

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation) or section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust

Note: The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 1996 calendar year, OR tax year period beginning 1996, and ending 19

B Check if: Change of address, Initial return, Final return, Amended return... C Name of organization: THE SETI LEAGUE, INC. D Employer identification number: 22-3291485 E State registration number: CH08075 F Check if exemption application is pending

G Type of organization: [X] Exempt under section 501(c) ( 3 ) (insert number) OR section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust

Note: Section 501(c)(3) exempt organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts MUST attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990).

H (a) Is this a group return filed for affiliates? [ ] Yes [X] No I If either box in H is checked "Yes," enter four-digit group exemption number (GEN) J Accounting method: [X] Cash [ ] Accrual (c) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? [ ] Yes [X] No K Check here if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000.

Note: Form 990-EZ may be used by organizations with gross receipts less than \$100,000 and total assets less than \$250,000 at end of year.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See Specific Instructions on page 9.)

Table with 21 rows and 4 columns. Rows include: 1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received: 85,471; 2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts; 3 Membership dues and assessments; 4 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments: 4,143; 5 Dividends and interest from securities; 6a Gross rents; 6b Less: rental expenses; 6c Net rental income or (loss); 7 Other investment income; 8a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory; 8b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses; 8c Gain or (loss); 8d Net gain or (loss); 9 Special events and activities; 10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances; 10b Less: cost of goods sold; 10c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory; 11 Other revenue; 12 Total revenue: 89,614; 13 Program services; 14 Management and general; 15 Fundraising; 16 Payments to affiliates; 17 Total expense: 153,340; 18 Excess or (deficit) for the year: -63,726; 19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year: 116,655; 20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances; 21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year: 52,929.

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**Part II Statement of Functional Expenses**

All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others. (See Specific Instructions on page 13.)

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22	Grants and allocations (attach schedule)				
	(cash _____ noncash _____)	22			
23	Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)	23			
24	Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)	24			
25	Compensation of officers, directors, etc.	25	NONE		
26	Other salaries and wages	26			
27	Pension plan contributions	27			
28	Other employee benefits	28			
29	Payroll taxes	29			
30	Professional fundraising fees	30			
31	Accounting fees	31	2,133.	2,133.	
32	Legal fees	32			
33	Supplies	33	545.	545.	
34	Telephone	34	2,365.	2,365.	
35	Postage and shipping	35	40.	40.	
36	Occupancy	36			
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	37			
38	Printing and publications	38	6,821.	6,821.	
39	Travel	39	12,185.	12,185.	
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40			
41	Interest	41			
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	42			
43	Other expenses (itemize) * <u>STMT 2</u>	43a	129,251.	111,820.	17,431.
	b _____	43b			
	c _____	43c			
	d _____	43d			
	e _____	43e			
44	<b>Total functional expenses</b> (add lines 22 through 43) Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15	44	153,340.	133,776.	19,564.

**Reporting of Joint Costs.** - Did you report in column (B) (Program services) any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation?  Yes  No

If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ \_\_\_\_\_; (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ \_\_\_\_\_; (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ \_\_\_\_\_; and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments** (See Specific Instructions on page 16.)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? <input type="checkbox"/>	Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs. and 4947(a)(1) trusts; but optional for others.)
All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable. (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)	
a <u>SEARCHING FOR EVIDENCE OF EXTRATERRESTRIAL INTELLIGENCE, SPONSOR ASTRONOMICAL RESEARCH, EDUCATION, LECTURES AND EVENTS.</u>	
(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	133,776.
b _____	
(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
c _____	
(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
d _____	
(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
e Other program services (attach schedule)	(Grants and allocations \$ _____)
f <b>Total of Program Service Expenses</b> (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services)	133,776.

