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**Return of Private Foundation  
or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust  
Treated as a Private Foundation**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Note** The foundation may be able to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

**2009**

For calendar year **2009**, or tax year beginning **November 1, 2008**, and ending **October 31, 2009**

**G** Check all that apply:  Initial return  Initial return of a former public charity  Final return  
 Amended return  Address change  Name change

<b>Use the IRS label. Otherwise, print or type. See Specific Instructions.</b>	Name of foundation <b>Foundation for Traditional Studies</b>		<b>A Employer identification number</b> <b>23-7259900</b>
	Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	<b>B Telephone number (see page 10 of the instructions)</b> <b>703 476-8837</b>
	City or town, state, and ZIP code <b>Herndon, VA 20171</b>		

**H** Check type of organization:  Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation  
 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust  Other taxable private foundation

**I** Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) ▶ \$ **90,170.**

**J** Accounting method:  Cash  Accrual  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**C** If exemption application is pending, check here ▶   
**D 1** Foreign organizations, check here ▶   
**2** Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ▶   
**E** If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ▶   
**F** If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ▶

**Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses** (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see page 11 of the instructions))

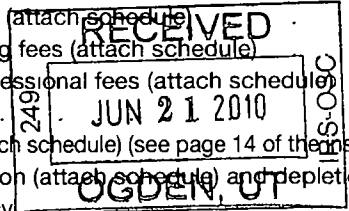
	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
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	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
<b>1</b> Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	<b>66,680</b>			
<b>2</b> Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
<b>3</b> Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	
<b>4</b> Dividends and interest from securities				
<b>5a</b> Gross rents				
<b>b</b> Net rental income or (loss)				
<b>6a</b> Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
<b>b</b> Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
<b>7</b> Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)				
<b>8</b> Net short-term capital gain				
<b>9</b> Income modifications				
<b>10a</b> Gross sales less returns and allowances				
<b>b</b> Less Cost of goods sold				
<b>c</b> Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
<b>11</b> Other income (attach schedule)	<b>7,447</b>			
<b>12 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 11	<b>74,173</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	

<b>13</b> Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc				
<b>14</b> Other employee salaries and wages	<b>50,400</b>			<b>50,400</b>
<b>15</b> Pension plans, employee benefits				
<b>16a</b> Legal fees (attach schedule)				
<b>b</b> Accounting fees (attach schedule)				
<b>c</b> Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
<b>17</b> Interest				
<b>18</b> Taxes (attach schedule) (see page 14 of the instructions)	<b>4,007</b>	<b>20</b>		<b>4,007</b>
<b>19</b> Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
<b>20</b> Occupancy	<b>7,200</b>			<b>7,200</b>
<b>21</b> Travel, conferences, and meetings	<b>2,524</b>			<b>2,524</b>
<b>22</b> Printing and publications				
<b>23</b> Other expenses (attach schedule)	<b>33,565</b>	<b>139</b>		<b>33,426</b>
<b>24 Total operating and administrative expenses.</b> Add lines 13 through 23	<b>97,696</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>97,557</b>
<b>25</b> Contributions, gifts, grants paid				
<b>26 Total expenses and disbursements.</b> Add lines 24 and 25	<b>97,696</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>99,557</b>

<b>27</b> Subtract line 26 from line 12				
<b>a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements</b>	<b>(23,384)</b>			
<b>b Net investment income</b> (if negative, enter -0-)		<b>0-</b>		
<b>c Adjusted net income</b> (if negative, enter -0-)			<b>22</b>	

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<b>Part II Balance Sheets</b>		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b>	Cash—non-interest-bearing			
	<b>2</b>	Savings and temporary cash investments	<b>87,513</b>	<b>70,331</b>	<b>70,331</b>
	<b>3</b>	Accounts receivable ▶ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	<b>4</b>	Pledges receivable ▶ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	<b>5</b>	Grants receivable			
	<b>6</b>	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see page 16 of the instructions)			
	<b>7</b>	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	<b>8</b>	Inventories for sale or use	<b>12,226</b>	<b>5,340</b>	<b>3,578</b>
	<b>9</b>	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	<b>10a</b>	Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	<b>b</b>	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)			
	<b>c</b>	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	<b>11</b>	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
	<b>12</b>	Investments—mortgage loans			
	<b>13</b>	Investments—other (attach schedule)	<b>28,516</b>	<b>22,276</b>	<b>16,261</b>
	<b>14</b>	Land, buildings, and equipment, basis ▶ Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
<b>15</b>	Other assets (describe ▶ )				
<b>16</b>	<b>Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	<b>128,255</b>	<b>97,947</b>	<b>90,170</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b>	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	<b>18</b>	Grants payable			
	<b>19</b>	Deferred revenue			
	<b>20</b>	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	<b>21</b>	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	<b>22</b>	Other liabilities (describe ▶ )			
	<b>23</b>	<b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22)			
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
	<b>24</b>	Unrestricted	<b>128,255</b>	<b>97,947</b>	
	<b>25</b>	Temporarily restricted	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
	<b>26</b>	Permanently restricted	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
	<b>Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31.</b> <input type="checkbox"/>				
	<b>27</b>	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	<b>28</b>	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund			
	<b>29</b>	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
<b>30</b>	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see page 17 of the instructions)	<b>128,255</b>	<b>97,947</b>		
<b>31</b>	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see page 17 of the instructions)	<b>128,255</b>	<b>97,947</b>		

