shushi, a historic fortress-town the control of which proved crucial to the outcome of the 1991-1994 war. Kocharian said that the event signifies the determination and willpower of the Armenian people to defend their dignity, security and the right to live in freedom. NKR President **Arkady Ghoukasian** stated that the people of Artsakh are the masters of their own destiny and will have a final say in determining of their future. Ghoukasian also said that Artsakh's security and international recognition remain top priority.

Armenian and Azeri foreign ministers **Vardan Oskanian** and **Elmar Mamadyarov** met separately with the OSCE Minsk Group mediators in Strasbourg to discuss the Karabakh peace process. Armenian and Azeri presidents are expected to meet in St. Petersburg, Russia next month to continue the talks.

Major General **Movses Hakobian**, a cadre officer and war veteran, became Artsakh's new Defense Minister. President Ghoukasian signed his appointment decree while discharging Lt. Gen. **Seiran Ohanian** from the position. Ohanian, himself a decorated hero of the Artsakh war, will move to Armenia to serve as Chief of the General Staff of the Armed Forces.

NKR Presidential Election

The nomination of presidential candidates ended on May 5 with **Masis Mayilian**, NKR Deputy Foreign Minister, and **Armen Abgarian**, Member of Parliament, also entering the race for Artsakh's top executive post. Three other candidates are **Vanya Avanesian**, **Hrant Melkounian** and **Bako Sahakian**. All candidates need to be officially validated by the NKR Central Elections Commission by June 10. Parties represented in the National Assembly - the Artsakh Democratic Party, Free Motherland, ARF Dashnaktsutiun and Movement-88 – signed a statement in support of a joint candidate, selecting Bako Sahakian.

BUSINESS & ECONOMY

A delegation of the Union of Armenians of Switzerland led by **Vahe Gabrache** visited Artsakh. The organization built a small hotel in the village of Melikashen (Hadrot District), another step in the post-war reconstruction of Artsakh. They met with President Ghoukasian to discuss tourism development.

Real estate prices rose throughout Artsakh by 10 percent in average just within the first quarter of 2007, according to the Real Estate Cadastre. For instance, a square meter now costs \$416 in Stepanakert, the capital, \$108 in Askeran, \$111 in Martuni, \$56 in Martakert, \$68 in Hadrut, and \$76 in Shushi. Thus, an average 3-room apartment in a multi-storey building in Stepanakert would be priced at about \$19,000.

Ministry of Finance and Economy reported about 20 percent increase in budgeted income for the first quarter of 2007. Better collection of taxes and capital market operations contributed to reaching **\$7.8 million** in income. No new internal debt has been accumulated, while expenditures quota was fulfilled by 81 percent.

SOCIETY

Major festivities all over Artsakh marked the **May 9 "Triple Holiday"** – Victory of the Allies in WWII, the 15th Anniversary of Victory of Shushi, and the Formation of the **NKR Defense Army**. The fallen heroes as well as veterans were honored for their **exceptional courage** and **exemplary patriotism**. Defense Army units, including aviation, air defense, heavy and light artillery, mechanized infantry, engineering, intelligence and special operations services, as well

as veterans comprising the reserves, participated in a **military parade**. President Ghoukasian, who presided over the first such parade in Artsakh since 1995, said: "The liberation of Shushi strengthened our resolve to win and our belief in the future, and gave birth to our military force -- the NKR Defense Army." (More about NKR Defense Army at http://nkrusa.org/country_profile/nkr_army.shtml)

Yerevan Mayor **Yervand Zakharian**, who is also the chairman of the Renaissance of Shushi Foundation, presided over unveiling of the new Shushi General Re-construction Plan in the newly-opened "Yerevan" cinema in Shushi attended by both the Armenian and NKR presidents. (More at www.shushi.org)

Local and guest performers entertained thousands of spectators who gathered at an open-air concert on Stepanakert's **Revival Square**. Spectacular fireworks concluded the public celebrations.

In connection with the holiday, President **Ghoukasian** signed a number of decrees awarding medals and military ranks.

