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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2008

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

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

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For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning Oct 1, 2008, and ending Sep 30, 2009

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type See specific instructions.	C Name of organization COUNCIL OF AMERICAN OVERSEAS RESEARCH CENTERS		D Employer Identification Number 52-1395971
		Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street addr) Room/suite		E Telephone number
		P.O. Box 37012 MRC 178		(202) 633-1599
		City, town or country State ZIP code + 4		G Gross receipts \$ 16,468,188.
		WASHINGTON DC 20013-7012		
F Name and address of principal officer MARY ELLEN LANE P.O. BOX 37012 WASHINGTON DC 20013				H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list (see instructions)
I Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (3) (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527				H(c) Group exemption number
J Website: N/A				
K Type of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other			L Year of Formation 1984	M State of legal domicile DC

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT A	
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets	
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3 25
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4 25
Revenue	5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5 12
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6 25
	7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)	7a 0.
	7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b
Expenses	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 13,519,694. Current Year 15,723,947.
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	22,373. -34,764.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	136,275.
	12 Total revenue — add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	13,542,067. 15,825,458.
	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	8,270,798. 11,694,686.
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	1,146,602.
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	
	16b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (A), line 25)	0.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11f-11j, 11f-24f)	1,456,473. 2,849,623.
	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	9,727,271. 15,690,911.
	19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	3,814,796. 134,547.
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Year 5,271,008. End of Year 4,334,984.
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	4,633,577. 3,505,760.	
22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	637,431. 829,224.	

Part II Signature Block

Sign Here	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.		
	Mary Ellen Lane August 16, 2010 Signature of officer Date Mary Ellen Lane, Executive Director Type or print name and title		
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature	Barry M Doyle 8/12/10	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4	Lane & Company, CPAs 1920 N Street NW, Suite 320 Washington DC 20036	
	EIN	(202) 463-6500	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

☒ Yes ☐ No

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT A.2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If 'Yes,' describe these new services on Schedule O

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If 'Yes,' describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code: _____) (Expenses \$ 4,000,006. including grants of \$ 3,538,597.) (Revenue \$ 0.)OVERSEAS RESEARCH CENTER SUPPORT: PROVIDES GENERAL SUPPORT AND ADMINISTRATION OF U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE FUNDING, THROUGH SUBGRANTS, TO EIGHTEEN AMERICAN OVERSEAS RESEARCH CENTERS/PROGRAMS.4b (Code: _____) (Expenses \$ 9,476,938. including grants of \$ 6,886,666.) (Revenue \$ 0.)LANGUAGE PROGRAMS: PROVIDES ADMINISTRATION OF U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE FUNDING FOR INTENSIVE LANGUAGE TRAINING THROUGH SUBGRANTS TO PARTICIPATING AMERICAN OVERSEAS RESEARCH CENTERS AND AFFILIATED PARTNERS.4c (Code: _____) (Expenses \$ 653,571. including grants of \$ 611,140.) (Revenue \$ 0.)INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT: PROVIDES GENERAL SUPPORT & ADMINISTRATION OF ANDREW W. MELLON FOUNDATION FUNDING TO SEVENTEEN RESEARCH CENTERS IN EUROPE AND 40 FELLOWSHIPS.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

(Expenses \$ 839,044. including grants of \$ 658,283.) (Revenue \$ 0.)4e Total program service expenses ▶ \$ 14,969,559. (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B))

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule A	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II		X
5 Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part III		
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part I		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part II		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part III		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part IV		X
10 Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part V	X	
11 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable	X	
12 Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII	X	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U S ?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the U S ? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Part I	X	
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Part II	X	
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Part III	X	
17 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part I		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part II		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part III		X
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule H		X
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	X	
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	X	
23 Did the organization answer 'Yes' to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J	X	
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, and that was issued after December 31, 2002? If 'Yes,' answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K If 'No,' go to question 25		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an 'on behalf of' issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I		X
b Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I		X
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part III		X

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
28 During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee:		
a Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28a	X
b Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28b	X
c Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c	X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M</i>	29	X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M</i>	30	X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	31	X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part II</i>	32	X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	33	X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>	34	X
35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	35	X
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	36	X
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	37	X

