

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

2002

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Open to Public Inspection

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

A For the **2002** calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

B Check if applicable:
 Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Final return
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization
THE WASHINGTON INSTITUTE FOR NEAR EAST POLICY
 Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
1828 L STREET, NW 1050
 City or town State or country ZIP + 4
WASHINGTON DC 20036

D Employer identification number
52-1376034

E Telephone number
202-452-0650

F Accounting method Cash Accrual
 Other (specify) _____

G Web site **www.washingtoninstitute.org**

J ORGANIZATION TYPE (check only one) 501(c)(3) (insert no) 4947(a)(1) OR 527

K Check here if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. The organization need not file a return with the IRS, but if the organization received a Form 990 Package in the mail, it should file a return without financial data. SOME STATES REQUIRE A COMPLETE RETURN.

L Gross receipts. Add lines 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 **5,351,756**

H and **I** are not applicable to section 527 organizations
H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes No
H(b) If "Yes" enter number of affiliates _____
H(c) Are all affiliates included? Yes No (If "No" attach a list. See instructions.)
H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? Yes No
I Enter 4 digit GEN _____

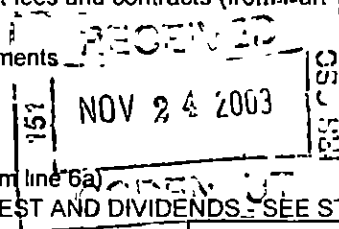
M Check if the organization is NOT required to attach Sch. B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See page 17 of the instructions)

Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received				
	a Direct public support	1a	3,551,998		
	b Indirect public support	1b			
	c Government contributions (grants)	1c			
	d TOTAL (add lines 1a through 1c) (cash \$ 3,390,298 noncash \$ 161,700)	1d		3,551,998	
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)	2		54,844	
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3			
	4 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4		9,102	
	5 Dividends and interest from securities	5		103,108	
	6a Gross rents	6a			
	b Less rental expenses	6b			
	c Net rental income or (loss) (subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c		0	
7 Other investment income (describe: INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS - SEE STATEMENT 10)	7		194,563		
8a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities				
	8a	1,193,141	8a	245,000	
	8b	1,307,542	8b	242,652	
	8c	-114,401	8c	2,348	
d Net gain or (loss) (combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B))	8d		-112,053		
9 Special events and activities (attach schedule)	a Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1a)	9a			
	b Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b			
	c Net income or (loss) from special events (subtract line 9b from line 9a)	9c		0	
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a				
	b Less cost of goods sold	10b			
	c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule) (subtract line 10b from line 10a)	10c		0	
11 Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)	11				
12 TOTAL REVENUE (add lines 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11)	12		3,801,562		
Expenses	13 Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13	2,706,723		
	14 Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14	513,915		
	15 Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	15	370,451		
	16 Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	16			
	17 TOTAL EXPENSES (add lines 16 and 44, column (A))	17		3,591,089	
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)	18	210,473		
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19	11,917,030		
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) STATEMENT 2	20	-696,398		
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18, 19, and 20)	21		11,431,105	

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 SCANNED Revenue



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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 page 21 of the instructions)

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	0		
23	Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)	23	0		
24	Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)	24	0		
25	Compensation of officers, directors, etc	25	200,000	182,000	14,667
26	Other salaries and wages	26	1,396,347	981,768	238,664
27	Pension plan contributions	27	81,596	55,322	15,422
28	Other employee benefits	28	154,892	107,585	27,920
29	Payroll taxes	29	100,899	68,402	19,031
30	Professional fundraising fees	30	0		
31	Accounting fees	31	12,040	0	12,040
32	Legal fees	32	0		
33	Supplies	33	35,552	27,096	4,952
34	Telephone	34	45,195	37,724	4,124
35	Postage and shipping	35	47,168	37,885	2,863
36	Occupancy	36	304,568	232,128	42,423
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	37	89,188	67,975	12,423
38	Printing and publications	38	174,359	152,589	5,234
39	Travel	39	182,530	148,900	298
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40	313,501	273,395	10,235
41	Interest	41	0		
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule) STMT 3	42	57,558	43,868	8,017
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize) a _____	43a	0		
b	_____	43b	0		
c	_____	43c	0		
d	_____	43d	0		
e	_____	43e	0		
f	STATEMENT 4	43f	395,696	290,086	95,602
44	TOTAL FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES (add lines 22 through 43) ORGANIZATIONS COMPLETING COLUMNS (B)-(D) CARRY THESE TOTALS TO LINES 13-15	44	3,591,089	2,706,723	513,915

