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Form 990-PF (2008) THE CERES TRUST  Past XIV   Private Operating Foundation	ne (see instru	ctions and Part	VII.A guestion (	20-5768077	
1a If the foundation has received a ruling or of				<del></del>	N/A
is effective for 2008, enter the date of the	ruling			- ▶	
b Check bex to indicate whether the foundate		erating foundation of	described in section	4942(j)(3) or	4942(j)(5)
2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed	Tax year		Prior 3 years		(e) Total
	(a) 2008	<b>(b)</b> 2007	(c) 2006	(d) 2005	
<b>b</b> 85% of line 2a .					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon.	li de la companya de				
a 'Assets' alternative test — enter.					
(1) Value of all assets.	<del></del>				
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					- <u>-</u>
b 'Endowment' alternative test — enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					
c 'Support' alternative test - enter					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					
Supplementary Information ( assets at any time during the	Complete this	part only if the	organization ha	id \$5,000 or more	e in
1 Information Regarding Foundation Manag		structions.)	<del></del>		
List any managers of the foundation who he close of any tax year (but only if they have NONE	ave contributed mo	ore than 2% of the than \$5,000) (See	total contributions resection 507(d)(2))	eceived by the found	ation before the
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b List any managers of the foundation who o a partnership or other entity) of which the f NONE	wn 10% or more of oundation has a 10	f the stock of a corp )% or greater intere	ooration (or an equa est	ally large portion of the	he ownership of
2 Information Regarding Contribution, Gran Check here ► X if the foundation only m requests for funds If the foundation makes complete items 2a, b, c, and d	akes contributions	to preselected char	ritable organizations	s and does not accep anizations under othe	ot unsolicited er conditions,
a The name, address, and telephone number	of the person to w	hom applications s	hould be addressed		
<b>b</b> The form in which applications should be so	ubmitted and inform	nation and materia	ls they should inclu	de	
c Any submission deadlines					
d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, si	uch as by geograph	nical areas, charitat	ole fields, kinds of i	nstitutions, or other f	actors