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1 a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U S Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1 a 26		
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1 b 0		
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1 c	X	
2 a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return.	2 a 12		
2 b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you be required to e-file this return (see instructions).	2 b	X	
3 a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	3 a		X
b If 'Yes,' has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O.	3 b		
4 a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4 a		X
b If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country: See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1 , Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.			
5 a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5 a		X
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5 b		X
c If 'Yes,' to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?	5 c		
6 a Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6 a		X
b If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not deductible?	6 b		
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
a Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than \$75?	7 a		X
b If 'Yes,' did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7 b		
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7 c		X
d If 'Yes,' indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.	7 d		
e Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7 e		X
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7 f		X
g For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7 g		
h For all contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	7 h		
8 Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		X
9 Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.			
a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9 a		X
b Did the organization make any distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9 b		X
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter			
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.	10 a		
b Gross Receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.	10 b		
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter			
a Gross income from other members or shareholders.	11 a		
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11 b		
12 a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12 a		
b If 'Yes,' enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.	12 b		

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Part VI Governance, Management and Disclosure (Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

For each 'Yes' response to lines 2-7b below, and for a 'No' response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body		
1b Enter the number of voting members that are independent		
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee or key employee?		X
3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6 Does the organization have members or stockholders?	X	
7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	X	
7b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?		X
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a The governing body?	X	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
b If 'Yes,' does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?		
10 Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990		X
11 Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If 'Yes,' provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		X

Section B. Policies

	Yes	No
12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If 'No,' go to line 13		X
b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?		
c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If 'Yes,' describe in Schedule O how this is done		
13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?		X
14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision:		
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?	X	
b Other officers of key employees of the organization?		X
Describe the process in Schedule O. (see instructions)		
16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
b If 'Yes,' has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

Section C. Disclosures

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed: _____

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.

☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization

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Part VII. Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1 a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation, and **current** key employees. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) or more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons

☐ Check this box if the organization did not compensate any officer, director, trustee, or key employee.

[illegible]

[illegible]

2 Total number of individuals (including those in 1a) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization ▶ 2

- | | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| 3 | | X |
| 4 | X | |
| 5 | | X |

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Part VIII Statement of Revenue

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, GRANTS AND OTHER SIMILAR AMOUNTS	1 a Federated campaigns	1 a				
	b Membership dues	1 b 63,000.				
	c Fundraising events	1 c				
	d Related organizations	1 d				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1 e 14,794,014.				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1 f 866,933.				
	g Noncash contribns included in lns 1a-1f:	\$ 2,489.				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		15,723,947.			
PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE	Business Code					
	2 a _____					
	b _____					
	c _____					
	d _____					
	e _____					
	f All other program service revenue					
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f						
OTHER REVENUE	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)		25,531.	0.	0.	25,531.
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5 Royalties					
	6 a Gross Rents	(i) Real (ii) Personal				
	b Less rental expenses					
	c Rental income or (loss)					
	d Net rental income or (loss)					
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities (ii) Other				
	b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses					
	c Gain or (loss)					
	d Net gain or (loss)		-60,295.	0.	0.	-60,295.
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a				
	b Less direct expenses	b				
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events					
	9 a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a				
	b Less direct expenses	b				
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
	10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a				
	b Less cost of goods sold	b				
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory					
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
11 a OTHER REVENUE	900099		136,275.	136,275.	0.	0.
b _____						
c _____						
d All other revenue						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d			136,275.			
12 Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e			15,825,458.	136,275.	0.	-34,764.