THIS MONTH IN ARTSAKH HISTORY

Liberation of Shushi

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On **May 5, 1994** senior state officials from Azerbaijan, NKR and Armenia signed a formal protocol (Azerbaijan adds its signature on May 8, 1994) that contained an understanding to end military actions. The agreement was mediated by Russia and took place in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan during the CIS Inter-Parliamentary Assembly. The **Bishkek Protocol** paved the way to a cease-fire agreement signed by the parties, which still holds largely due to the **combat readiness** of the armed forces of Artsakh and Armenia.

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May 29, 2007 (#3)

POLITICS

Russian and French co-chairs of the **OSCE Minsk Group** visited Yerevan and Baku to prepare for another meeting of Armenian and Azeri presidents in St. Petersburg, Russia, next month. Azerbaijan again gave controversial interpretation of what is being discussed, while Nagorno Karabakh warned that ignoring the plight of hundreds of thousands of Armenian refugees from Azerbaijan could result in a deadlock. Marking the 15th anniversary of opening a **land link with Armenia**, which ended Karabakh's blockade, **NKR President Ghoukasian** dismissed talks about upcoming 'return' of this strategic land.

Azerbaijan began to re-cycle its '**field fires**' saga, which last year reached as far as the UN. The UN then mandated a fact finding mission to the region, which did not substantiate Azeri allegation concluding that those fires resulted from hot and dry weather. The group also urged international assistance for dealing with similar ecological problems in the region. Responding to Azerbaijan's renewed campaign to discredit Karabakh **NKR Defense Army** strongly denied Azerbaijan's charges of deliberate arson. Nevertheless, Azerbaijan is expected to continue its misleading rhetoric throughout the summer season regardless of the weather.

Azeri soldier **Samir Mamedov**, who crossed to the Armenian side last December and surrendered, now refuses to return home to Azerbaijan fearing prosecution. These fears are well founded: upon repatriation his fellow serviceman **Vusal Garadjaev** was sentenced to eleven years in prison for crossing the Line of Contact that separates Azerbaijan from NKR. Another repatriated Azeri soldier **Eldaniz Nuriev** is currently on trial for state treason for doing the same.

Council of Europe's **Commission against Racism and Intolerance** (ECRI) recommended that the Azerbaijani government generate a climate favorable to a fair and peaceful resolution of the Karabakh conflict. ECRI also condemned the **developing antagonism** towards Armenians in Azerbaijan and urged the Azerbaijani authorities to respond adequately to all such instances of discrimination and hate rhetoric.

BUSINESS & ECONOMY

Artsakh's **tourism industry** was presented at the 7th Annual International Tourism Fair in Moscow, Russia. The flow of international leisure travelers to Artsakh has been growing at a 40% annual rate since major improvements to highways and opening of dozens of modern hotels and restaurants. The first four-star hotel was inaugurated in Stepanakert earlier this month. Thousands of foreign tourists from the United States, Japan, Germany, Russia, Israel and other countries came to Artsakh last year to visit world-class archeological and historic sites such as **Azokh Neanderthal Cave**, **Tigranakert Ruins** (I century B.C.), **Amaras Monastery** (IV c.), fort-town of **Shushi** (XVII c.), **Gandzasar Monastery** (XII c.), **Dadivank Monastery** (X c.) and many others.

(Read more about Artsakh's heritage at http://nkrusa.org/country_profile/art_history_of_artsakh.shtml)

SOCIETY

A delegation of public, business and NGO representatives from **Germany**, including a member of Bundestag (German Parliament), visited Karabakh and met with government officials, different sectors of Karabakh's society and media in an effort to obtain first-hand knowledge about Karabakh. NKR officials emphasized the importance of such visits for getting objective information. Meeting with the delegation, President Ghoukasian reaffirmed Karabakh's **commitment to democratic values** and called for international support for further democratic development. Eckart Stratenschulte, the Director of the **European Academy of Berlin**, who led the German delegation, thanked his hosts and said the cooperation with Nagorno Karabakh will continue.

An annual pan-Armenian song festival "**Dar**" (**Century**) is take place in Stepanakert this week. Young performers will arrive from Armenia, Russia, United States, Bulgaria, Ukraine, Georgia, and Iran to join their local colleagues for the event.