JOINT COSTS Check if you are following SOP 98-2

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? 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 page 24 of the instructions)	Program Service Expenses Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs and 4947(a)(1) trusts but optional for others)
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? <input type="checkbox"/> STATEMENT 5	
All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner 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 SEE STATEMENT 6	
(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	1,736,518
b SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES - 43 POLICY FORUMS, 29 BRIEFING MEETINGS, 10 IN-HOUSE BRIEFING MEETINGS, ONE 3-DAY CONFERENCE AND ONE 2-DAY CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL TO PROMOTE THE PURPOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION	
(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	414,353
c FELLOWSHIPS - 5 FELLOWS, 5 VISITING FELLOWS, 5 MILITARY FELLOWS, CONDUCTED RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS OF POLITICAL ISSUES IN THE NEAR EAST	
(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	385,955
d WASHINGTON APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM - 2 RESEARCH ASSISTANTS, ASSISTED IN THE COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS OF RESEARCH MATERIALS PERTAINING TO POLITICAL ISSUES IN THE MIDDLE EAST	
(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	50,000
e Other program services (attach schedule) STATEMENT 7 (Grants and allocations \$ _____)	119,897
f TOTAL OF PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services)	2,706,723

Part IV Balance Sheets (See page 24 of the instructions)

Note		Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only		(A)		(B)
				Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	45	Cash - non-interest-bearing		350	45	350
	46	Savings and temporary cash investments		332,552	46	1,515,400
	47 a	Accounts receivable	47a 11,554			
	b	Less allowance for doubtful accounts	47b 0	7,046	47c	11,554
	48 a	Pledges receivable	48a 2,312,734			
	b	Less allowance for doubtful accounts	48b 100,000	2,711,375	48c	2,212,734
	49	Grants receivable		0	49	0
	50	Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		5,385	50	0
	51 a	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)	51a 0			
	b	Less allowance for doubtful accounts	51b 0	0	51c	0
	52	Inventories for sale or use		0	52	0
	53	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		17,863	53	55,592
	54	Investments - securities (attach schedule)	<input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FM ST 8 9	5,583,912	54	4,227,082
	55 a	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis	55a			
	b	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	55b	0	55c	0
56	Investments - other (attach schedule)	STATEMENT 10	3,290,608	56	3,450,411	
57 a	Land, buildings, and equipment basis	57a 659,313				
b	Less accumulated depreciation (attach STMT 11 schedule)	57b 522,015	151,645	57c	137,298	
58	Other assets (describe ► DEPOSITS)		21,815	58	21,815	
59	TOTAL ASSETS (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)		12,122,551	59	11,632,236	
Liabilities	60	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		205,521	60	201,131
	61	Grants payable		0	61	0
	62	Deferred revenue		0	62	0
	63	Loans from officers, directors trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		0	63	0
	64 a	Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)		0	64a	0
	b	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)		0	64b	0
	65	Other liabilities (describe ►)		0	65	0
66	TOTAL LIABILITIES (add lines 60 through 65)		205,521	66	201,131	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74					
	67	Unrestricted		10,752,849	67	10,270,380
	68	Temporarily restricted		1,164,181	68	1,160,725
	69	Permanently restricted		0	69	0
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input 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			71	
	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, column (B) MUST equal line 21)		11,917,030	73	11,431,105	
74	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS / FUND BALANCES (add lines 66 and 73)		12,122,551	74	11,632,236	

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements with Revenue per Return (See page 26 of the instructions)			Part IV-B Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements with Expenses per Return		
a	Total revenue gains and other support per audited financial statements	a 3,105,164	a	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	a 3,591,089
b	Amounts included on line a but not on line 12, Form 990		b	Amounts included on line a but not on line 17, Form 990	
(1)	Net unrealized gains on investments \$ -696,398		(1)	Donated services and use of facilities \$	
(2)	Donated services and use of facilities \$		(2)	Prior year adjustments reported on line 20, Form 990 \$	
(3)	Recoveries of prior year grants \$		(3)	Losses reported on line 20, Form 990 \$	
(4)	Other (specify)		(4)	Other (specify)	
	\$			\$	
	Add amounts on lines (1) through (4)	b -696,398		Add amounts on lines (1) through (4)	b 0
c	Line a minus line b	c 3,801,562	c	Line a minus line b	c 3,591,089
d	Amounts included on line 12, Form 990 but not on line a		d	Amounts included on line 17, Form 990 but not on line a	
(1)	Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$		(1)	Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$	
(2)	Other (specify)		(2)	Other (specify)	
	\$			\$	
	Add amounts on lines (1) and (2)	d 0		Add amounts on lines (1) and (2)	d 0
e	Total revenue per line 12 Form 990 (line c plus line d)	e 3,801,562	e	Total expenses per line 17, Form 990 (line c plus line d)	e 3,591,089