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21	11,022,961.	11,022,961.		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22	90,864.	90,864.		
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	580,861.	580,861.		
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	437,257.	225,240.	212,017.	0.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B))				
7 Other salaries and wages	554,911.	285,847.	269,064.	0.
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits	90,666.	46,704.	43,962.	0.
10 Payroll taxes	63,768.	32,848.	30,920.	0.
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal	44,851.	44,851.	0.	0.
c Accounting	56,705.	25,000.	31,705.	0.
d Lobbying				
e Prof fundraising svcs See Part IV, ln 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other				
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	46,826.	46,022.	804.	0.
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy				
17 Travel	2,026,648.	2,014,240.	12,408.	0.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest	5,196.	0.	5,196.	0.
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	7,227.	0.	7,227.	0.
23 Insurance				
24 Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below)				
a Professional Fees	212,279.	203,593.	8,686.	0.
b Public Relations	11,649.	0.	11,649.	0.
c Purchased Services	328,325.	319,187.	9,138.	0.
d Membership	34,723.	0.	34,723.	0.
e Dues and Subscriptions	10,636.	923.	9,713.	0.
f All other expenses	64,558.	45,418.	19,140.	0.
25 Total functional expenses Add lines 1 through 24f	15,690,911.	14,984,559.	706,352.	0.
26 Joint Costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

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Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
ASSETS	1 Cash — non-interest-bearing		1	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	782,878.	2	188,644.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	883,166.	3	1,491,833.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	63,916.	4	121,503.
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	2,307.	9	6,320.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost basis	40,761.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	16,536.	10c	24,225.
	11 Investments — publicly-traded securities	3,509,777.	11	2,502,459.
	12 Investments — other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments — program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		15	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	5,271,008.	16	4,334,984.	
LIABILITIES	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,972,313.	17	1,531,255.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	2,661,264.	19	1,974,505.
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable		24	
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	4,633,577.	26	3,505,760.
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29 and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	225,003.	27	402,968.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	66,303.	28	77,456.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	346,125.	29	348,800.
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances.	637,431.	33	829,224.
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	5,271,008.	34	4,334,984.

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

- 1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other
- 2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?
- b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?
- c If 'Yes' to 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?
- 3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?
- b If 'Yes,' did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?

	Yes	No
2a		X
2b	X	
2c	X	
3a	X	
3b	X	

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SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

To be completed by all section 501 (c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1)
nonexempt charitable trusts.

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.

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COUNCIL OF AMERICAN OVERSEAS RESEARCH CENTERS

Employer identification number

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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) (see instructions)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only **one** organization.)

- 1 ☐ A church, convention of churches or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 ☐ A hospital or cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. (Attach Schedule H.)
- 4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state _____
- 5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 ☒ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 ☐ 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 exempt 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)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**. (see instructions)
- 11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
- a ☐ Type I b ☐ Type II c ☐ Type III — Functionally integrated d ☐ Type III — Other
- e ☐ By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f ☐ If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box.
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

- (i) a person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?
- (ii) a family member of a person described in (i) above?
- (iii) a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

	Yes	No
11 g (i)		
11 g (ii)		
11 g (iii)		

h Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports

(i) Name of Supported Organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of Support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include 'unusual grants'.)	4,546,093.	7,175,231.	10,337,806.	13,519,694.	15,721,458.	51,300,282.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf						
3 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.						
4 Total. Add lines 1-3	4,546,093.	7,175,231.	10,337,806.	13,519,694.	15,721,458.	51,300,282.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						2,242,539.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						49,057,743.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	4,546,093.	7,175,231.	10,337,806.	13,519,694.	15,721,458.	51,300,282.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	13,779.	28,046.	24,787.	32,725.	25,531.	124,868.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	0.	0.	0.	0.	136,275.	136,275.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						51,561,425.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	

13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ☐

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	95.14 %
15 Public support percentage for 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	99.94 %

16a 33-1/3 support test – 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and the line 14 is 33-1/3 % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☒

b 33-1/3 support test – 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, or 16a, and line 15 is 33-1/3 % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐

17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐

b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐

18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ☐

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received (Do not include 'unusual grants'.)						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in a activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1-5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support. (add lns 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	18	%
19a 33-1/3 support tests – 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 33-1/3 support tests – 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or 19a, and line 16 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions <input type="checkbox"/>		

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. (see instructions)

Other Income Part II, Line 10

Description: OTHER INCOME

2004: 0.

2005: 0.

2006: 0.

2007: 0.

2008: 136275.

**SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Financial Statements**Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that
answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, lines 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

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COUNCIL OF AMERICAN OVERSEAS RESEARCH CENTERS**52-1395971****Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts** Complete if
the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		

5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor or other impermissible private benefit? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part II Conservation Easements Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically important land area
<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of certified historic structure
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space	

2 Complete lines 2a-2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	Held at the End of the Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ▶ _____

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ _____

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, violations, and enforcement of the conservation easement it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff or volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ▶ _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ▶ \$ _____

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets
Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1 a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ _____

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ _____

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ _____

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ _____

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

- a ☐ Public exhibition
 b ☐ Scholarly research
 c ☐ Preservation for future generations
 d ☐ Loan or exchange programs
 e ☐ Other _____

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part IV Trust, Escrow and Custodial Arrangements Complete if organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian, or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If 'Yes,' explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If 'Yes,' explain the arrangement in Part XIV

Part V Endowment Funds Complete if organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	0.				
b Contributions	582,435.				
c Investment earnings or losses	19,112.				
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	601,547.				

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 44.00 %
 b Permanent endowment ▶ 56.00 %
 c Term endowment ▶ %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

- (i) unrelated organizations
 (ii) related organizations

b If 'Yes' to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
3b		

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI Investments—Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Depreciation	(d) Book Value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		40,761.	16,536.	24,225.
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c))				24,225.

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Schedule D (Form 990) 2008

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	15,825,458.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	15,690,911.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	134,547.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	57,246.
5	Donated services and use of facilities	
6	Investment expenses	
7	Prior period adjustments	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4-8	57,246.
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	191,793.

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	15,882,704.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	57,246.
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	57,246.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	15,825,458.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
a	Investments expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	15,825,458.

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	15,690,911.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	15,690,911.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investments expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	15,690,911.

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, Part XI, line 8, Part XII, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b

Part XIV Supplemental Information *(continued)*

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3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities

Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information

Pt I Line 2 THE ORGANIZATION MAINTAINS RECORDS TO SUBSTANTIATE THE
AMOUNT OF THE GRANTS AND THE SELECTION CRITERIA USED TO AWARD
THE GRANTS TO FOREIGN ORGANIZATIONS OR INDIVIDUALS. THE ORGANIZATION
FOLLOWS THE GUIDELINES OF THE GRANTING ORGANIZATION OR FEDERAL
AGENCY TO MONITOR THE USE OF GRANT FUNDS OUTSIDE THE U.S.

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► Complete if the organization answered 'Yes,' on Form 990, Part IV, lines 21 or 22.
► Attach to Form 990.

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2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

☒ Yes ☐ No

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations

3 Enter total number of other organizations

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
Use Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
FELLOWSHIP	1	5,650.	0.0		0
FELLOWSHIP	1	8,750.	0.0		0
FELLOWSHIP	1	8,750.	0.0		0
FELLOWSHIP	1	8,750.	0.0		0
FELLOWSHIP	1	9,000.	0.0		0

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

Pt I Line 2 THE ORGANIZATION MAINTAINS RECORDS TO SUBSTANTIATE THE AMOUNT OF THE
GRANTS AND THE SELECTION CRITERIA USED TO AWARD THE GRANTS. THE
ORGANIZATION FOLLOWS THE GUIDELINES OF THE GRANTING ORGANIZATION
OR FEDERAL AGENCY TO MONITOR THE USE OF THE GRANT FUNDS IN THE U.S.

SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Compensation Information****For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest
Compensated Employees****Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that
answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.**

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2008**Open to Public
Inspection**

Name of the organization

COUNCIL OF AMERICAN OVERSEAS RESEARCH CENTERS

Employer identification number

52-1395971

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**1 a** Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) |

b If line 1a is checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If 'No,' complete Part III to explain**2** Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?**3** Indicate which, if any, of the following organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

4 During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a**a** Receive a severance payment or change of control payment?**b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?**c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

If 'Yes' to any of 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-8.**5** For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of**a** The organization?**b** Any related organization?

If 'Yes' to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

6 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of**a** The organization?**b** Any related organization?