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PRESS RELEASE
December 13, 2006

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS EXPRESS CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND DEMOCRATIC DEVELOPMENT OF ARTSAKH AS IT ADOPTS CONSTITUTION

Washington, DC – The Co-Chairs of the Congressional Caucus on Armenian Issues, Joe Knollenberg (R-MI) and Frank Pallone, Jr. (D-NJ), sent a letter to NKR President Arkady Ghoukasian congratulating him on the adoption of the NKR Constitution and expressing their full support for “Nagorno Karabakh’s political and democratic development”. They also emphasized the importance of establishing a free and democratic society, saying that “the adoption of the first-ever Constitution of the Nagorno Karabakh Republic, Artsakh, is a key milestone on this path.”

The constitutional referendum held last Sunday is a logical continuation of the state-building process that started with declaration of Artsakh’s independence in 1991.

“The charter was drafted after most progressive Western constitutions while reflecting Artsakh’s own experience of the past 15 years and our own vision of the future, and as such it will pave the way to further strengthening of Artsakh as a sovereign state and promote greater democratic and economic development of our country,” said NKR Representative in the United States Vardan Barseghian.

Approved by the overwhelming majority of Artsakh’s population in presence of about 100 international and local observers, the NKR Constitution specifically notes that NKR is a “sovereign, democratic, rule of law, and social state”. NKR government structure is based on democratic principle of separation of power and consists of executive, legislative and judiciary branches. The state guarantees basic human rights, such as freedom of assembly, speech, and religion.

“The referendum conducted on December 10, 2006 on the NKR Constitution meets most of the standards of the OSCE, the Council of Europe and other international structures applied to democratic elections and referenda. The counting of the votes in the polling stations visited by us was exercised effectively and transparently,” read the statement of the international observers.

Barseghian thanked Representatives Pallone and Knollenberg for their unwavering commitment, outstanding vision, as well as critical support of Artsakh’s successful efforts to build a free, democratic and prosperous country.

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(The following is the full text of the letter of the Congressmen to President Arkady Ghoukasian on December 11, 2006. To request a PDF copy of the Co Chair’s letter, please write to info@nkrusa.org)

December 11, 2006

H.E. Arkady Ghoukasian
President of the Nagorno Karabakh Republic
20th February Street, 3
Stepanakert, NKR

Dear President Ghoukasian,

We are writing to express our continued support for Nagorno Karabakh's political and democratic development. The adoption of the first-ever Constitution of the Nagorno Karabakh Republic, Artsakh, in a popular referendum last Sunday is a key milestone on this path.

We are pleased to see your citizens unwavering determination to set an example of important democratic practices in the South Caucasus. Artsakh's Constitution embodies your nation's values to live in a free and fair society, where human rights and economic opportunities are enjoyed by all. Societies that are fundamentally free and fair are the most successful, contributing to international security and progress along the way.

In addition, these universal values that both of our nations espouse create an unshakable bond between the United States and Artsakh. A bond that transcends short-term political or economic considerations, it provides the most long-lasting basis for friendship between our governments and our citizens.

We also recall the referendum on independence that the people of Artsakh held in December, 1991, and which laid legal and political foundations for the establishment of your Republic. That referendum went ahead in spite of Azerbaijani rockets and bullets raining on Artsakh and was a reflection of true civic activism. This year's referendum, held amid Azerbaijani threats of renewed violence, was yet another sign of true patriotism.

Please be assured that we will remain by your side, as the Nagorno Karabakh Republic, Artsakh, continues to pursue its freedom, security and development.

Sincerely,

[signed]
Frank Pallone, Jr.
Member of Congress

[signed]
Joe Knollenberg
Member of Congress

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As a result of a fund drive conducted by the NKR Office in the USA starting in December, 2006 the following organizations and individuals during the reporting period of 12/1/06 - 5/31/07 sent checks payable to the NKR Office in the USA.