Part V List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each one even if not compensated, see page 26 of the instructions)				
(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (IF NOT PAID, ENTER -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
ROBERT SATLOFF	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 40 HOURS	66,667	16,604	
DENNIS ROSS	DIRECTOR 40 HOURS	133,333	19,604	
SEE NOTE 1 FOR ABOVE KEY EMPLOYEES				
SEE ATTACHED LIST OF OFFICERS, AND TRUSTEES	0	0	0	

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
 If "Yes" attach schedule-see page 26 of the instructions

Part VI Other Information (See page 27 of the instructions)		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	
78 a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		X
78 b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on FORM 990-T for this year?		
79	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes" attach a statement		X
80 a	Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc., to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?		X
81 a	Enter direct or indirect political expenditures. See line 81 instructions. and check whether it is <input type="checkbox"/> exempt OR <input type="checkbox"/> nonexempt		
81 a			0
81 b	Did the organization file FORM 1120-POL for this year?		X
82 a	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
82 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 in Part III.)		
83 a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	X	
83 b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	X	
84 a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?		X
84 b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
85 a	501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations. a. Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	N/A	
85 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.	N/A	
85 c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members	N/A	
85 d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	N/A	
85 e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	N/A	
85 f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	N/A	
85 g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?	N/A	
85 h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?	N/A	
86 a	501(c)(7) orgs. Enter a. Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12	N/A	
86 b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	N/A	
87 a	501(c)(12) orgs. Enter a. Gross income from members or shareholders	N/A	
87 b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	N/A	
88	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX		X
89 a	501(c)(3) organizations. Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 <input type="checkbox"/> 0, section 4912 <input type="checkbox"/> 0, section 4955 <input type="checkbox"/> 0		
89 b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) orgs. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction		X
89 c	Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		0
89 d	Enter Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization		0
90 a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA		
90 b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2002 (See instructions)		29
91	The books are in care of <input type="checkbox"/> THE ORGANIZATION Telephone no <input type="checkbox"/> 202 452-0650 Located at <input type="checkbox"/> SEE PAGE 1 ZIP + 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 20036		
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 <input type="checkbox"/> 92 N/A		

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See page 31 of the instructions)

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512 513 or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
Note Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated					
93 Program service revenue					
a PUBLICATION SALES					54,844
b					
c					
d					
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	9,102	
96 Dividends and interest from securities			14	103,108	
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income			14	194,563	
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	-112,053	
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		0		194,720	54,844
105 TOTAL (add line 104, columns (B) (D), and (E))					249,564

Note Line 105 plus line 1d, Part I should equal the amount on line 12, Part I

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See page 32 of the instructions)

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)
93a	INCOME FROM PUBLICATIONS WRITTEN BY THE ORGANIZATION'S EMPLOYEES, VISITING FELLOWS, AND OTHERS TO PROMOTE A BALANCED AND REALISTIC UNDERSTANDING OF AMERICAN INTERESTS IN THE NEAR EAST

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See page 32 of the instructions)

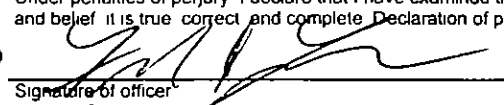
(A) Name, address and EIN of corporation partnership or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See page 33 of the instructions)

- (a) Did the organization during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, from a personal benefit contract?
 - (b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, for a personal benefit contract?
- Note** If "Yes" to (b) file Form 8870 AND Form 4720 (see instructions)

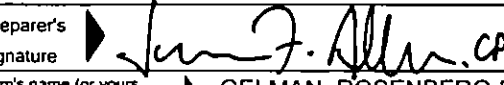
Please Sign Here

Under penalties of perjury I declare that I have examined this return and believe it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than the taxpayer) is based on all information of which the preparer has any knowledge.

Signature of officer: 

Type or print name and title: FRED S LAFER

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature:  Date: _____

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed) address and ZIP - 4: GELMAN, ROSENBERG & FREE 4550 MONTGOMERY AVE, SUIT

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

OMB No 1545-0047

**(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k),
501(n), or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust**

2002

Supplementary Information - (See separate instructions.)

MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization THE WASHINGTON INSTITUTE FOR NEAR EAST POLICY	Employer identification number 52-1376034
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Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees
(See page 1 of the instructions 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
DAVID MAKOVSKY	SENIOR FELLOW			
ALL C/O THE ORGANIZATION	40 HOURS	146,847	14,204	
LAURA MILSTEIN	DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR			
	40 HOURS	137,930	13,134	
PATRICK CLAWSON	DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH			
	40 HOURS	120,414	11,004	
MATHEW LEVITT	SENIOR FELLOW			
	40 HOURS	72,090	0	
NINA BISGYER	ADMINISTRATOR			
	40 HOURS	65,144	5,200	
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000	1			

Part II Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services
(See page 2 of the instructions 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
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services		

Part III Statements About Activities (See page 2 of the instructions)		Yes	No
1 During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities \$ <u>0</u> (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line 1 of Part VI-B) Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A Other organizations checking "Yes," must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities	1		X
2 During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions)			
a Sale, exchange or leasing of property? STATEMENT 12	2a	X	
b Lending of money or other extension of credit?	2b		X
c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?	2c		X
d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)? FORM 990 PART V	2d	X	
e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?	2e		X
3 Does the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc ? (See NOTE below)	3		X
4 Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?	4	X	
Note Attach a statement to explain how the organization determines that individuals or organizations receiving grants or loans from it in furtherance of its charitable programs "qualify" to receive payments			

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 3 through 5 of the instructions)
The organization is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only ONE applicable box)
5 <input type="checkbox"/> A church, convention of churches, or association of churches Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)
6 <input type="checkbox"/> A school Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) (Also complete Part V)
7 <input type="checkbox"/> A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)
8 <input type="checkbox"/> A Federal, state, or local government or governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)
9 <input type="checkbox"/> A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii) ENTER THE HOSPITAL'S NAME, CITY, AND STATE _____
10 <input type="checkbox"/> 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)
11 a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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) STATEMENT 13
11 b <input type="checkbox"/> A community trust Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the SUPPORT SCHEDULE in Part IV-A)
12 <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> 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 page 5 of the instructions)
(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)
(b) Line number from above
14 <input type="checkbox"/> An organization organized and operated to test for public safety Section 509(a)(4) (See page 5 of the instructions)

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) 2001	(b) 2000	(c) 1999	(d) 1998	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	4,242,346	4,075,713	2,899,011	2,304,869	13,521,939
16 Membership fees received					0
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose	41,043	23,818	24,694	20,368	109,923
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	516,281	238,769	218,665	279,423	1,253,138
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					0
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					0
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.					0
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets.					0
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	4,799,670	4,338,300	3,142,370	2,604,660	14,885,000
24 Line 23 minus line 17	4,758,627	4,314,482	3,117,676	2,584,292	14,775,077
25 Enter 1% of line 23	47,997	43,383	31,424	26,047	
26 ORGANIZATIONS DESCRIBED ON LINES 10 OR 11 a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24					26a 295,502
b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 1998 through 2001 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. DO NOT FILE THIS LIST WITH YOUR RETURN. Enter the total of all these excess amounts.					26b 1,414,293
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test. Enter line 24, column (e).					26c 14,775,077
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines 18 <u>1,253,138</u> 19 <u>0</u>					26d 2,667,431
22 <u>0</u> 26b <u>1,414,293</u>					26e 12,107,646
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)					26f 81.95%
f PUBLIC SUPPORT PERCENTAGE (LINE 26E (NUMERATOR) DIVIDED BY LINE 26C (DENOMINATOR))					
27 ORGANIZATIONS DESCRIBED ON LINE 12 a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from each "disqualified person." DO NOT FILE THIS LIST WITH YOUR RETURN. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year:					
(2001) _____ (2000) _____ (1999) _____ (1998) _____					
b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons") prepare a list for your records 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.) DO NOT FILE THIS LIST WITH YOUR RETURN. 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:					
(2001) _____ (2000) _____ (1999) _____ (1998) _____					
c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines 15 <u>0</u> 16 <u>0</u>					27c N/A
17 <u>0</u> 20 <u>0</u> 21 <u>0</u>					27d N/A
d Add: Line 27a total <u>0</u> and line 27b total <u>0</u>					27e N/A
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)					27f N/A
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test. Enter amount from line 23, column (e)					27g N/A
g PUBLIC SUPPORT PERCENTAGE (LINE 27E (NUMERATOR) DIVIDED BY LINE 27F (DENOMINATOR))					27h N/A
h INVESTMENT INCOME PERCENTAGE (LINE 18, COLUMN (E) (NUMERATOR) DIVIDED BY LINE 27F (DENOMINATOR))					
28 UNUSUAL GRANTS For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 1998 through 2001, prepare a list for your records to show for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. DO NOT FILE THIS LIST WITH YOUR RETURN. Do not include these grants in line 15.					

