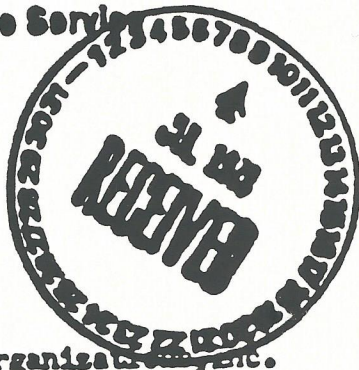


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Date: July 3, 1979

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The following information regarding your request for a current statement with respect to your exemption from Federal income tax

is furnished in response to your letter dated June 1, 1979 and your further request by telephone call from Mr. J. Manchester, Asst. Secretary, July 3, 1979.

- We have searched our files and can find no record that the organization is exempt from Federal Income Tax. In the event the organization wishes to apply for tax-exempt status, the appropriate forms and information are attached.
- A search of our files indicates that the organization is exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code effective December 1954. You are not a private foundation since you are described in sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(a)(vi) of the Code.
 - A fact sheet containing basic information about the organization's tax-exempt status is enclosed.
 - A copy of our letter certifying the status of the organization is enclosed.
 - A copy of our letter certifying the status of the organization is not available, however, this letter may be used to verify your tax-exempt status.
- Your change of address has been noted in our files. Our records now indicate your address as: shown in letterhead above
- * Your ruling letter also applies to your subordinate units. Your Group Ruling Number is 1291.

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Sincerely yours,

Gerald G. Portney
District Director