Date	title	Name (first)	Name (last)	address line 1	city	state	zip	amount
12/15/2006	Dr. & Mrs.	Edmond	Gorek	300 Riversville Rd.	Greenwich	CT	06831	\$100
12/16/2006	Mr.	Ken	Darian	202 Iceland Dr.	Huntington Station	NY	11746	\$500
12/16/2006	Ms.	Anna	Harrison	PO Box 375	Wharton	TX	77488	\$25
12/16/2006	Mr. & Mrs.	Hrant	Jamgochian	6010 Ryland Dr.	Bethesda	MD	20817	\$100
12/16/2006	Rev. Fr. & Mr	Vertanes	Kalayjian	5024 Baltic Ave.	Rockville	MD	20853	\$100
12/17/2006	Mr. & Mrs.	Noubar	Jessourian	1019 Franklin Lake Rd.	Franklin Lakes	NJ	07417	\$250
12/17/2006	Mr. & Mrs.	Vatchik	Magarian	4109 Watkins Tr.	Annandale	VA	22003	\$50
12/17/2006	Mr. & Mrs.	Jack	Medzorian	8 Berkshire Dr.	Winchester	MA	01890	\$100
12/18/2006	Mr. & Mrs.	Manug	Arabian	4 Monroe St.	Rockville	MD	20850	\$25
12/18/2006	Mr.	Bedros	Bandazian	Two Foxmere Dr.	Richmond	VA	23238	\$100
12/18/2006	Mr. & Mrs.	Antranig	Berberian	162 Lynam Rd.	Stamford	CT	06903	\$1,000
12/18/2006	Mr.	Hrant	Candan	88-30 51st Ave.	Elmurst	NY	11373	\$500
12/18/2006	Dr.	Lucy	Der Manuelian	10 Garfield Rd.	Belmont	MA	02478	\$20
12/18/2006	Dr.	John	Doumanian	6451 Arthur St.	Merrillville	IN	46410	\$25
12/18/2006	Dr.	H.O.	Doumanian	6451 Arthur St.	Merrillville	IN	46410	\$150
12/18/2006	Dr.	Leo	Doumanian	6451 Arthur St.	Merrillville	IN	46410	\$25
12/18/2006	Mr. & Mrs.	Shahen	Haroutunian	10430 Wilshire Blvd. Apt.1104	Los Angeles	CA	90024	\$100
12/18/2006	Mr.	Robert	Mooradian	131 Meadow Brook Rd.	Needham	MA	02492	\$35
12/18/2006	Mr. & Mrs.	Armen	Shahinian	277 Crest Place	Franklin Lakes	NJ	07417	\$100
12/18/2006	Mr. & Mrs.	Harutun	Vaporciyan	25507 Hereford Dr.	Huntington Woods	MI	48070	\$100
12/19/2006	Mr.	Mark	Nazarian	834 Ida Ave	Solana Beach	CA	92075	\$100
12/19/2006	Mr. & Mrs.	Harry	Toufayan	478 Rockaway Valley Rd	Boonton	NJ	07005	\$250
12/19/2006	Mr. & Mrs.	Martin	Tourigian	336 Shadeland Ave.	Drexel Hill	PA	19026	\$25
12/20/2006	Mr. & Mrs.	Sarkis	Asarian	2037 Wellington Court	Westbury	NY	11590	\$100
12/20/2006		Arpine	Assadovrian	634 E.Elwood	Burbank	CA	91501	\$100
12/20/2006	Mr. & Mrs.	Haig	Dadourian	936 Merion Square Rd.	Gladwyne	PA	19035	\$100
12/20/2006	Mr. & Mrs.	Joseph	Dagdigian	42 Simon Atherton Row	Harvard	MA	01451	\$25
12/20/2006	Mr. & Mrs.	Alan	Derkazarian	51 Marsh St.	Belmont	MA	02478	\$100
12/20/2006	Mr. & Mrs.	Albert	Kalustian	6 Hidden Ledge Rd.	Manchester	MA	01944	\$100
