

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 June 30, 2019

(Insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant (b) Registration No.
- Orion Strategies 5437
- (c) Business Address(es) of Registrant
6331 Western Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20015

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

(a) If an individual:

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

(b) If an organization:

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

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

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.

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, 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
Randy Scheunemann	Partner	3/31/2019

(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)² during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No
- If yes, furnish th 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)² whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

Embassy of Japan (contract attached)

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

Exhibit A³ Yes No Exhibit B⁴ 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.

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 NSD-3, sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

⁴ 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

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:

Provided media analysis and communications consultation services to the embassy of Japan to assist their outreach efforts.

12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity⁵ as defined below? Yes No

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

Please see Attachment A

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.

⁵ "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(e) 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.⁶

Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
12/31	Embassy of Japan	Consulting	\$40,000
1/31	Embassy of Japan	Consulting	\$40,000
2/28	Embassy of Japan	Consulting	\$40,000
3/31	Embassy of Japan	Consulting	\$40,000
4/30	Embassy of Japan	Consulting	\$22,500
5/31	Embassy of Japan	Consulting	\$22,500
			<u>\$205,000</u>
			Total

(b) RECEIPTS - FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fundraising campaign⁷, 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 D⁸ 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 value⁹ 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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^{6, 7} 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)).

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 fundraising 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, 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
12/1	Zigna	Media Monitoring	\$1,500
12/4	UPS Store	Copies	\$6.87
12/19	UPS Store	Copies	\$8.32
1/1	Zignal	Media Monitoring	\$1,500
1/8	UPS Store	Copies	\$6.74
1/23	Parking	Meeting	\$20.00
1/30	UPS Store	Copies	\$9.17
2/1	Zignal	Media Monitoring	\$1,500
2/7	UPS Store	Copies	\$7.87
2/8	Parking	Meeting	\$20.00
2/14	UPS Store	Copies	\$11.17
2/19	Staples	Office Supplies	\$107.27
2/27	UPS Store	Copies	\$7.37
3/1	Zignal	Media Monitoring	\$1,500
3/7	UPS Store	Copies	\$8.31
3/14	UPS Store	Copies	\$7.71
3/15	Parking	Conference	\$20.00
3/20	UPS Store	Copies	\$8.13
3/26	Parking	Meeting	\$20.00
4/1	Zignal	Media Monitoring	\$1,500
4/4	UPS Store	Copies	\$7.62
4/11	UPS Store	Copies	\$7.42
4/17	UPS Store	Copies	\$8.13
4/26	UPS Store	Copies	\$9.11
5/1	Zignal	Media Monitoring	\$1,500
5/9	UPS Store	Copies	\$5.57
5/15	UPS Store	Copies	\$7.18
5/24	UPS Store	Copies	\$8.31

\$9,322.27

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, 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 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	Political Organization or Candidate	Location of Event
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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. (a) During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials?¹²
 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) Not Applicable

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) Not applicable

21. What language was used in the informational materials:

- English
- Other (specify) Not Applicable

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

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

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

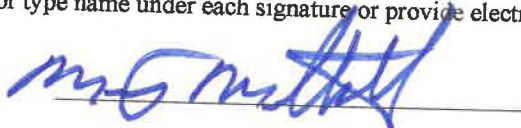
VI - EXECUTION

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

(Date of signature)

(Print or type name under each signature or provide electronic signature¹³)

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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.

ATTACHMENT A

11. During this 6 month period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any service to any foreign principal in Items 7,8 and 9 of this statement? Yes

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

Strategies LLC has engaged in the following activities for the embassy of Japan.

Week of December 2

- Mike Mitchell telephone conversation with Dave Hanke, office of Senator John Cornyn, on security and defense issues with Japan.
- Mike Mitchell telephone conversation Rupert Chambers, U.S.-Taiwan Business Council on defense sales in Asia.

Week of January 13

- Mike Mitchell: Telephone conversation with Dan Calingart, Freedom House, on Taiwan political development issues.
- Mike Mitchell: Meeting with Craig Castagnia, International Republican Institute, to discuss U.S. *Japan relations and democracy building efforts*.
- Mike Mitchell: Telephone conversation with Craig Castagnia , International Republican Institute, to discuss North Korea, Japan security issues.

Week of February 10

- Mike Mitchell: Telephone conversation with Keith Luse, National Committee on North Korea, regarding Japan-North Korea abduction and security issues.

Week of May 20

- Mike Mitchell: Multiple E-mail correspondence with Matt Continetti , James Kirchick, and Derek Chollet to set up a lunch with embassy officials.

Week of May 27

- Mike Mitchell: Meeting with Matt Continetti, James Kirchick, and Derek Chollet and embassy officials to discuss U.S. political issues and economic and defense relations between the U.S. and Japan.

SERVICES AGREEMENT

This is an agreement under which Orion Strategies LLC agrees to perform services on behalf of the Embassy of Japan, 2520 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington D.C., 20008.

EFFECTIVE DATE/TERM

The effective date of this agreement is April 1, 2019. The term of this agreement is 12 months, ending March 31, 2020. This agreement may be extended upon agreement by both parties.

SCOPE

For the term of this contract, under the direction of the Embassy of Japan, Orion Strategies LLC will provide advice and consulting services concerning the Japan's strategic goals in the U.S.

Services pursuant to this agreement will include, but not be limited to, advice, guidance, and support for communications and public relations activities in the United States to assist the Embassy of Japan's efforts to achieve their strategic objectives.

COMPENSATION

During the term of this agreement, Orion Strategies LLC will be compensated at the rate of \$22,500.00 per month. No additional expenses will be authorized unless approved in advance by the Embassy of Japan.

PAYMENT

Orion Strategies LLC will be paid in U.S. dollars by the Embassy of Japan on a monthly basis, with a payment of \$22,500.00 due on April 30, 2018, and payments of \$22,500.00 due on a monthly basis thereafter.

Payment will be rendered only after submission of an invoice by Orion Strategies.


CONFIDENTIALITY

Orion Strategies LLC agrees to take every reasonable step to prevent disclosure of any and all confidential information provided to it by the Embassy of Japan to third parties. Confidentiality shall extend to all information deemed confidential by the Embassy of Japan whether provided by or on behalf of the Embassy of Japan or developed by Orion Strategies LLC on its behalf.

TERMINATION

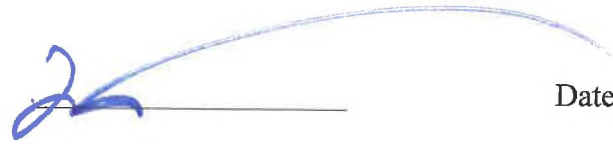
Termination of this agreement shall require thirty days written notice by either party.

Agreed by:

By: 

Date: 4-2, 2019

Orion Strategies LLC

By: 

Date: 4-2, 2019

Embassy of Japan