

**Internal Revenue Service
District Director**

Department of the Treasury

Entered in PCG

31 HOPKINS PLAZA
BALTIMORE, MD 21201-

Date: **JUN 10 1987**

Employer Identification Number:

52-1256457

Contact Person:

M SHAW

Contact Telephone Number:

(301) 962-4787

THE DEFENSE FORUM FOUNDATION INC
7015 OLD KEENE HILL ROAD 206
SPRINGFIELD, VA 22150-

Our Letter Dated:

August 14, 1982

Caveat Applies:

NO

Dear Applicant:

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 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). 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 a 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 509(a)(1) status, or acquired knowledge that the Internal Revenue Service had given notice that you would be removed from classification as a section 509(a)(1) organization.

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

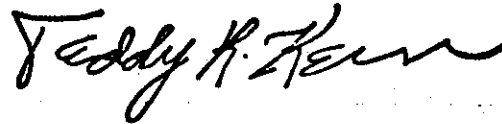
If the heading of this letter indicates that a caveat applies, the caveat below or on the enclosure is an integral part of this letter.

-2-

THE DEFENSE FORUM FOUNDATION INC

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Teddy R. Kern". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Teddy R. Kern
District Director