

U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, DC 20530

**Supplemental Statement**

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

For Six Month Period Ending 11/30/2016

(Insert date)

**I - REGISTRANT**

1. (a) Name of Registrant

(b) Registration No.

Orion Strategies

5437

(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant

611 Pennsylvania Avenue SE  
Washington, DC 20003

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

(a) If an individual:

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|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (1) Residence address(es) | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (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.

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

3. If you have previously filed Exhibit C<sup>1</sup>, 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.

<sup>1</sup> 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, National Security 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 the service rendered.

(b) 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

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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(c) 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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(d) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their connection with any foreign principal during this 6 month reporting period? Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Foreign Principal	Date Terminated
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6. Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(b) of the supplemental statement?

Yes  No

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

**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:

Foreign Principal

Date of Termination

8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal(s)<sup>2</sup> during this 6 month reporting period? Yes  No   
If yes, furnish the following information:

Name and Address of Foreign Principal(s)

Date Acquired

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principal(s)<sup>2</sup> whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

Embassy of Japan

10. (a) Have you filed exhibits for the newly acquired foreign principal(s), if any, listed in Item 8?

Exhibit A<sup>3</sup> Yes  No Exhibit B<sup>4</sup> Yes  No 

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 

If no, please attach the required amendment.

<sup>2</sup> 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.)

<sup>3</sup> The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3, sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

<sup>4</sup> The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form NSD-4, sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

**III - ACTIVITIES**

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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, or 9 of this statement? Yes  No

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

Please See Attachment A

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12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity<sup>5</sup> 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 Attachment A

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13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits your foreign principal(s)? Yes  No

If yes, describe fully.

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<sup>5</sup> "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, 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 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, or 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 monies.<sup>6</sup>

Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
6/1/1	Embassy of Japan	Consulting Fee	\$40,000
7/1/16	Embassy of Japan	Consulting Fee	\$40,000
8/1/16	Embassy of Japan	Consulting Fee	\$40,000
9/1/16	Embassy of Japan	Consulting Fee	\$40,000
10/1/16	Embassy of Japan	Consulting Fee	\$40,000
11/1/16	Embassy of Japan	Consulting Fee	\$40,000
			<u>\$240,000</u>
			Total

## (b) RECEIPTS - FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fundraising campaign<sup>7</sup>, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes  No

If yes, have you filed an Exhibit D<sup>8</sup> to your registration? Yes  No

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date \_\_\_\_\_

## (c) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value<sup>9</sup> other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 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:

Foreign Principal	Date Received	Thing of Value	Purpose
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<sup>6, 7</sup> A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, moneys, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising campaign. (See Rule 201(e)).

<sup>8</sup> An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fundraising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.

<sup>9</sup> 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, or 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
6/7/16	Parking Fee	Meeting	\$20
6/16	Parking Fee	Meeting	\$20
7/4	Parking Fee	Meeting	\$20
7/9	Parking Fee	Meeting	\$20
8/8	Parking Fee	Meeting	\$20
8/10	Parking Fee	Meeting	\$20
8/22	Parking Fee	Meeting	\$20
9/16	Parking Fee	Meeting	\$20
9/19	Parking Fee	Meeting	\$20
10/12	Parking Fee	Meeting	\$20
10/18	Parking Fee	Meeting	\$20
10/25	Parking Fee	Meeting	\$20
10/27	Parking Fee	Meeting	\$20
11/3	Parking Fee	Meeting	\$20
11/8	Parking Fee	Meeting	\$20
11/24	Parking Fee	Meeting	\$20
11/28	Parking Fee	Meeting	\$20

\$340

Total

**(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value<sup>10</sup> other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?

Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Recipient	Foreign Principal	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 value<sup>11</sup> 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	Political Organization or Candidate	Location of Event
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<sup>10, 11</sup> 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. (a) During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials?<sup>12</sup>  
Yes  No

If Yes, go to Item 17.