If 'Yes' to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

7 For person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If 'Yes,' describe in Part III.**8** Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs. section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If 'Yes,' describe in Part III.**Yes****No****1 b****2****4 a****4 b****4 c****5 a****5 b****6 a****6 b****7****8**

X

X

X

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X

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X

X

X

BAA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

Schedule J (Form 990) 2008

Part III Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8. Also complete this part for any additional information.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990

► Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations to provide additional information for responses to specific questions for the Form 990 or to provide any additional information.

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Pt VI-A, Line 7a THERE ARE TWENTY THREE MEMBER OVERSEAS RESEARCH CENTER ORGANIZATIONS THAT MAY APPOINT ONE PERSON TO SERVE AS A DIRECTOR OF THE COUNCIL. THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION IS ALSO A MEMBER AND APPOINTS ONE PERSON AS A DIRECTOR. THE FORMER CHAIR OF THE BOARD ALSO REMAINS ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. OF THESE TWENTY FIVE DIRECTORS, EIGHT ARE ELECTED TO SERVE AS THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Pt VI-A, Line 10 THE FORM 990 WAS NOT REVIEWED BY THE GOVERNING BODY. MANAGEMENT CONSISTING OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR REVIEWED THE FORM 990 BEFORE FILING IT WITH THE IRS.

Pt VI-B, Line 15 THE FINANCE COMMITTEE REVIEWS SALARY SURVEYS AND DETERMINES THE APPROPRIATE SALARY FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. THIS PROCESS WAS UNDERTAKEN ON AN ANNUAL BASIS TO DETERMINE SALARY LEVELS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2009.

Pt VI-C, Line 19 ALL ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

Pt XI, Line 2c THE FINANCE COMMITTEE ASSUMES THE RESPONSIBILITY.

Pt VI-A, Line 6 CAORC HAS OVERSEAS REASEARCH CENTERS THAT ARE MEMBERS.

Schedule O (Form 990), Supplemental Information to Form 990

Form 990, Page 2, Part III, Line 4d (continued)

4d Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's other program services. Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

Code: _____	Description: <u>SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT A</u>
Expenses <u>839,044.</u>	_____
Grants Of <u>658,283.</u>	_____
Revenue <u>0.</u>	_____

Page 1, Part 1 - Organization's Mission

The mission of the Council of American Overseas Research Centers is to advance knowledge of the world outside the United States in an era of global engagement. To accomplish this mission, CAORC strengthens American overseas research centers by securing and managing financial support for them, promoting advanced training in foreign language and area studies, assisting in the establishment of new centers, fostering international scholarly exchange, coordinating research that connects multiple centers and spans regions, furthering international and cross-cultural understanding, representing overseas research at the national level in the U.S., and acting as an advocate for centers and American research in other countries.

Page 2, Part III - Statement of Exempt Purpose and Program Service Accomplishments

The Council of American Overseas Research Centers supports a worldwide network of institutes of advanced study, which foster international scholarly exchange primarily through fellowship programs allowing American scholars to pursue independent research important to the increase of knowledge and the understanding of foreign cultures.

Part III, Line e

Digital Library: Organized and administered the Digital Library for International Research (formerly named the American Overseas Digital Library). Provides general support and administration of grants from the U.S. Department of Education, the Getty Grant Program, and the National Endowment for the Humanities for the Digital Library for International Research.

Grants and Allocations: \$0

Program Service Expenditure: \$90,727

Special Projects: Assisted with the establishment of a center in Istanbul to facilitate East-West dialogue, as requested by the Senate Appropriations Committee; provided fellowships for research in Mongolia; organized a program for U.S. teachers to study in Amman, Jordan; provided fellowships for regional research through a grant from the Getty Grant Foundation.

Grants and Allocations: \$658,283

Program Service Expenditure: \$725,662

New Center Assistance: Assisted with the administration of a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation to build a Khmer and Southeast Asia Studies network with the establishment of new overseas research centers.

