

U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20530

**Amendment to Registration Statement
Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of
1938, as amended**

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1. Name of Registrant Orion Strategies	2. Registration No. 5437
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3. This amendment is filed to accomplish the following indicated purpose or purposes:

- To give a 10-day notice of change in information as required by Section 2(b) of the Act.
- To correct a deficiency in
 - Initial Statement
 - Supplemental Statement for the period ending 12/31/2017
 - Other purpose (*specify*) _____
- To give notice of change in an exhibit previously filed.

4. If this amendment requires the filing of a document or documents, please list.
List of contacts

5. Each item checked above must be explained below in full detail together with, where appropriate, specific reference to and identity of the item in the registration statement to which it pertains. (If space is insufficient, a full insert page must be used.)

This is a document detailing the contacts and their purpose on behalf of client.

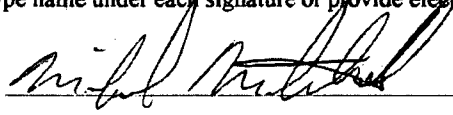
EXECUTION

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 hereof 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)

(Print or type name under each signature or provide electronic signature¹)

4-10-18



MICHAEL MITCHELL

¹ 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.

Randy Scheunemann FARA Report June-November 2017

Week of June 11

Emails on dinner invitation to: Aaron MacLean, Paul Singer Foundation; Fred Kagan, American Enterprise Institute; Kim Kagan, Institute for the Study of War; Kurt Volker, McCain Institute; Tod Lindberg, Hoover Institution; Jeff Gedmin, Georgetown University; Celeste Wallander, US-Russia Foundation; Eli Lake, Bloomberg News; Hannah Thoburn, Hudson Institute; Tom Wright, Brookings Institute; Peter Pham, Atlantic Council; Chris Caldwell, Weekly Standard; Rich Lowry, National Review; Evelyn Farkas, Atlantic Council.

Emails with Ian Brzezinski, Atlantic Council; Julie Smith, Center for a New American Security; Derek Challot, German Marshall Fund on possible Japan travel.

Week of June 18

Emails on Japan meetings with Dan Twining, German Marshall Fund

Emails with Steve Hayes, Weekly Standard; John Podhoretz, New York Post; Vic Matus, Washington Free Beacon on possible Japan trip.

Week of June 25

Emails on dinner invitation to: Aaron MacLean, Paul Singer Foundation; Fred Kagan, American Enterprise Institute; Kim Kagan, Institute for the Study of War; Kurt Volker, McCain Institute; Tod Lindberg, Hoover Institution; Jeff Gedmin, Georgetown University; Celeste Wallander, US-Russia Foundation; Eli Lake, Bloomberg News; Hannah Thoburn, Hudson Institute; Peter Pham, Atlantic Council; Chris Caldwell, Weekly Standard; Rich Lowry, National Review; Evelyn Farkas, Atlantic Council.

Emails on Japan meetings with Dan Twining, German Marshall Fund

Week of July 2

Emails on dinner invitation to: Aaron MacLean, Paul Singer Foundation; Fred Kagan, American Enterprise Institute; Kim Kagan, Institute for the Study of War; Kurt Volker, McCain Institute; Tod Lindberg, Hoover Institution; Jeff Gedmin, Georgetown University; Celeste Wallander, US-Russia Foundation; Eli Lake, Bloomberg News; Hannah Thoburn, Hudson Institute; Peter Pham, Atlantic Council; Chris Caldwell, Weekly Standard; Rich Lowry, National Review; Evelyn Farkas, Atlantic Council.

Week of July 9

Dinner with Tamaki Tsukada, Embassy of Japan; Takehiro Shimada, Japan Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Aaron MacLean, Paul Singer Foundation; Jeff Gedmin, Georgetown University; Celeste Wallander, US-Russia Foundation; Eli Lake, Bloomberg News; Hannah Thoburn, Hudson Institute; Evelyn Farkas, Atlantic Council.

Emails with Ian Brzezinski, Atlantic Council; Julie Smith, Center for a New American Security; Steve Hayes, Weekly Standard; John Podhoretz, New York Post; Vic Matus, Washington Free Beacon on possible Japan trip

Week of August 6

Emails with Ian Brzezinski, Atlantic Council; Julie Smith, Center for a New American Security; Steve Hayes, Weekly Standard; John Podhoretz, New York Post; Vic Matus, Washington Free Beacon on possible Japan trip

Week of September 10

Meetings with Kurt Volcker and David Kramer, McCain Institute to discuss US-Japan strategic relations

Week of September 24

Meetings with Peter van Praagh, Halifax International Security Forum, and Tod Lindberg, Hudson Institute on US-Japan strategic and political cooperation

Week of October 8

Emails with Ian Brzezinski, Atlantic Council; Julie Smith, Center for a New American Security; Steve Hayes, Weekly Standard; John Podhoretz, New York Post; Vic Matus, Washington Free Beacon on possible Japan trip

Week of November 12

Discussion with James Baker, Department of Defense, on US-Japan defense cooperation

Week of November 26

Emails with Dan Blumenthal, American Enterprise Institute, and Mike Auslin, Hoover Institution on US-Japan political cooperation with democratic partners

POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

June 2017: \$500 Country First McCain PAC

October 2017 \$500 Country First McCain PAC