**Part IV Balance Sheets** (See Specific Instructions on page 16.)

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year	
<i>Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.</i>				
Assets	45 Cash - non-interest-bearing		45	
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	116,655	46 52,929	
	47a Accounts receivable	47a	47c	
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	47b		
	48a Pledges receivable	48a	48c	
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	48b		
	49 Grants receivable		49	
	50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		50	
	51a Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)	51a	51c	
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	51b		
	52 Inventories for sale or use		52	
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		53	
	54 Investments - securities (attach schedule)		54	
	55a Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis	55a	55c	
	b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	55b		
56 Investments - other (attach schedule)		56		
57a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	57a	57c		
b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	57b			
58 Other assets (describe ▶)		58		
59 Total assets (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)		116,655	59 52,929	
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		60	
	61 Grants payable		61	
	62 Deferred revenue		62	
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		63	
	64a Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)		64a	
	b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)		64b	
	65 Other liabilities (describe ▶)		65	
66 Total liabilities (add lines 60 through 65)			66	
Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.				
Net Assets or Fund Balances	67 Unrestricted		67	
	68 Temporarily restricted		68	
	69 Permanently restricted		69	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74.			
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		70	
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund	116,655	71 52,929	
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		72	
73 Total net assets or fund balances (add lines 67 through 69 OR lines 70 through 72; column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must equal line 21)		116,655	73 52,929	
74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (add lines 66 and 73)		116,655	74 52,929	

Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements with Revenue per Return (See Specific Instructions, page 18.)

Part IV-B Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements with Expenses per Return

Table with 5 columns (a-e) and 2 sections (A and B) for reconciling revenue and expenses. Includes rows for total revenue/expenses, adjustments, and final totals.

Part V List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each one even if not compensated; see Specific Instructions on page 18.)

Table with 5 columns: (A) Name and address, (B) Title and average hours per week, (C) Compensation, (D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation, (E) Expense account and other allowances. Includes a row with 'SEE STATEMENT 3'.

75 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee receive aggregate compensation of more than \$100,000 from your organization and all related organizations, of which more than \$10,000 was provided by the related organizations? Yes [ ] No [X]



Part VI Other Information (See Specific Instructions on page 19.)

		Yes	No
76	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		X
77	Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes.		X
78a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		X
78b	b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		N/A
79	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement		X
80a	Is the organization related (other than by association or with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc., to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?	X	
	b If "Yes," enter the name of the organization <b>THE SECOND FOUNDATION</b> and check whether it is <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> exempt OR <input type="checkbox"/> nonexempt.		
81a	Enter the amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions for line 81	81a	
81b	b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
82a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?		X
	b If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions for reporting in Part II.)	82b	N/A
83a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?		X
83b	b Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?		X
84a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?		X
	b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	84b	N/A
85a	Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations. - Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?		X
	b Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year.	85b	X
	c Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members	85c	N/A
	d Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	85d	N/A
	e Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	85e	N/A
	f Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	85f	N/A
	g Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount in 85f?	85g	X
	h If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount in 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?	85h	X
86	501(c)(7) organizations. - Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12	86a	N/A
	b Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	86b	N/A
87	501(c)(12) organizations. - Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders	87a	N/A
	b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	87b	N/A
88	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership? If "Yes," complete Part IX	88	X
89a	501(c)(3) organizations. - Enter: Amount of tax paid during the year under: section 4911 <input type="checkbox"/> ; section 4912 <input type="checkbox"/> ; section 4955 <input type="checkbox"/>		
	b 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. - Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction	89b	X
	c Enter: Amount of tax paid by the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958		
	d Enter: Amount of tax in 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization		
90	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <b>NEW JERSEY</b>		
91	The books are in care of <b>BRAND, SONNENSCHINE &amp; CO</b> Telephone no. <b>212-219-0220</b>		
	Located at <b>377 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY</b> ZIP + 4 <b>10013</b>		
92	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year	92	N/A

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See Specific Instructions on page 22.)

Table with 5 main columns: (A) Business code, (B) Amount, (C) Exclusion code, (D) Amount, (E) Related or exempt function income. Rows include 93 Program service revenue, 94 Membership dues and assessments, 95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments, 96 Dividends and interest from securities, 97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate, 98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property, 99 Other investment income, 100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory, 101 Net income or (loss) from special events, 102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales inventory, 103 Other revenue, 104 Subtotal, 105 Total.

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See Specific Instructions on page 23.)

Table with 2 columns: Line No., Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries (Complete this Part if the "Yes" box on line 88 is checked.)

Table with 5 columns: Name, address, and employer identification number of corporation or partnership; Percentage of ownership interest; Nature of business activities; Total income; End-of-year assets.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge. (See General Instructions on page 6.)