Grants and Allocations: \$0

Program Service Expenditure: \$22,655

a. Name of Organization or Individual	b. Identification number of entity	c. IRS tax exempt code	d. Amount	e. Purpose of grant	f. Manner paid	g. Value and description of any non-cash assistance and valuation method
American Institute of Indian Studies 412 Foster Hall 1130 East 59th Street University of Chicago Chicago, IL 60637	23-6297039	501(c)3	\$465,035	U.S. Department of State pass-through subgrants to American	CHECK & WIRE	N/A
American Institute of Pakistan Studies University of Wisconsin Department of Anthropology 5240 Social Sciences Building 1180 Observatory Drive Madison, WI 53706	71-0762618	501(c)3	\$207,500	same as above	CHECK & WIRE	N/A
W. F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research P.O. Box 40151 Philadelphia, PA 19106	23-7083811	501(c)3	\$80,088	same as above	CHECK & WIRE	N/A
American Research Center in Egypt 8700 Crownhill Blvd. Suite 507 San Antonio, TX 78209-1130	04-2391500	501(c)3	\$164,465	same as above	CHECK & WIRE	N/A
American Institute for Maghrib Studies Center for Middle Eastern Studies 845 N. Park Ave. Marshall Bldg., Room 477 PO Box 210158-B Tucson, AZ 85721-0158 USA	95-3978173	501(c)3	\$463,117	same as above	CHECK & WIRE	N/A
American Center for Oriental Research 656 Beacon Street, 5th Floor Boston, MA 02215-2010	23-7084091	501(c)3	\$264,030	same as above	CHECK & WIRE	N/A
American Institute for Yemeni Studies P.O. Box 311 Ardmore, PA 19003-0311	36-2979533	501(c)3	\$445,671	same as above	CHECK & WIRE	N/A

American Research Institute in Turkey University of Pennsylvania Museum 33rd & Spruce Streets Philadelphia, PA 19104-6324	13-6171220	501(c)3	\$286,750	same as above	CHECK & WIRE	N/A
Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute 656 Beacon Street, 5th Floor Boston, MA 02215-2010	04-2697479	501(c)3	\$71,000	same as above	CHECK & WIRE	N/A
American Institute of Iranian Studies c/o Judith Lerner, Treasurer 16 West 16th Street New York, NY 10011	23-7004865	501(c)3	\$149,869	same as above	CHECK & WIRE	N/A
West African Research Association African Studies Center Boston University 270 Bay State Road Boston, MA 02215	52-1690509	501(c)3	\$125,897	same as above	CHECK & WIRE	N/A
Mexico North Research Network c/o Greta de Leon, U.S. Director 231 F Street, NE Washington, DC 20002	52-2082809	501(c)3	\$49,600	same as above	CHECK & WIRE	N/A
American Institute for Sri Lankan Studies c/o John Rogers, U.S. Director 155 Pine Street Belmont, MA 02478	04-3326345	501(c)3	\$86,930	same as above	CHECK & WIRE	N/A
Palestinian American Research Center c/o Charles Butterworth, Treasurer 4413 Greenwisch Parkway, NW Washington, DC 20007	52-2131143	501(c)3	\$41,500	same as above	CHECK & WIRE	N/A
American Institute of Afghanistan Studies c/o Prof. Tom Barfield Boston University 232 Bay State Road Boston, MA 02215	43-2017217	501(c)3	\$167,500	same as above	CHECK & WIRE	N/A

The American Academic Research Institute in Iraq

c/o Stephanie Platz, Executive Director
1507 E. 53rd Street, Suite 920
Chicago, IL 60637

\$201,500 same as above

CHECK & WIRE

N/A

American Institute of Bangladesh Studies

Cornell University
391 Uris Hall
Ithaca, New York 14853

25-1581689

\$88,500 same as above

CHECK & WIRE

N/A

Center for Khmer Studies

210 East 80th Street, Suite 204
New York, NY 10028

13-4044429

\$61,928 same as above

CHECK & WIRE

N/A

American Center for Mongolian Studies

Humanities 230, Western Washington
University
Bellingham, WA 98225-9057

55-0799211

\$7,500 same as above

CHECK & WIRE

N/A

American Institute of Indian Studies

412 Foster Hall
1130 East 59th Street
University of Chicago
Chicago, IL 60637

23-6297039

\$478,136 U.S. Department of State pass-
through subgrants to American
Overseas Research Centers and
partner organizations for Critical
Languages Programs

