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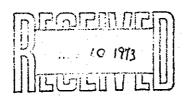
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Gentlemen:

This supersedes our recent letter to you on Form M-0716 in which we said we classified you as an operating private foundation.

Based on additional information you furnished, and the assumption that your operations will be as stated, we have now classified you as an organization that is not a private foundation as defined in section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, because you are an organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

All changes in your purposes, character, or method of operation must be reported to your District Director so he can consider their effect on your status.

> Ellest Hilay Sincerely yours,

District Director

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Rosed upon the evidence submitted, it is held that you are exempt from Federal income tax as an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the internal Hevenue Code, as it is shown that you are arganized and operated exclusively for the purpose shown above. Any questions concerning excise, employment or other Federal taxes should be submitted to your District in sector.

You are not required to file Federal income lax returns an long as you retain an exempt status, unless you are subject to the tax on unrelated business income imposed by section 511 of the Code and are required to file Form 990-T for the purpose of reporting unrelated inisiness taxobic income. Any changes in your organization's character, purposes in method of operation should be reported immediately to your District Director for consideration of their effect upon your exempt status. You should also report any crange in your name or obsides. Your liability for filing the annual information return, Form 990-A, is set forth above. That return, if required, must be filed after the close of your annual accounting period indicated above.

Contributions made to you are deductible by donors as provided in section 170 of the Code. Requests, legacies, devises, transfers or affis to at for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes under the provisions of sections 2055, 2106 and 2522 of the Code.

You are not liable for the taxes imposed under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (social security loves) unless you file a waiver of exemption certificate as provided in such act. You are not liable for the tax imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act. Inquiries about the waiver of exemption certificate for social security taxes should be addressed to your District Director.

Your District Director is being advised of this action.

Very truly yours,

Chief, Exempt Organizations Branch

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