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See page 7 of the instructions)
 (To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

N/A

		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)		
34 a	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		

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 9 of the instructions)
 (To be completed ONLY by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

N/A

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

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures

(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred)

		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for ALL electing organizations
36	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)		
37	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)		
38	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	0	0
39	Other exempt purpose expenditures		
40	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	0	0
41	Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table - If the amount on line 40 is - The lobbying nontaxable amount is - 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 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	0	0
42	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	0	0
43	Subtract line 42 from line 36 Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	0	0
44	Subtract line 41 from line 38 Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	0	0

Caution If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must 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 11 of the instructions)

N/A

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2002	(b) 2001	(c) 2000	(d) 1999	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount					0
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					0
47 Total lobbying expenditures					0
48 Grassroots nontaxable amount					0
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					0
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures					0

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 11 of the instructions)

N/A

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

- a Volunteers
- b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h)
- c Media advertisements
- d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public
- e Publications, or published or broadcast statements
- f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes
- g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body
- h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means
- i Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines c through h)

Yes	No	Amount
		0

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 (See page 12 of the instructions)

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?

a Transfers from the reporting organization to a noncharitable exempt organization of

(i) Cash

(ii) Other assets

b Other transactions

(i) Sales or exchanges of assets with a noncharitable exempt organization

(ii) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization

(iii) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets

(iv) Reimbursement arrangements

(v) Loans or loan guarantees

(vi) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations

c 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. N/A

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include 51a(i), a(ii), b(i), b(ii), b(iii), b(iv), b(v), b(vi), and c.

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

52 a 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 (X)

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 GAIN (LOSS) FROM SALE OF ASSETS STATEMENT 1
PART I, LINE 8

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>GROSS SALE PRICE</u>	<u>COST OR OTHER BASIS</u>	<u>EXPENSE OF SALE</u>	<u>NET GAIN OR (LOSS)</u>
MARKETABLE SECURITIES	1,193,141	1,307,542	0	(114,401)
GOVERNMENT BONDS	45,000	42,950	0	2,050
OTHER INVESTMENTS	200,000	199,702	0	298
TO FORM 990 PART I LINE 8	<u>1,438,141</u>	<u>1,550,194</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(112,053)</u>

FORM 990 OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES STATEMENT 2
PART I, LINE 20

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
UNREALIZED LOSS ON INVESTMENTS	<u>(696,398)</u>
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART I, LINE 20	<u>(696,398)</u>

FORM 990 DEPRECIATION, DEPLETION, ETC STATEMENT 3
PART II, LINE 42

	<u>DATE PLACED IN SERVICE</u>	<u>METHOD</u>	<u>LIFE OR RATE</u>	<u>COST OR OTHER BASIS</u>	<u>ACCUM DEPREC / AMORT</u>	<u>CURRENT YEAR DEDUCTN</u>
FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT	VARIED	SL	3 TO 7	602,024	486,523	51,496
LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	VARIED	SL	10	<u>57,289</u>	<u>35,492</u>	<u>6,062</u>
TOTAL 990, PART II, LINE 42				<u>659,313</u>	<u>522,015</u>	<u>57,558</u>

FORM 990	OTHER EXPENSES PART II, LINE 43	STATEMENT 4
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<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	(A) <u>TOTAL</u>	(B) <u>PROGRAM SERVICES</u>	(C) <u>MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL</u>	(D) <u>FUNDRAISING</u>
CONSULTANTS	146,501	146,501	0	0
INSURANCE	23,413	17,844	3,261	2,308
MISCELLANEOUS	11,910	0	11,910	0
AUDIO VISUAL	34,153	33,807	207	139
BUSINESS RELATIONS	17,074	12,068	2,674	2,332
CONTRACT LABOR	13,885	8,214	5,671	0
TECHNOLOGY FEES	9,493	7,556	1,508	429
ADVERTISING	8,503	8,503	0	0
TRAINING FEES	20,661	14,579	1,307	4,775
FAX EXPENSE	41,014	41,014	0	0
PROFESSIONAL FEES	8,645	0	8,620	25
UNPAID PLEDGES	60,444	0	60,444	0
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TOTL TO FM 990 LINE 43	<u>395,696</u>	<u>290,086</u>	<u>95,602</u>	<u>10,008</u>