CHECK & WIRE

N/A

Associated Colleges of the South

Atlanta, GA

58-1948807

\$1,019,727 same as above

CHECK & WIRE

American Research Center in Egypt

8700 Crownhill Blvd.
Suite 507
San Antonio, TX 78209-1130

04-2391500

\$530,349 same as above

CHECK & WIRE

N/A

American Institute for Maghrib Studies

Center for Middle Eastern Studies
845 N. Park Ave.
Marshall Bldg., Room 477
PO Box 210158-B
Tucson, AZ 85721-0158 USA

95-3978173

\$775,037 same as above

CHECK & WIRE

N/A

American Center for Oriental Research

656 Beacon Street, 5th Floor
Boston, MA 02215-2010

23-7084091

\$713,000 same as above

CHECK & WIRE

N/A

American Institute for Yemeni Studies P.O. Box 311 Ardmore, PA 19003-0311	36-2979533	501(c)3	\$32,454	same as above	CHECK & WIRE	N/A
American Research Institute in Turkey University of Pennsylvania Museum 33rd & Spruce Streets Philadelphia, PA 19104-6324	13-6171220	501(c)3	\$793,604	same as above	CHECK & WIRE	N/A
The Research Foundation of SUNY Stonybrook, NY	14-1368361	501(c)3	\$868,795	same as above	CHECK & WIRE	N/A
American Institute of Iranian Studies c/o Judith Lerner, Treasurer 16 West 16th Street New York, NY 10011	23-7004865	501(c)3	\$162,026	same as above	CHECK & WIRE	N/A
University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA	23-1352685	501(c)3	\$412,933	same as above	CHECK	N/A
American Councils of International Education 1776 Massachusetts Av, NW, Suite 700 Washington, DC 20036	52-1067256	501(c)3	\$478,831	same as above	WIRE	N/A
Center for Applied Linguistics 4646 40th Street, NW Washington, DC 20016	52-0807619	501(c)3	\$88,726	same as above	CHECK	N/A
World Learning/School for International Training Kipling Road Brattleboro, VT 05302	03-0179592	501(c)3	\$92,933	same as above	CHECK & WIRE	N/A
University of Utah Salt Lake City, UT	87-6000525	501(c)3	\$219,194	same as above	CHECK & WIRE	N/A
American Center for Mongolian Studies Humanities 230, Western Washington University Bellingham, WA 98225-9057	55-0799211	501(c)3	\$20,000	Smithsonian Institution funding for special program initiatives	CHECK & WIRE	N/A

International Center for Middle East-West Dialogue
Washington, DC 20008

N/A

WIRE

Subgrant for programs and
conferences to promote Middle
Eastern-Western dialogue

\$614,195

501(c)3

20-5917278

W. F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research

N/A

CHECK & WIRE

Subgrants to participating
institutes of the Andrew W.
Mellon East-Central European
Fellows Program

\$45,000

501(c)3

23-7083811

P.O. Box 40151
Philadelphia, PA 19106

N/A

CHECK

same as above

\$52,500

501(c)3

13-1623881

American Academy in Rome
7 East 60 Street
New York, NY 10022-1001

N/A

CHECK

same as above

\$52,500

501(c)3

13-5658824

American School of Classical Studies at Athens
6 Charlton Street
Princeton, NJ 08540-5232

N/A

CHECK & WIRE

same as above

\$48,000

501(c)3

N/A

Villa I Tatti
Harvard University
University Place
124 Mt. Auburn St.
Cambridge, MA 02138

N/A

CHECK & WIRE

same as above

\$15,000

501(c)3

23-7084091

American Center for Oriental Research
656 Beacon Street, 5th Floor
Boston, MA 02215-2010

N/A

CHECK & WIRE

same as above

\$45,000

501(c)3

13-6171220

American Research Institute in Turkey
University of Pennsylvania Museum
33rd & Spruce Streets
Philadelphia, PA 19104-6324