12/20/2006	Mr.	John	Manuelian	7 Wainwright Rd. Unit 112	Winchester	MA	01890	\$25
12/20/2006	Mrs.	Sona	Minakian	15032 Ocaso Ave.	La Mirada	CA	90638	\$100
12/20/2006	Mr.	Armand	Mirijanian	9433 Washington Rd.	Morton Grove	IL	60053	\$50
12/20/2006	Mr. & Mrs.	Peter	Onanian	61 Ridgeway Rd.	Weston	MA	02493	\$250
12/21/2006	Mr.	Arman	Dabiri	4100 Massachusetts Ave NW	Washington	DC	20016	\$100
12/21/2006	Dr. & Mrs.	Robert	Dorian	155 West Hobart Gap Rd.	Livingston	NJ	07039	\$50
12/21/2006		John	Foundation	P.O. Box 268	Arlington	MA	02476	\$500
12/21/2006	Mr. & Mrs.	Tony	Tanashian	5733 Bucknell Ave	Valley Village	CA	91607	\$100
12/21/2006	Mr.	Mher	Vartanian	3705 Arctic Blvd. #671	Anchorage	AK	99503	\$100
12/22/2006	Mr. & Mrs.	Jirair	Babikyan	31 Stony Brook Rd.	Belmont	MA	02478	\$150
12/22/2006	Mr.	Hrant	Bardakjian	10 Norcap Ave	Scarborough	Ontario	M1T3B2	\$100
12/22/2006	Mr.	Jirair	Haratunian	2600 N. Flagler Dr. apt. 706	West Palm Beach	FL	33407	\$100
12/22/2006	Mr. & Mrs.	Henry	Loshigian	4 Spartan Lane	Hauppauge	NY	11788	\$50
12/22/2006	Mr. & Mrs.	Mardiros	Petrossian	20 Rayburn Rd.	Belmont	MA	02478	\$100
12/22/2006	Mr. & Mrs.	Arlene	Saryan	654 Racquet Club Ln.	Thousand Oaks	CA	91360	\$50
12/23/2006	Mr.	Aram	Deradoorian	46 Middle Rd.	Narragansett	RI	02882	\$25
12/23/2006	Mr.	Garabed	Fattal	3 Moran Ct.	Binghamton	NY	13903	\$500
12/23/2006	Mr. & Mrs.	Hrand	Ibranossian	3315 Crail Way	Glendale	CA	91206	\$50
12/23/2006	Mr. & Mrs.	Harry	Sarkisian	636 N Maple Ave	Montebello	CA	90640	\$100
12/23/2006	Mr.	George	Teloian	52 Webster Mills Rd.	Pittsfield	NH	03263	\$10
12/24/2006	Mr. & Mrs.	Edward	Ajemian	320 E. 58th St.	New York	NY	10022	\$100
12/24/2006	Mr. & Mrs.	Shahen	Raissi	16750 Via Pacifica	Pacific Palisades	CA	90272	\$50
12/25/2006	Mr. & Mrs.	Neubar	Kamalian	6 Alloway Ct.	Potomac	MD	20854	\$100
12/25/2006	Mr. & Mrs.	Christopher	Kibarian	22 Addington Rd. apt. 2	Brookline	MA	02445	\$25
12/25/2006	Mr.	Michael	Shamamian	PO Box 2	Bangor	ME	04402	\$100
12/26/2006	Mr. & Mrs.	Grigor	Grigorian	68-18 Manse St.	Forest Hill	NY	11375	\$25
12/26/2006		Alliance	Inc.	416 N.Glendale Ave. #208	Glendale	CA	91206	\$150
12/26/2006	Mr.	Richard	Ipjian	1142 Darrow Ave	Evanston	IL	60202	\$10
12/26/2006	Mr. & Mrs.	Vahan	Khosrovian	2230 Hollister Ter	Glendale	CA	91206	\$400
12/26/2006	Mr.	Diran	Mikaelian	222 Hemlock Rd.	Wynnewood	PA	19096	\$100

