

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

**Supplemental Statement****Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**For 6 Month Period Ending 05/30/20  
(Insert date)**I - REGISTRANT**

1. (a) Name of Registrant (b) Registration Number  
The Oliver Group, Inc. 6558

## (c) Primary Business Address

3107 Brooklawn Terrace  
Chevy Chase, MD 20815

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.

Primary office address change May 2020

**IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSES TO ITEMS 3, 4, 5, AND 6.**

3. If the registrant previously filed an Exhibit C<sup>1</sup>, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period. Yes  No

If yes, has the registrant filed an updated Exhibit C? Yes  No

If no, please file the updated Exhibit C.

<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.)

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4. (a) 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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(b) 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 Ceased
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5. (a) Has any person named in Item 4(a) 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.

Name	Foreign Principal(s) Represented	Services
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(b) 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

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 previously filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(b) of the supplemental statement or submitted with this filing? Yes  No

If no, list names of persons who have not previously filed the required statement or are not submitting a short form with this filing.

**II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL**

7. Has the registrant's connection with any foreign principal(s) ended during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal

Date of Termination

8. Has the registrant added any new foreign principal(s)<sup>2</sup> during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal

Date Added

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

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10. (a) Has the registrant filed Exhibits A and B for the newly added foreign principal(s), if any, listed in Item 8?

Exhibit A<sup>3</sup> Yes  No  N/A

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

If no, please file the required exhibit.

(b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal(s) whom the registrant represented during this 6 month period? Yes  No

If yes, has the registrant filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes  No

If no, please file 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**

11. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant 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 all activities and services:

Foreign Principal	Activities/Services
Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, on behalf of the Republic of the Marshall Islands	Please see attached

12. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant, on behalf of any foreign principal, engaged in political activity<sup>5</sup> as defined below? Yes  No

If yes, identify each 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, social media, internet postings, or media broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter. The response must include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

Set forth below a general description of the registrant's political activities.

Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, on behalf of the Republic of the Marshall Islands

Set forth below in the required detail the registrant's political activities.

Foreign Principal	Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
Please see attached				

13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, has the registrant engaged in activity or rendered any services on its own behalf which benefits the registrant's foreign principal(s)? Yes  No

If yes, describe fully.

Foreign Principal	Activities/Services

<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, has the registrant 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, please explain why no monies were received.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.<sup>6</sup>

Foreign Principal	Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount	Subtotal
On behalf of RMI	12/23/19	Akin, Gump, Hauer & Feld	Provide Akin Gump with assistance for the representation through Jeffrey Farrow based on his expertise	5,000	5,000
On behalf of RMI	01/27/20	Akin	Provide assistance & expertise	5,000	5,000
On behalf of RMI	02/26/20	Akin	Provide assistance & expertise	5,000	5,000
On behalf of RMI	03/27/20	Akin	Provide assistance & expertise	5,000	5,000
On behalf of RMI	04/28/20	Akin	Provide assistance & expertise	5,000	5,000
On behalf of RMI	05/27/20	Akin	Provide assistance & expertise	5,000	5,000
					30,000
					<u>Total</u>

**(b) RECEIPTS - FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN**

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant 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, has the registrant previously filed an Exhibit D<sup>8</sup> to its registration? Yes  No

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

If no, please file the required Exhibit D.

**(c) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE**

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant 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	From Whom	Purpose	Thing of Value
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<sup>6, 7</sup> A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he/she 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, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement or transmitted monies to any such foreign principal?      Yes       No

If no, explain why no disbursements were made.

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.

Foreign Principal	Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount	Subtotal
Akin, On behalf of RMI	12/26/19	Jeffrey Farrow	Consulting Fee	5,000	5,000
Akin, On behalf of RMI	02/13/20	Jeffrey Farrow	Consulting Fee	5,000	5,000
Akin, On behalf of RMI	03/19/20	Jeffrey Farrow	Consulting Fee	5,000	5,000
Akin, On behalf of RMI	05/12/20	Jeffrey Farrow	Consulting Fee	5,000	5,000
Akin, On behalf of RMI	05/20/20	Jeffrey Farrow	Consulting Fee	5,000	5,000

25,000

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Total

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

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant 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:

Foreign Principal	Date	Recipient	Purpose	Thing of Value
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**(c) DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant (or any short form registrant) from its own funds and on its 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	Donor	Political Organization/Candidate	Method	Amount/Thing of Value
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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, has the registrant prepared, disseminated or caused to be disseminated any informational materials?<sup>12</sup> Yes  No

(b) If yes, identify each such foreign principal for which informational materials were disseminated and respond to the remaining items in this section.

17. During this 6 month reporting period, has a budget been established or specified sum of money allocated to finance the registrant's activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes  No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, and specify the period of time and the amount.

Foreign Principal	Period of Time	Amount
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18. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant's activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials included the use of any of the following:

Magazine or newspaper       Advertising campaigns       Press releases       Pamphlets or other publications  
 Lectures or speeches       Radio or TV broadcasts       Motion picture films       Letters or telegrams

Email

Website URL(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Social media websites URL(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

19. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant prepared, disseminated, or caused to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

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

20. Indicate the language used in the informational materials:

English       Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

21. Has the registrant filed with the FARA Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials prepared, disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes  No

If no, please file the required informational materials.

