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▷ C.R.E.E.D. (Christian Rescue Effort
for the Emancipation of Dissidents)
P. O. Box 8007
Washington, D.C. 20224

This modifies our letter of the above date in which we stated that you would be treated as an organization which is not a private foundation until the expiration of your advance ruling period.

Based on the information you submitted, we have determined that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, because you are an organization of the type described in section *See below. Your exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the code is still in effect.


Grantors and contributors may rely on this determination until the Internal Revenue Service publishes notice to the contrary. However, a grantor or a contributor may not rely on this determination if he or she was in part responsible for, or was aware of, the act or failure to act that resulted in your loss of section * status, or acquired knowledge that the Internal Revenue Service had given notice that you would be removed from classification as a section * organization.

Because this letter could help resolve any questions about your private foundation status, please keep it in your permanent records.

If you have any questions, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown above.

*509(a)(1) & 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

Sincerely yours,


Teddy R. Kern
District Director

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Mr. Michael S. Joyce, President
The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.
777 East Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 2285
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May 13, 1992

Dear Mr. Joyce,

LOGGED: 6/2/92
ACK'D: 6/2/92
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I appeal to the Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation for a grant to support CREED's educational program dealing with the history, philosophy and moral principles essential for a free society. The acronym CREED meant originally the "Christian Rescue Effort for the Emancipation of Dissidents." The "Rescue" activities continue, but the mission of CREED has broadened to include the initiation and support of educational institutions dedicated to the advocacy of the moral principles and the moral philosophy essential for a free society and its free economy.

Many of those for who CREED interceded in the days of their imprisonment are now leaders in the authentic democratic movements. One of our colleagues in Rostov - na - Donu pointed out recently that the word "dissident" has been changed to "terrorist" in his area, and that Communists dominate in the political, and legal systems.

For the sake of brevity our activities are listed on the attached pages.

I hope your Foundation will consider CREED's needs kindly.

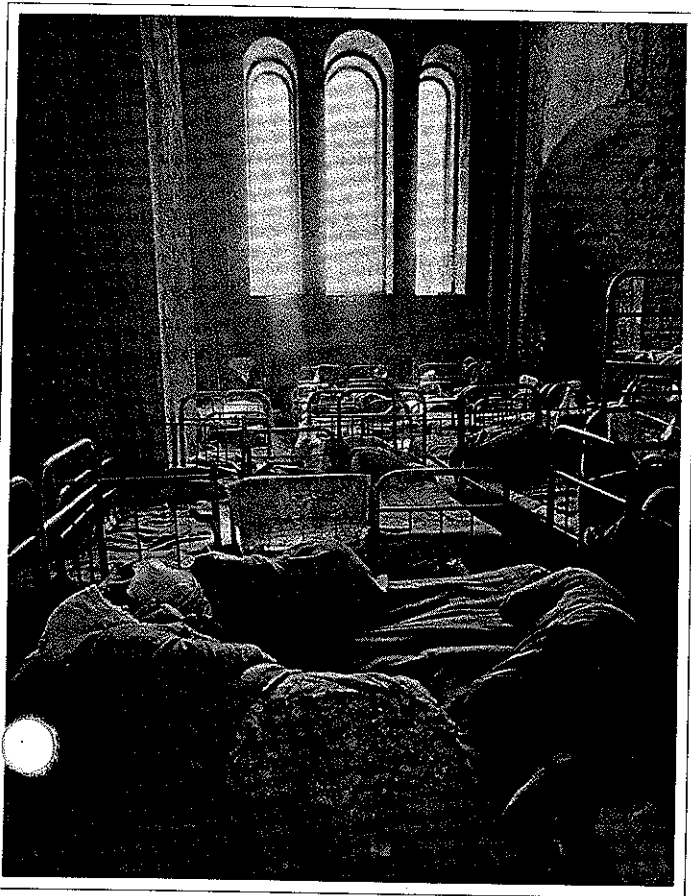
Dr. James Hester has informed Mr. Allen M. Taylor of the integrity of our organization.