12/26/2006	Mr. & Mrs.	Hagop	Nazarian	28411 Golden Meadow Dr.	Rancho Palos Verdes	CA	90275	\$100
12/26/2006	Mr. & Mrs.	Ramon	Zorabedian	40 Hamilton Dr.	East Greenwich	RI	02818	\$50
12/27/2006	Dr.	Leon	Garoyan	520 Reed Dr.	Davis	CA	95616	\$100
12/27/2006	Mr.	Gary	Takeasian	3957 Pacific Highway	San Diego	CA	92110	\$100
12/27/2006	Mr. & Mrs.	Sami	Totah	11500 Highland Farm Rd.	Potomac	MD	20854	\$2,000
12/28/2006	Mr.	A.	Bedevian	5934 Moonmist Dr.	Houston	TX	77081	\$500
12/28/2006	Mr.	Harry	Sarkisian	One Avandale Court	Mt. Laurel	NJ	08054	\$25
12/28/2006	Ms.	Florence	Snyder	3346 Ocean Ave.	Carmel	CA	93923	\$100
12/28/2006	Mr.	Berge	Tatian	204 North Street	Stoneham	MA	02180	\$50
12/29/2006	Mr.	James	Kalustian	215 Wachusett Ave.	Arlington	MA	02476	\$100
12/29/2006	Mr. & Mrs.	Theodore	Sarian	43 Risa Court	Flanders	NY	11901	\$100
12/29/2006	Mr. & Mrs.	Garbis	Sariyan	PO Box 16617	Albuquerque	NM	87191	\$25
12/30/2006	Mr. & Mrs.	Sarkis	Nazarian	PO Box 165455	Little Rock	AR	72216	\$100
12/30/2006	Mr. & Mrs.	George	Ohanian	7890 Hemphill Dr.	San Diego	CA	92126	\$100
12/31/2006	Mr. & Mrs.	Artin	Agasyan	555 North Ave apt. 21V	Fort Lee	NJ	07024	\$50
12/31/2006	Mr. & Mrs.	Francois	Antonian	2366 N Point Street	San Francisco	CA	94123	\$500
12/31/2006	Mr.	Jack	Dadaian	178 Clarcken Dr.	West Orange	NJ	07052	\$100
12/31/2006	Mr. & Mrs.	William	Parsons	5525 Whitley Park Terrace	Bethesda	MD	20814	\$100
1/1/2007	Mr.	Zareh	Balian	3606 Heather Ct.	Alexandria	VA	22310	\$25
1/1/2007	Mr.	George	Boudaghians	1344 Malaga St.	Upland	CA	91784	\$50
1/1/2007	Mr. & Mrs.	Jerar	Nishanian	1880 Howard Ave Suite 204	Vienna	VA	22182	\$1,000
1/3/2007	Mr. & Mrs.	George	Martirossian	95 Longmeadow Rd.	Belmont	MA	02478	\$250
1/3/2007	Dr. & Mrs.	Roubik	Vartanian	115-14 Park Lane South	Kew Gardens	NY	11418	\$250
1/4/2007	Mr. & Mrs.	Vartkes	Balian	1300 Crystal Dr. #1505	Arlington	VA	22202	\$2,000
1/4/2007		Crown	Co. Inc	71 West 47th Street, Booth 21	New York	NY	10036	\$100
1/4/2007	Mr. & Mrs.	Leon	Hylan	920 Pine Trail	Arnold	MD	21012	\$250
1/6/2007	Mr.	Papken	Janjigian	104 Champlin Pl. North	Newport	RI	02840	\$1,000
1/6/2007	Mr.	Kirakos	Vapurciyan	2679 Sunnyknoll Ave	Berkley	MI	48072	\$650
1/8/2007	Dr. & Mrs.	Hratch	Abrahamian	3823 Calvert St. NW	Washington	DC	20007	\$500
1/8/2007	Mr. & Mrs.	Arman	Akarakian	315 Rees St.	Play Del Rey	CA	90293	\$100
1/8/2007	Mr. & Mrs.	John	Yalenezian	98 Westminster Dr.	Marlborough	MA	01752	\$25
1/9/2007	Mr.	Neshan	Tabibian	5400 W.Hillsdale	Visalia	CA	93291	\$100
1/11/2007	Dr. & Mrs.	Alexander	Grigorian	30343 Via Rivera	Rancho Palos Verdes	CA	90274	\$100
1/17/2007	Dr. & Mrs.	Onnik	Keshishian	1520 N Genesee Ave	Los Angeles	CA	90046	\$500
1/17/2007	Mr. & Mrs.	Vahan	Zahgkuni	1511 Lovell Ave	Arcadia	CA	91007	\$50
2/4/2007	Ms.	Karine	Macri	67-76 Booth St. #4K	Forest Hills	NY	11375	\$100
2/27/2007	Mr. & Mrs.	Arthur	Mardigian	24575 Franklin Park Dr.	Franklin	MI	48025	\$100
3/31/2007	Mr. & Mrs.	George	Yacoubian	487 Paxon Hollow Rd	Broomall	PA	19008	\$100
4/9/2007	Mr. & Mrs.	Joseph	Matossian	2054 Brigden Rd	Pasadena	CA	91104	\$100
5/7/2007	Mr. & Mrs.	Harry	Vartanian	13726 E. Yvette Ln.	Whittier	CA	90601	\$100

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