N/A

CHECK & WIRE

same as above

\$30,000

501(c)3

36-2979533

American Institute for Yemeni Studies
P.O. Box 311
Ardmore, PA 19003-0311

TOTAL \$11,016,320

Part VII	Officers, Directors, Trustees and Key Employees (There are no Contributions to benefit plans or Expense Accounts)	Title and Hours/Week	Compensation
	Dr. Catherine Vanderpool	Chair 6 to 8	\$0
	Prof. I. William Zartman	Vice Chair 4 to 5	\$0
	Prof. Philip Mattar	Treasurer 4 to 5	\$0
	Prof. Ralph Nicholas	Secretary 4 to 5	\$0
	Prof. Richard Lariviere	Former Chairman 4 to 5	\$0
	Prof. Kenneth Sams	Member-at-Large 4 to 5	\$0
	Dr. William L. Merrill	Smithsonian Ex- Officio Member 4 to 5	\$0
	Prof. John Spencer	Representative 1 to 2	\$0
	Ms. Nan Frederick	Representative 1 to 2	\$0
	Prof. Jonathan Mark Kenoyer	Representative 1 to 2	\$0
	Prof. Shelley Feldman	Representative 1 to 2	\$0
	Dr. Ellen Herscher	Representative 1 to 2	\$0
	Dr. Benson Harer	Representative 1 to 2	\$0
	Dr. Maria Grosz-Ngate	Representative	\$0
	Dr. Lois Pattison de Menil	Representative 1 to 2	\$0
	Mr. Bernard Reilly	Representative 1 to 2	\$0

Council of American Overseas Research Centers
2008 Form 990
Board of Directors

#52-1395971

Dr. Timothy Harrison	Representative 1 to 2	\$0
Prof. Brian Rose	Representative 1 to 2	\$0
Dr. Erica Ehrenberg	Representative 1 to 2	\$0
Prof. McGuire Gibson	Representative 1 to 2	\$0
Dr. Irene Bald Romano	Representative 1 to 2	\$0
Prof. Charles Hallisey	Representative 1 to 2	\$0
Prof. William Fitzhugh	Representative 1 to 2	\$0
Prof. Charles Schmitz	Representative 1 to 2	\$0
Prof. Tom Barfield	Representative 1 to 2	\$0

All Officers and Directors can be reached at the following address:

Smithsonian Institution
10 St. & Constitution Avenue, NW, MRC 178
Washington, DC 20560-0178

**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)

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)A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension — check this box and complete Part I only ☐*All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICS, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns*

Electronic Filing (e-file). Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization	Employer identification number
	COUNCIL OF AMERICAN OVERSEAS RESEARCH CENTERS	52-1395971
	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P.O. box, see instructions	
	P.O. Box 37012, MRC 178	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions	
	WASHINGTON	DC 20013-7012

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 (section 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 |

- The books are in the care of ► The Council -----

Telephone No ► (202) 842-8636 FAX No ► -----

- 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 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until May 15, 20 10, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for

- ☐ calendar year 20__ or
- ☒ tax year beginning Oct 1, 20 08, and ending Sep 30, 20 09

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.	3a	\$	0.
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.	3b	\$	0.
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.	3c	\$	0.

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

BAA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.Form **8868** (Rev 4-2008)

- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** and check this box ☒

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. You 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	Employer identification number
	COUNCIL OF AMERICAN OVERSEAS RESEARCH CENTERS	52-1395971
	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P.O. box, see instructions	For IRS use only
	P.O. Box 37012, MRC 178	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions	
	WASHINGTON DC 20013-7012	

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

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

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

- The books are in care of The Council
Telephone No (202) 842-8636 FAX No _____
- 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 Aug 16, 20 10
- 5 For calendar year _____, or other tax year beginning Oct 1, 20 08, and ending Sep 30, 20 09
- 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 TO GATHER INFORMATION NECESSARY TO FILE 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	8a	\$	0.
8b 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	8b	\$	0.
8c 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 instrs	8c	\$	0.

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 RAE Title CFA Date 5/10/10