(b) If you answered No to Item 16(a), do you disseminate any material in connection with your registration?  
Yes  No

If Yes, please forward the materials disseminated during the six month period to the Registration Unit for review.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

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
- Motion picture films
- Letters or telegrams
- Advertising campaigns
- Press releases
- Pamphlets or other publications
- Lectures or speeches
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Electronic Communications

- Email
- Website URL(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- Social media websites URL(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- 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:

- Public officials
- Newspapers
- Libraries
- Legislators
- Editors
- Educational institutions
- Government agencies
- Civic groups or associations
- Nationality groups
- 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

<sup>12</sup> 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.

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**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)

(Print or type name under each signature or provide electronic signature<sup>13</sup>)

December 30, 2016 \_\_\_\_\_

/s/ Michael Mitchell \_\_\_\_\_

eSigned

December 30, 2016 \_\_\_\_\_

/s/ Randy Scheunemann \_\_\_\_\_

eSigned

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<sup>13</sup> 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.

## Attachment A

**11. During this six month period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal in Items 7, 8 and 9 of this statement? Yes**

**If yes, identify such foreign principal and describe in detail your activities and services.**

**Embassy of Japan**

### Activities of Randy Scheunemann and Mike Mitchell June-Nov 2016

#### Week of June 5

RANDY SCHEUNEMANN: Emails with Eli Lake, Bloomberg News, about lunch with Japanese Embassy officials.

RANDY SCHEUNEMANN: Emails with Evelyn Farkas, Atlantic Council, Leigh O'Neill, Truman Project, Damon Wilson, Atlantic Council, Mike Goldfarb, Washington Free Beacon, Eli Lake, Bloomberg News, about August study trip to Japan.

MIKE MITCHELL: Telephone conversation with Dave Hanke, Office of Senator Cornyn, on U.S.-Japan security issues.

#### Week of June 12

RANDY SCHEUNEMANN: Emails with Dan Blumenthal, American Enterprise Institute, about Japan's interest in Hague Arbitration Court ruling.

RANDY SCHEUNEMANN: Emails with Kurt Volker, McCain Institute, about Japan's interest in Hague Arbitration Court ruling.

RANDY SCHEUNEMANN: Emails with Kori Schake, Hoover Institution, about Japan's interest in Hague Arbitration Court ruling.

RANDY SCHEUNEMANN: Emails with Evelyn Farkas, Atlantic Council, Leigh O'Neill, Truman Project, Damon Wilson, Atlantic Council, Mike Goldfarb, Washington Free Beacon, Eli Lake, Bloomberg News, about August study trip to Japan.

#### Week of June 19

RANDY SCHEUNEMANN: Emails with Evelyn Farkas, Atlantic Council, Leigh O'Neill, Truman Project, Damon Wilson, Atlantic Council, Mike Goldfarb, Washington Free Beacon, Eli Lake, Bloomberg News, about August study trip to Japan.

#### Week of June 26

RANDY SCHEUNEMANN: Emails with Evelyn Farkas, Atlantic Council, Leigh O'Neill, Truman Project, Damon Wilson, Atlantic Council, Mike Goldfarb, Washington Free Beacon, Eli Lake, Bloomberg News, about August study trip to Japan.

MIKE MITCHELL: Conversation with Michael Schiffer, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, regarding Japanese sovereignty issues.

Week of July 3

RANDY SCHEUNEMANN: Lunch with Eli Lake, Bloomberg News, and Tamaki Tsukada, Embassy of Japan.

RANDY SCHEUNEMANN: Emails with Aaron MacLean, Washington Free Beacon, about August study trip to Japan.

RANDY SCHEUNEMANN: Emails with Ambassador Matt Bryza about August study trip to Japan.

Week of July 10

RANDY SCHEUNEMANN: Emails and meeting with Randy Schriver, Project 2049, to discuss Japan's security policies in Asia.

RANDY SCHEUNEMANN: Emails with Kurt Volker, McCain Institute, about Hague Arbitration court ruling.

RANDY SCHEUNEMANN: Emails with Kori Schake, Hoover Institution, about Hague Arbitration court ruling.

RANDY SCHEUNEMANN: Emails with Brian Katulis, Center for American Progress, and Aaron Keyak, National Jewish Democratic Council, about August study trip to Japan.

Week of July 17

RANDY SCHEUNEMANN: Emails with Evelyn Farkas, Atlantic Council, Aaron Keyak, National Jewish Democratic Council, Damon Wilson, Atlantic Council, Aaron MacLean, Washington Free Beacon, Eli Lake, Bloomberg News, and Ambassador Matt Bryza about August study trip to Japan.