Please Sign Here

Signature of officer, Date, Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only: Preparer's Signature, Date 11/06/97, Check if self-employed, Preparer's SSN 051-54-2567, Firm's name (for yours if self-employed) and address: BRAND, SONNENSCHINE & CO., 377 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, NY, EIN 13-3382567, ZIP+4 10013-3972

**SCHEDULE A  
(Form 990)**

**Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)  
(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k),  
501(n), or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust  
Supplementary Information  
See separate instructions.**

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▶ **Must be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 (or 990-EZ).**

Name of the organization

**THE SETI LEAGUE, INC.**

Employer identification number

**22-3291485**

**Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees**  
(See instructions on page 1. List each one. If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000		▶ NONE		

**Part II Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services**  
(See instructions on page 1. List each one (whether individuals or firms). If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
PAUL SHUCH [REDACTED]	CONSULTING	101,719
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services		▶ NONE

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Schedule A (Form 990) 1996

Part III Statements About Activities

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Contains questions 1 through 4 regarding lobbying activities, sales/exchange, and grants.

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See instructions on pages 2 through 4.)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (please check only ONE applicable box):

- 5 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
6 A school. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Also complete Part V, page 4.)
7 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
8 A Federal, state, or local government or governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
9 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state.
10 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A.)
11a X An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A.)
11b A community trust. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A.)
12 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its charitable, etc., functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A.)
13 An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and supports organizations described in: (1) lines 5 through 12 above, or (2) section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6), if they meet the test of section 509(a)(2). (See section 509(a)(3).)

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See instructions on page 4.)

Table with 2 columns: (a) Name(s) of supported organization(s), (b) Line number from above.

- 14 An organization organized and operated to test for public safety. Section 509(a)(4). (See instructions on page 4.)



**Part IV-A Support Schedule** (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12.) Use cash method of accounting.

Note: You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting.

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) . . . . .	(a) 1995	(b) 1994	(c) 1993	(d) 1992	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.) . . . . .	122,425.	66,000.			188,425.
16 Membership fees received . . . . .					
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is not a business unrelated to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose . . . . .					
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 . . . . .					
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18 . . . . .					
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf . . . . .					
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge . . . . .					
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets . . . . .					
23 Total of lines 15 through 22 . . . . .	122,425.	66,000.			188,425.
24 Line 23 minus line 17 . . . . .	122,425.	66,000.			188,425.
25 Enter 1% of line 23 . . . . .	1,224.	660.			
26 Organizations described in lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24 . . . . .					3,769.
b Attach a list (which is not open to public inspection) showing the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 1992 through 1995 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Enter the sum of all these excess amounts . . . . .					163,462.
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e) . . . . .					188,425.
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 _____ 19 _____					
22 _____ 26b 163,462. . . . .					163,462.
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total) . . . . .					24,963.
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator)) . . . . .					13.24824%
27 Organizations described on line 12: a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," attach a list to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year for each "disqualified person." Enter the sum of such amounts for each year: (1995) _____ (1994) _____ (1993) _____ (1992) _____					NOT APPLICABLE
b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from a nondisqualified person, attach a list to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11, as well as individuals.) After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year: (1995) _____ (1994) _____ (1993) _____ (1992) _____					
c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15 _____ 16 _____					
17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____ . . . . .					27c
d Add: Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____ . . . . .					27d
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total) . . . . .					27e
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount on line 23, column (e). . . . .					27f
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)) . . . . .					27g %
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)) . . . . .					27h %
28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 1992 through 1995, attach a list (which is not open to public inspection) for each year showing the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not include these grants in line 15. (See instructions on page 4.)					

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See instructions on page 4.)

(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

NOT APPLICABLE

		Yes	No
29	Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?		
30	Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
31	Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe; if "No," please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)		
32	Does the organization maintain the following:		
a	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?		
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?		
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
d	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)		
33	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:		
a	Students' rights or privileges?		
b	Admissions policies?		
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?		
e	Educational policies?		
f	Use of facilities?		
g	Athletic programs?		
h	Other extracurricular activities? If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)		
34a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?		
b	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement.		
35	Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4.01 through 4.05 of Rev. Proc. 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "NO," attach an explanation		

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**Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities** (See instructions on page 6.)  
(To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

**NOT APPLICABLE**

- Check here  **a** if the organization belongs to an affiliated group.  
Check here  **b** if you checked "a" above and "limited control" provisions apply.