22. Has the registrant labeled 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, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this Supplemental Statement, that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof, and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Date	Printed Name	Signature <sup>13</sup>
05/29/20	Elizabeth Oliver-Farrow	<input type="button" value="Sign"/> 
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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.

#11 FARA Report 12.19-5.30.20

Meetings and calls with Ambassador, Embassy team, counsel, and client.

Prepared list of 2019 accomplishments.

Recommended 2020 priorities.

Advised regarding further appropriation in compensation for U.S. unilateral nullification of tax and trade provisions of the Compact of Free Association; leakage of nuclear waste from the U.S. Government-built storage facility on Runit, Enewetak, RMI; negotiation of future terms of free association; Compact Trust Fund; Supplemental Education Grant; Postal, Weather and Aviation services; Disaster assistance; Pell Grants; Special Education grants; preservation of the right of Freely Associated States (FAS) citizens to enter, work, and reside in the U.S.; and sea level rise.

Drafted letter for the President of the RMI.

Provided congressional language appropriating compensation for U.S. unilateral nullification of tax and trade provisions of the Compact of Free Association.

Provided congressional language requiring U.S. Energy Department report regarding leakage of nuclear waste from the U.S. Government-built storage facility on Runit, Enewetak, RMI.

Advised regarding U.S. Interior Department funding for study of leakage of nuclear waste from the U.S. Government-built storage facility on Runit, Enewetak, RMI.

Recommended congressional briefing.

Provided news reports.

Co-drafted memorandum for Foreign Minister meeting.

Co-drafted talking points for Foreign Minister meeting with U.S. Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

Edited remarks for President.

Provided information re U.S. Postal Service problem.

Suggested issues for Ambassador's meeting with congressional subcommittee chairwoman.

Made extensive arrangements and recommendations for trip to the RMI.

Drafted talking points for Ambassador's meeting with congressional caucus chair.

Drafted talking points for Ambassador's meeting with Senate Appropriations Committee staff.

Advised re U.S. President's budget provisions for the RMI.

Advised re new congressional subcommittee chairman.

Drafted talking points for Ambassador's meeting with congressional subcommittee chairman.

Drafted talking points for Ambassador's meetings with staff of senators from Hawaii.

Advised re Delegate from Guam.

Advised re Ambassador's meeting with ambassador from Israel.

Provided information regarding congressional subcommittee chairman's concern re RMI currency.

Advised client re RMI atolls affected by U.S. nuclear testing.

Suggested strategy re U.S. areas Compact Impact assistance issue.

Advised re U.S House committee's interest in sea level rise, re-extension of School Lunch program to the FAS, and visit.

Reported re the Taiwan Allies Act.

Met with Senate committee staff re RMI President's letter.

Met with House subcommittee chairman's staff re further appropriation in compensation for U.S. unilateral nullification of tax and trade provisions of the Compact of Free Association and source of funding for extension of terms of free association.

Advised re U.S. Fiscal Year 2021 appropriations objectives.

Drafted language for House Appropriations Committee directives re source of funding for extension of terms of free association, net costs to State and territorial governments of Compact migration, and Medicaid eligibility of FAS citizens.

Advised re U.S. Executive branch position re provisions of the Compact of Free Association to revise and extend.

Drafted letter for President to U.S. House Appropriations Subcommittee leader.

Advised re U.S. Combatting China Fund.

Advised re U.S. Indo-Pacific Defense Strategy and the Compact of Free Association.

Recommended reinstating eligibility of FAS citizens in U.S. areas for Medicaid in U.S. COVID-19 response legislation, strategy, and outreach for State and territorial assistance to Marshallese citizens in U.S. areas.

Advised re U.S. CARES Act assistance to the RMI to combat COVID-19.

Advised re Governor of Guam's letter re FAS citizen entry and transit in light of COVID-19.

Advised re U.S. Executive branch plans and issues concerning negotiations on an extension of provisions of the Compact of Free Association.

Advised re U.S. Ambassador's talking points for meeting with the Foreign Minister re negotiations on an extension of provisions of the Compact of Free Association.

Advised re U.S. Indo-Pacific Defense Strategy Report and the Compact of Free Association

Discussed U.S. agency responsibility for CARES Act funding with Embassy team.

Participated in Embassy team meeting on COVID-19 pandemic assistance, Medicaid for RMI citizens in the U.S, U.S. compensation for U.S. changes to U.S. tax and trade provisions of the Compact, and Compact renegotiation.

Delivered letter from President to U.S. House of Representatives Appropriations Committee Subcommittee Chairman.

Discussed unemployment compensation for RMI citizens in the U.S. with Embassy team.

Advised re U.S. Compact renegotiation Diplomatic Note.

Obtained and provided assessment of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the economy of the RMI done by the USA Graduate School.

Researched and recommended economist/financial adviser for Compact extension negotiations.