RANDY SCHEUNEMANN: Emails with Dan Twining, German Marshall Fund, and Rich Lowry, National Review about domestic political developments in Japan.

MIKE MITCHELL: E-mail with Rupert Hammond, US-Taiwan Business Council on Japanese security and defense issues.

**MIKE MITCHELL:** Conversation with Mike Goldfarb, Washington Free Beacon, on China and Japanese security issues.

Week of July 24

**RANDY SCHEUNEMANN:** Emails with Evelyn Farkas, Atlantic Council, Aaron Keyak, National Jewish Democratic Council, Damon Wilson, Atlantic Council, Aaron MacLean, Washington Free Beacon, Eli Lake, Bloomberg News, and Ambassador Matt Bryza about August study trip to Japan.

**RANDY SCHEUNEMANN:** Emails with Aaron Keyak, National Jewish Democratic Council, and Aaron MacLean, Washington Free Beacon, to set up meeting to discuss August study trip to Japan.

**MIKE MITCHELL:** Meeting with Randy Schriver, Project 2049, to discuss Japan-China relations.

Week of July 31

**RANDY SCHEUNEMANN:** Meeting with Aaron Keyak, National Jewish Democratic Council, and Aaron MacLean, Washington Free Beacon, to discuss August study trip to Japan.

**RANDY SCHEUNEMANN:** Emails with Evelyn Farkas, Atlantic Council, Aaron Keyak, National Jewish Democratic Council, Damon Wilson, Atlantic Council, Aaron MacLean, Washington Free Beacon, Eli Lake, Bloomberg News, and Ambassador Matt Bryza about August study trip to Japan.

**MIKE MITCHELL:** Telephone conversation with Eli Lake, Bloomberg News, on travel to Japan.

**MIKE MITCHELL:** Telephone conversation with Evelyn Farkas, Atlantic Council on travel to Japan.

**MIKE MITCHELL:** Meeting with Aaron Keyak, National Jewish Democratic Council, and Aaron MacLean, Washington Free Beacon, to discuss August study trip to Japan.

Week of August 7

**RANDY SCHEUNEMANN:** Emails with Evelyn Farkas, Atlantic Council, Aaron Keyak, National Jewish Democratic Council, Damon Wilson, Atlantic Council, Aaron MacLean, Washington Free Beacon, Eli Lake, Bloomberg News, and Ambassador Matt Bryza about August study trip to Japan.

**MIKE MITCHELL:** Telephone conversation with Dan Blumenthal, AEI, regarding Japanese security and sovereignty issues.

MIKE MITCHELL: Meeting with Kelley Currie, Project 2049, on Japanese security issues.

Week of August 14

RANDY SCHEUNEMANN: Study travel in Japan with Evelyn Farkas, Atlantic Council, Aaron Keyak, National Jewish Democratic Council, Damon Wilson, Atlantic Council, Aaron MacLean, Washington Free Beacon, Eli Lake, Bloomberg News, and Ambassador Matt Bryza.

MIKE MITCHELL: Study travel in Japan with Evelyn Farkas, Atlantic Council, Aaron Keyak, National Jewish Democratic Council, Damon Wilson, Atlantic Council, Aaron MacLean, Washington Free Beacon, Eli Lake, Bloomberg News, and Ambassador Matt Bryza.

Week of August 21

RANDY SCHEUNEMANN: Study travel in Japan with Emails with Evelyn Farkas, Atlantic Council, Aaron Keyak, National Jewish Democratic Council, Damon Wilson, Atlantic Council, Aaron MacLean, Washington Free Beacon, Eli Lake, Bloomberg News, and Ambassador Matt Bryza.

Study travel in Japan with Evelyn Farkas, Atlantic Council, Aaron Keyak, National Jewish Democratic Council, Damon Wilson, Atlantic Council, Aaron MacLean, Washington Free Beacon, Eli Lake, Bloomberg News, and Ambassador Matt Bryza.

Week of August 31

Week of September 4

RANDY SCHEUNEMANN: Emails with Dan Twining, German Marshall Fund, to arrange meeting with government of Japan official.