I am, yours ever sincerely,

Ernest Gordon
President of CREED
(FAX 609-924-8182)

CREED NEWS

March 1992



CDU Leaders Visit CREED

Alexander Ogorodnikov and Oleg Sosnin, of the Christian Democratic Union (CDU) visited us in Princeton on February 6 and 7. On the previous Thursday they had attended the National Prayer Breakfast in Washington, D.C.

The membership of the CDU has grown from 3,000 to 6,000 in the past year and is still growing.

The main stress of its mission is that of working for the renewal of Russia through repentance and commitment. The big problem is that the politicians in power are neo-pagans and communists.

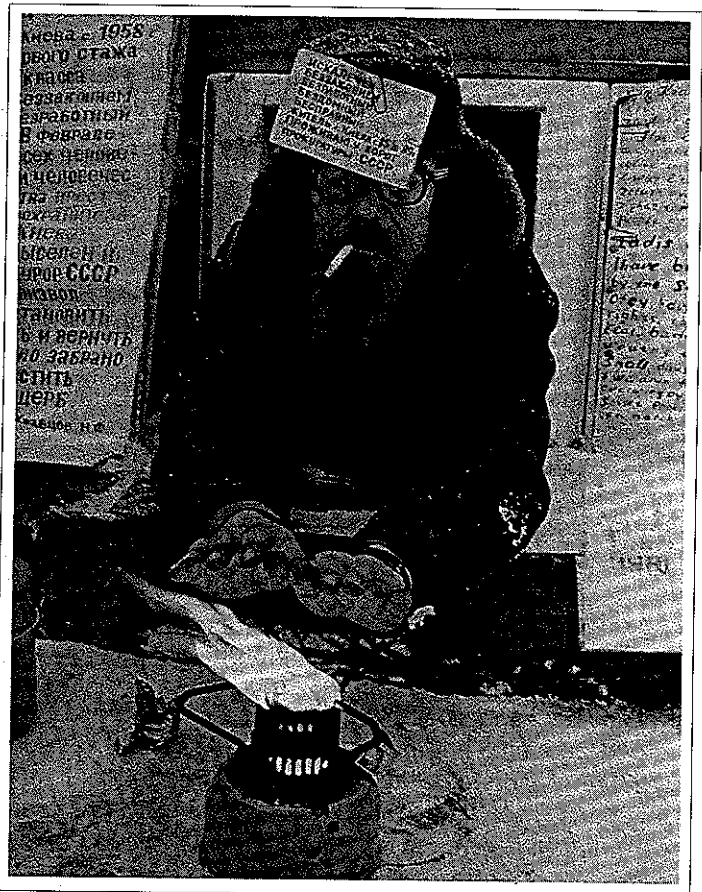
The program of the CDU is an ambitious one and may be summarized as follows:

1. Evangelization of the armed services and the provision of asylum for escaped soldiers who could not endure the cruelty and brutality of present conditions in the army.
2. The successful presentation of a petition for amnesty to the Supreme Soviet of Russia on behalf of badly treated servicemen, plus a petition for a smaller professional army and a creation of a military Christian fellowship.
3. The operation of the Lyceum which begins every day with prayer and a Bible lesson (The Lyceum seems to be the equivalent of the last two years of high school).

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CDU Photographs Hope, Despair

Alexander Ogorodnikov and Oleg Sosnin of the Christian Democratic Union presented CREED with a number of photographs showing how their mission work has touched the lives of the people of Moscow and other parts of the former Soviet Union. CREED supports the CDU. A protestor from Kiev (below) who is seeking improved human rights warms his hands over a small fire. He is forced to live on the streets. Pilgrims (left) rest at the Christian Democratic Union's shelter. They have come to hear the gospel. More photographs from the CDU are on Page 4 and 5.



Creed Changes Name

CREED's Board of Directors has unanimously approved the change of CREED's name. The letters will now stand for the Christian Renewal Effort for Emerging Democracies. The change reflects the broader work in which CREED is now involved such as its Bible project, support of the Christian Democratic Union and the publication of religious education and spiritual material for believers. CREED remains committed to assisting Christian dissidents who find themselves unjustly jailed.