<b>Limits on Lobbying Expenditures</b>		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for ALL electing organizations
(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)			
<b>36</b>	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying) . . . . .	<b>36</b>	
<b>37</b>	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying) . . . . .	<b>37</b>	
<b>38</b>	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37) . . . . .	<b>38</b>	
<b>39</b>	Other exempt purpose expenditures . . . . .	<b>39</b>	
<b>40</b>	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39) . . . . .	<b>40</b>	
<b>41</b>	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table - <b>If the amount on line 40 is -</b> <b>The lobbying nontaxable amount is -</b>		
	Not over \$500,000 . . . . . 20% of the amount on line 40 . . . . .		
	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000 . . . \$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000		
	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000 . . \$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	<b>41</b>	
	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000 . \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000		
	Over \$17,000,000 . . . . . \$1,000,000		
<b>42</b>	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41) . . . . .	<b>42</b>	
<b>43</b>	Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36 . . . . .	<b>43</b>	
<b>44</b>	Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38 . . . . .	<b>44</b>	

**Caution:** If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, file Form 4720.

**4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)**

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below.  
See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 8.)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 1996	(b) 1995	(c) 1994	(d) 1993	(e) Total
Lobbying nontaxable amount . . . . .					
<b>45</b>					
Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e)) . . . . .					
<b>46</b>					
<b>47</b> Total lobbying expenditures					
Grassroots nontaxable amount . . . . .					
<b>48</b>					
Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e)) . . . . .					
<b>49</b>					
Grassroots lobbying expenditures . . . . .					
<b>50</b>					

**Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities**

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See instructions on page 8.)

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:	Yes	No	Amount
<b>a</b> Volunteers . . . . .		X	
<b>b</b> Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h.) . . . . .		X	
<b>c</b> Media advertisements . . . . .		X	
<b>d</b> Mailings to members, legislators, or the public . . . . .		X	
<b>e</b> Publications, or published or broadcast statements . . . . .		X	
<b>f</b> Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes . . . . .		X	
<b>g</b> Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body . . . . .		X	
<b>h</b> Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means . . . . .		X	
<b>i</b> Total lobbying expenditures (add lines c through h) . . . . .			

If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.

Part VII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

51 Did the reporting organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: Transfers from the reporting organization to a noncharitable exempt organization of: (i) Cash, (ii) Other assets; Other transactions: (i) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization, (ii) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization, (iii) Rental of facilities or equipment, (iv) Reimbursement arrangements, (v) Loans or loan guarantees, (vi) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations; Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees.

d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting organization. If the organization received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.

Table with 4 columns: (a) Line no., (b) Amount involved, (c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization, (d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements.

52a Is the organization directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? Yes No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule:

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name of organization, (b) Type of organization, (c) Description of relationship.

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FORM 990, PART I - LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DIRECT PUBLIC SUPPORT</u>
	12/31/96	50,000.
	12/31/96	15,000.
		20,471.
<b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTION AMOUNTS</b>		<u>85,471.</u>



FORM 990, PART II - OTHER EXPENSES

DESCRIPTION	TOTAL	PROGRAM SERVICES	MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL
STORAGE	610.	610.	
OFFICE EXPENSE	4,412.		4,412.
RESEARCH EXPENSE	8,572.	8,572.	
DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	405.		405.
ADVERTISING	919.	919.	
CONSULTING FEES	114,092.	101,719.	12,373.
BANK CHARGES	181.		181.
FILING FEES	60.		60.
TOTALS	129,251.	111,820.	17,431.

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FORM 990, PART V - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEES

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND TIME DEVOTED TO POSITION	COMPENSATION	CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS	EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES
RICHARD FACTOR [REDACTED] KINNELON, N.J. 07405	TRUSTEE NEC	NONE	NONE	NONE
MARC ARNOLD 51 NEWARK STREET HOBOKEN, N.J. 07030	TRUSTEE NEC	NONE	NONE	NONE
MARTIN SCHREIBER 377 BROADWAY NEW YORK NY 10013	TRUSTEE NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
GRAND TOTALS		NONE	NONE	NONE

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SCH. A, PART IV-A - ORGANIZATIONS DESCRIBED IN PART IV, BOX 10 OR 11

CONTRIBUTOR NAME	TOTAL CONTRIBUTION	MINUS 2% OF LINE 24	EXCESS CONTRIBUTION AMOUNT
	161,000.	3,769.	157,231.
	10,000.	3,769.	6,231.
	<u>171,000.</u>		<u>163,462.</u>