FORM 990	STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE PART III	STATEMENT 5
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EXPLANATION

 TO PROMOTE A BALANCED AND REALISTIC UNDERSTANDING OF AMERICAN INTERESTS IN THE NEAR EAST AMONG THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND THE NATION'S POLICY-MAKERS ACADEMICS AND JOURNALISTS

FORM 990	STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS PART III, LINE A	STATEMENT 6
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DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM SERVICE ONE

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS - ONGOING RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS OF U S INTERESTS IN THE NEAR EAST, 3 MONOGRAPHS, 1 POLICY FOCUS, 2 PROCEEDINGS, 1 MILITARY PAPER, 1 PEACEWATCH/POLICYWATCH ANTHOLOGY, 86 ARTICLES IN NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES AND JOURNALS, 52 PEACEWATCHES, 106 POLICYWATCHES, 148 INTERVIEWS WITH VARIOUS TELEVISION AND RADIO PROGRAMS

FORM 990	OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES PART III, LINE E	STATEMENT 7
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<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>
MEDIA AND THE INTIFADA	25,465
CAPITAL GROUP INTERNSHIP	1,496
WEINBERG FOUNDERS CONFERENCE	35,000
MIDDLE EAST REGIONAL STRATEGIC DIALOGUE	37,936
MARCIA ROBBINS-WILF YOUNG INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS	20,000
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART III, LINE E	<u>119,897</u>

FORM 990	NON-GOVERNMENT SECURITIES PART IV, LINE 54	STATEMENT 8
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DESCRIPTION	VALUE METHOD	CORPORATE STOCKS	CORPORATE BONDS	OTHER SECURITIES	TOTAL NON-GOV'T SECURITIES
CORPORATE STOCK	MKT VAL	3,582,698			3,582,698
CORPORATE BONDS	MKT VAL		340,903		340,903
GINNIE MAES	MKT VAL			272,081	272,081
TOTAL FM 990, LN 54, COL B		<u>3,582,698</u>	<u>340,903</u>	<u>272,081</u>	<u>4,195,682</u>

FORM 990	GOVERNMENT SECURITIES PART IV, LINE 54	STATEMENT 9
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DESCRIPTION	VALUE METHOD	NON U S GOVERNMENT	TOTAL GOV'T SECURITIES
GOVERNMENT BONDS	MKT VAL	31,400	31,400
TOTAL FM 990, LINE 54, COL B		<u>31,400</u>	<u>31,400</u>

FORM 990	INVESTMENTS - OTHER PART IV, LINE 56	STATEMENT 10
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DESCRIPTION	VALUE METHOD	TOTAL INVESTMENTS - OTHER
AMERICAN MASTERS BROAD MARKET FUND, L P	MKT VAL	1,339,241
SATELLITE FUND I, L P	MKT VAL	538,739
BRENCOURT MULTI-STRATEGY, L P	MKT VAL	529,483
REDWOOD OFFSHORE FUND, LTD	MKT VAL	639,221
C W INTERNATIONAL FUND, LTD	MKT VAL	210,027
C W TRADING FUND, LTD	MKT VAL	193,700
TOTAL FM 990, LINE 56, COL B		<u>3,450,411</u>

FORM 990 DEPRECIATION OF ASSETS STATEMENT 11
 NOT HELD FOR INVESTMENT
 PART IV, LINE 57 B

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>COST OR ACCUMULATED OTHER BASIS</u>	<u>BOOK DEPRECIATION</u>	<u>BOOK VALUE</u>
FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT	602,024	486,523	115,501
LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	<u>57,289</u>	<u>35,492</u>	<u>21,797</u>
TOTAL FM 990, PART IV, LINE 57 B	<u>659,313</u>	<u>522,015</u>	<u>137,298</u>

SCHEDULE A STATEMENT REGARDING ACTIVITIES WITH STATEMENT 12
 DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, PRINCIPAL
 OFFICERS OR CREATOR
 PART III, LINE 2 A

IN 2002, ALBERT ABRAMSON, A TRUSTEE, WHO IS ALSO A LANDLORD OF TOWER CO , WAS PAID A TOTAL OF \$316,556 FOR RENT AND ELECTRICITY THIS WAS AN ARMS LENGTH TRANSACTION AT FAIR MARKET VALUE