Week of September 11

RANDY SCHEUNEMANN: Emails with Randy Schriver, Project 2049, to arrange a meeting at Embassy of Japan.

RANDY SCHEUNEMANN: Meeting with Andrew Shearer, Center of Strategic and Internatio0nal Studies, and Jeff Hornung, Sasakawa Peace Foundations, to discuss possible Japanese defense policy changes.

RANDY SCHEUNEMANN: Meeting with Dan Twining, German Marshall Fund, and Toshi Ando, Ministry of Foreign Affairs to discuss US-Japan security, political and economic relations.

Week of September 18

RANDY SCHEUNEMANN: Emails with Peter Pham, Atlantic Council, to arrange meeting to discuss Japan-Africa relations.

RANDY SCHEUNEMANN: Email invitations for a dinner with Tamaki Tsukada, Embassy of Japan to: Jeff Gedmin, Georgetown University, Aaron Keyak, National Democratic Jewish Council, Aaron MacLean, Washington Free Beacon, Eli Lake, Bloomberg, Kurt Volker, McCain Institute, Damon Wilson, Atlantic Council, Tod Lindberg, Hoover Institution, Kori Schake, Hoover Institution, Max Boot, Council on Foreign Relations, David Kramer, McCain Institute, Evelyn Farkas, Matt Spence, Yale University, Atlantic Council, Fred Kagan, American Enterprise Institute, Ambassador Matt Bryza, Kim Kagan, Institute for the Study of War, Tom Wright, Brookings Institute, and Dan Vajdich, Atlantic Council.

MIKE MITCHELL: Meeting with Craig Castagna, IRI, regarding Japanese security issues and democracy building programs.

Week of September 25

RANDY SCHEUNEMANN: Meeting with Peter Pham, Atlantic Council, to discuss Japan-Africa relations.

RANDY SCHEUNEMANN: Emails with Walter Lohman, Heritage Foundation, to arrange meeting with Embassy of Japan.

Week of October 2

RANDY SCHEUNEMANN: Meeting with Jamie Fly, office of Senator Rubio, to discuss political aspects of US-Japan relations.

Week of October 9

RANDY SCHEUNEMANN: Meeting with Walter Lohman, Heritage Foundations and Tamaki Tsukada, Embassy of Japan.

RANDY SCHEUNEMANN: Meeting with Peter Pham, Atlantic Council and Tamaki Tsukada, Embassy of Japan.

RANDY SCHEUNEMANN: Emails and phone call with Peter van Praagh, Halifax International Security Forum, to discuss Japan's representations at HISF Annual Conference.

MIKE MITCHELL: Telephone conversation with Maryland Delegate John Mautz regarding possible travel to Japan.

Week of October 16

RANDY SCHEUNEMANN: Dinner with Tamaki Tsukada, Embassy of Japan, and Kurt Volker, McCain Institute, Damon Wilson, Atlantic Council, David Kramer, McCain Institute, and Eli Lake, Bloomberg.

MIKE MITCHELL: Dinner with Tamaki Tsukada, Embassy of Japan, and Kurt Volker, McCain Institute, Damon Wilson, Atlantic Council, David Kramer, McCain Institute, and Eli Lake, Bloomberg.

Week of October 23

Week of October 30

Week of November 6

Week of November 13

RANDY SCHEUNEMANN: Meeting with Mike Auslin, American Enterprise Institute to discuss US-Japan relations post-US election.

RANDY SCHEUNEMANN: Meeting with Andrew Shearer, Center for Strategic and International Studies, to discuss US-Japan Relations post-US election.

RANDY SCHEUNEMANN: Meeting with Peter van Praagh, Halifax International Security Forum, to discuss US-Japan Relations post-US election.

RANDY SCHEUNEMANN: Meeting with James Kirchick, Foreign Policy Initiative, to discuss US-Japan Relations post-US election.

MIKE MITCHELL: Telephone conversation with Dan Blumenthal on Japanese security issues and possible meeting.

Week of November 20

Week of November 27

MIKE MITCHELL: Telephone conversation with Kelley Currie, Project 2049, regarding Japanese security and territorial issues.