Researched and made recommendation regarding Foreign Minister's participation in international forum on impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Advised re funding in U.S. House leadership bill to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic for the FAS and U.S. Interior Department Insular programs.

Made many recommendations regarding RMI issues for Compact extension negotiations, including, but not limited to Trust Fund contributions, Compact Sector Grants, duration of extension, conduct of and strategy for the negotiations, current and past nuclear issue developments, funding issues, scope and timing of the negotiations, U.S. political situation, congressional consultations, unfulfilled past U.S. Compact promises of \$10 million and Supplemental Education Grants, and advised on U.S. substantive and administrative proposals for the negotiations.

Answered questions regarding U.S. proposed confidentiality MOU regarding Compact extension negotiations.

Made recommendation regarding Congressional Pacific Islands Caucus Pacific policy and strategy bill.

Recommended strategy for RMI Foreign Minister's initial discussion with Lead U.S. Compact of Free Association extension Negotiators.

Drafted memorandum for Foreign Minister and Ambassador regarding Compact negotiations and initial discussion with U.S. Lead Negotiators.

Drafted letter on Compact extension negotiations for Foreign Minister to send to U.S. Lead Negotiators.

Drafted statement for Foreign Minister to give in opening a meeting with the U.S. Lead Negotiators regarding Compact extension negotiations.

Edited written statement for Ambassador for congressional hearing on impact of COVID-19.

Observed and advised Foreign Minister during meeting with the U.S. Lead Negotiators regarding Compact extension negotiations.

Participated in multiple video meetings with the Foreign Minister, Ambassador, and others on Compact extension negotiations.

Recommended edit to U.S. news release on initial Compact negotiations consultation between the U.S. and the RMI.

Provided polling data re U.S. views on matter pertinent to Compact extension negotiations.

Discussed Federated States of Micronesia positions in Compact extension negotiations.

Provided information regarding U.S. Compact extension team.



**#12 – FARA Contacts Statement Period: 12/01/2019 to 5/31/2020**

December 11 - E-mails to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Special Counsel Isaac Edwards re meeting

Dec. 12 – Meeting w/Isaac Edwards re Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) issues

Dec. 12-13 – E-mails to and calls w/RMI Desk Officer, Office of Insular Affairs, Department of the Interior Joseph McDermott re Government of the RMI issues

Dec. 18 – Call w/RMI Joseph McDermott re Government of the RMI issues

Dec. 20 - E-mail to Isaac Edwards in follow-up to meeting

Dec. 23 – Call w/RMI Joseph McDermott re Government of the RMI issues

Dec. 31 - E-mail to Isaac Edwards in follow-up to meeting

January 2, 2020 - E-mail to Isaac Edwards in follow-up to meeting

Jan. 16 – Call w/House of Representatives Committee on Natural Resources Staff Director for Insular Affairs Brian Modeste re sea level rise and the RMI

February 12 – Meeting w/House of Representatives Appropriations Committee Member Jose Serrano Legislative Director Angel Nigaglioni re outstanding \$15 million in U.S. compensation to the RMI for unilaterally nullifying tax and trade provisions of the signed Compact of Free Association and the Compact itself

Feb. 26 – Call w/Brian Modeste re the Compact of Free Association

Feb. 28 – Meeting w/Angel Nigaglioni re outstanding \$15 million in U.S. compensation to the RMI for unilaterally nullifying tax and trade provisions of the signed Compact of Free Association and the Compact itself

March 7 – Call w/Angel Nigaglioni re outstanding \$15 million in U.S. compensation to the RMI for unilaterally nullifying tax and trade provisions of the signed Compact of Free Association and the Compact itself

March 18 - E-mail to and call w/Angel Nigaglioni re outstanding \$15 million in U.S. compensation to the RMI for unilaterally nullifying tax and trade provisions of the signed Compact of Free Association and the Compact itself

March 23 - Call w/Angel Nigaglioni re outstanding \$15 million in U.S. compensation to the RMI for unilaterally nullifying tax and trade provisions of the signed Compact of Free Association and the Compact itself

April 2 - Call w/Angel Nigaglioni re outstanding \$15 million in U.S. compensation to the RMI for unilaterally nullifying tax and trade provisions of the signed Compact of Free Association and the Compact itself

April 21 – E-mail to Joseph McDermott re right of RMI citizens to enter U.S. areas

April 21 E-mail to Sarah Lowman, Community Relations Officer, Office of Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security re right of RMI citizens to enter U.S. areas

April 27 - E-mail to Yea Browning, International Relations Specialist, Customs and Border Protection Bureau, Department of Homeland Security re right of RMI citizens to enter U.S. areas

May 13 – Call w/Joseph McDermott re the Compact of Free Association

May 20 – Call w/Department of Interior Office of Insular Affairs Senior Adviser to the Assistant Secretary Howard Hills re Compact of Free Association

May 23 - Call w/Joseph McDermott re Compact of Free Association

May 27 - Call w/Howard Hills re Compact of Free Association

May 29 - Call w/Howard Hills re Compact of Free Association

May 30 - Call w/Howard Hills re Compact of Free Association