SCHEDULE A REASON FOR NON-PRIVATE STATEMENT 13
 FOUNDATION STATUS
 PART IV - LINE 11a

ORGANIZATION WAS ISSUED A DETERMINATION LETTER DATED 5-9-96 WHICH STATED THAT IT WAS NOT A PRIVATE FOUNDATION AND THAT IT WAS DESCRIBED IN IRS SEC 509(A)(1) THE ORGANIZATION RECEIVED PUBLIC SUPPORT IN EXCESS OF 33 1/3% IN THE YEARS 1992-95

FORM 990 LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES
 AND KEY EMPLOYEES
 PART V

ADDRESS ALL TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS CAN BE CONTACTED AT THE
INSTITUTES OFFICE ADDRESS - 1828 L STREET, N W , SUITE 1050, WASHINGTON
D C , 20036

2002 LIST OF TRUSTEES

NAMES

Ken and Nira Abramowitz	Renee and Robert Belfer
Albert Abramson	Froma and Andrew Benerofe
Carrie and Leigh Abramson	Judy and Howard Berkowitz
Lorraine and Richard Abramson	Candice and Saul Berley
Catherine and Frederick Adler	Meyer Berman
Bernyce Adler	Patricia Berman
Joan and Charles Adler	Terry and Russ Bernard
Willi and Arthur Aeder	Nancy and James Better
Barry Akrongold	Mickey and Larry Beyer
Elisa and Bruce Akrongold	Joan and Allen Bildner
Louise and Charles Albert	Sylvia and Joseph Binder
Joan and Stanford Alexander	Margie and Milton Bliss
Ricki and Zvi Alon	Roberta and Stanley Bogen
Ellen and Michael Alter	Trudy and Richard Borow
Evvie and William Alter	Irma and Norman Bramen
Irna and Alex Altman	Alan Breslauer
Herta and Paul Amir	Elizabeth and James Breslauer
Carole and Al Angel	Irma and Benjamin Breslauer
Wendy and Jim Aresty	Kathy and David Breslauer
Lily Artenstein	Michele Breslauer and Jeffrey Abrams
Helen Asher	Sandra and Stephen Breslauer
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Michelle and Jonathan Aufzien	Edward Broida
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Sheila and Alec Engelstein
Pat and Jerry Epstein
Danielle and Shimon Erem
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FORM 990 LIST OF OFFICERS, TRUSTEES AND KEY EMPLOYEES NOTE 1

PART V

THE FOLLOWING EMPLOYEES WERE EMPLOYED BY THE WASHINGTON INSTITUTE FOR NEAR EAST POLICY FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR, BUT WERE KEY EMPLOYEES ONLY FOR THE DATES LISTED

ROBERT SATLOFF WAS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FROM 1/1/02 THROUGH 4/30/02
TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR 2002 WAS 166,847

DENNIS ROSS WAS DIRECTOR FROM 5/1/02 THROUGH 12/31/02
TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR 2002 WAS 192,081

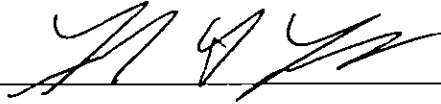
FORM 990

CHANGES TO GOVERNING DOCUMENTS

PART VI, LINE 77

I Certify that the attached document represents a complete and accurate copy of the amendments made to the Bylaws of the Washington Institute For Near East Policy currently in effect

Signed



Title

PRESIDENT

Date

11/14/03

AMENDMENTS TO THE BYLAWS
OF
THE WASHINGTON INSTITUTE FOR NEAR EAST POLICY

Section 3.7 - Chair of Meetings

At all meetings of the Board of Trustees, the Chair shall be the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees or, at the option of the Chairperson, the President, or the Founding President/Chairperson Emerita, or a former Chairperson, or if they are not available, any trustee appointed by the Chairperson of the Board

Section 4.7 - Procedure

The presiding officer of the Executive Committee shall be the President or in his/her absence the Chairperson, then a member of the Executive Committee designated by the President. In the event of incapacity or death of the President, the Chairperson shall discharge the duties and powers of the President until the President shall no longer be incapacitated or his or her successor shall be elected. In the event of the death of the President, or in the event the Executive Committee determines that his or her incapacity is sufficiently serious, the Nominating Committee as constituted at the time of such death or incapacity shall forthwith nominate a successor for election at a meeting of the Board of Trustees (which shall be a special meeting in the event a regularly scheduled meeting is not imminent)

Section 6.1 - Executive Officers

The executive officers of the corporation shall be chosen by a majority of those present at a meeting of the Board of Trustees at which a quorum is present upon recommendation of the Nominating Committee and shall be a Chairperson of the Board, President, one or more Senior Vice-Presidents, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer. In addition, the original President and Chairperson of the Board of Trustees shall serve as Founding President and Chairperson Emerita for life

Section 6.7 - The President

The President is the Chief Executive Officer of the Washington Institute for Near East Policy and shall preside at meetings of the Board of Trustees (in the absence of or at the option of the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees) and of the Executive Committee and shall perform all functions incident to the office of the President. The President shall appoint the Chairs and Members of all committees, except the Executive Committee (who are to be designated as provided in Section 4.1). The President may from time to time designate the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees, the Founding President/Chairperson Emerita, any former Chairperson, or one of the Senior Vice-Presidents or one of the Vice-Presidents, or in the absence of the Vice-Presidents, one of

the members of the Executive Committee to perform any of the functions of the President in his or her absence or upon request of the President

Section 6.8 - Vice Presidents

The Chairperson of the Board of Trustees [or, in the event the Chairperson is unable to do so, then a Senior Vice President or Vice-President designated by the President] shall, in the absence or disability of the President, perform the duties and exercise the powers of the President. The Chairperson of the Board of Trustees and any Vice-President shall perform such additional duties and have such additional powers as the President may from time to time prescribe.

ARTICLE 7 - OPERATING COMMITTEE

The operations of the Corporation shall be supervised by the Operating Committee, which shall be composed of the President, the Executive Director, the current and immediately preceding Chairpersons of the Board of Trustees, the Founding President/Chairperson Emerita and such other Executive Committee members as they may designate. The Operating Committee shall be responsible to the Executive Committee.

Form 8868

(December 2000)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No. 1545-1709

File a separate application for each return.

- If you are filing for an Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I and check this box
- If you are filing for an Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II (on page 2 of this form).

Note: Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time - Only submit original (no copies needed)

Note: Form 990-T corporations requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only

All other corporations (including Form 990-C filers) must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns. Partnerships, REMICs and trusts must use Form 8736 to request an extension of time to file Form 1065, 1066, or 1041.

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization WASHINGTON INSTITUTE FOR NEAR EAST POLICY	Employer identification number 52-1376034
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 1828 L STREET, NW, NO. 1050	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. WASHINGTON, DC 20036	

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return):

- | | | |
|--|--|------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6-month, for 990-T corporation) extension of time until AUGUST 15, 2003 to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for calendar year 2002 or tax year beginning _____, and ending _____.

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason. Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions \$ _____

b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit \$ _____

c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions \$ N/A

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature Jan F. Allen Title CPA Date 5/8/03

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Form 8868 (12-2000)

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- If you are filing for an **Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part II and check this box **X**
- Note: Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.
- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part I (on page 1)

Part II Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time - Must file Original and One Copy.

Type or print. File by the extended due date for filing the return. See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization WASHINGTON INSTITUTE FOR NEAR EAST POLICY	Employer identification number 52-1376034
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions 1828 L STREET, NW, NO. 1050	For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions WASHINGTON, DC 20036	

Check type of return to be filed (File a separate application for each return)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069	

STOP- Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a **Group Return**, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ If this is for the whole group, check this box If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for

4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **NOVEMBER 17, 2003**

5 For calendar year **2002**, or other tax year beginning _____ and ending _____

6 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

7 State in detail why you need the extension
ADDITIONAL TIME IS NEEDED FOR PREPARING A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RETURN.

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions \$ _____

b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868 \$ _____

c Balance Due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System) See instructions \$ **N/A**

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature *[Signature]* Title **CPA** Date **8/1/03**

Notice to Applicant - To Be Completed by the IRS

- We have approved this application. Please attach this form to the organization's return
- We have not approved this application. However, we have granted a 10-day grace period from the later of the date shown below or the due date of the organization's return (including any prior extensions). This grace period is considered to be a valid extension of time for elections otherwise required to be made on a timely return. Please attach this form to the organization's return
- We have not approved this application. After considering the reasons stated in item 7, we cannot grant your request for an extension of time to file. We are not granting the 10-day grace period.
- We cannot consider this application because it was filed after the due date of the return for which an extension was requested.
- Other _____

EXTENSION APPROVED
AUG 15 2003
DIRECTOR

Director _____ By _____ Date _____

Alternate Mailing Address - Enter the address if you want the copy of this application for an additional 3-month extension returned to an address different than the one entered above

Type or print	Name GELMAN, ROSENBERG & FREEDMAN
	Number and street (include suite, room, or apt. no.) Or a P O box number 4550 MONTGOMERY AVE., SUITE 650 NORTH
	City or town, province or state, and country (including postal or ZIP code) BETHESDA, MARYLAND 20814-2930

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