<b>Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>			
<b>1</b>	Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year—Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	<b>1</b>	<b>128,255</b>
<b>2</b>	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	<b>2</b>	<b>-(23,384)</b>
<b>3</b>	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	<b>4</b>	<b>104,871</b>
<b>5</b>	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	<b>6</b>	<b>104,871</b>

**Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income**

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)		(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
<b>1a</b>				
<b>b</b>				
<b>c</b>				
<b>d</b>				
<b>e</b>				
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)	
<b>a</b>				
<b>b</b>				
<b>c</b>				
<b>d</b>				
<b>e</b>				
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69				(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0- ) or Losses (from col. (h))
(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any		
<b>a</b>				
<b>b</b>				
<b>c</b>				
<b>d</b>				
<b>e</b>				
<b>2</b> Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }			<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see pages 13 and 17 of the instructions). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8				<b>3</b>

**Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income**

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income.)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank.

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

**1** Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see page 18 of the instructions before making any entries.

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2008	106,803	119,249	.895630
2007	116,140	178,893	.649214
2006	130,987	268,324	.488167
2005	106,613	365,865	.291399
2004	123,295	425,810	.289554
<b>2</b> Total of line 1, column (d)			<b>2</b> 2.613964
<b>3</b> Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period—divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years			<b>3</b> .522792
<b>4</b> Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5			<b>4</b> 99,790
<b>5</b> Multiply line 4 by line 3			<b>5</b> 52,169
<b>6</b> Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			<b>6</b> 0
<b>7</b> Add lines 5 and 6			<b>7</b> 52,169
<b>8</b> Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions on page 18.			<b>8</b> 97,557

**Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see page 18 of the instructions)**

<b>1a</b>	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)			
<b>b</b>	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b			
<b>c</b>	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b)			
<b>2</b>	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)			0
<b>3</b>	Add lines 1 and 2			0
<b>4</b>	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)			0
<b>5</b>	<b>Tax based on investment income.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-			0
<b>6</b>	Credits/Payments			
<b>a</b>	2009 estimated tax payments and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009	<b>6a</b>		0
<b>b</b>	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	<b>6b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	<b>6c</b>		0
<b>d</b>	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	<b>6d</b>		
<b>7</b>	Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d			0
<b>8</b>	Enter any <b>penalty</b> for underpayment of estimated tax Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached			
<b>9</b>	<b>Tax due.</b> If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter <b>amount owed</b>			0
<b>10</b>	<b>Overpayment.</b> If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the <b>amount overpaid</b>			0
<b>11</b>	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: <b>Credited to 2010 estimated tax</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Refunded</b> <input type="checkbox"/>			

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b> During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		✓
<b>b</b> Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see page 19 of the instructions for definition)? <i>If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities</i>		✓
<b>c</b> Did the foundation file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year?		✓
<b>d</b> Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year <b>(1)</b> On the foundation ▶ \$ _____ <b>0</b> <b>(2)</b> On foundation managers ▶ \$ _____ <b>0</b>		
<b>e</b> Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ▶ \$ _____ <b>0</b>		
<b>2</b> Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities</i>		✓
<b>3</b> Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>		✓
<b>4a</b> Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		✓
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year?		
<b>5</b> Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T</i>		✓
<b>6</b> Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?		✓
<b>7</b> Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV</i>	✓	
<b>8a</b> Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see page 19 of the instructions) ▶ <u>California</u>		
<b>b</b> If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by <i>General Instruction G</i> ? <i>If "No," attach explanation</i>	✓	
<b>9</b> Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2009 or the taxable year beginning in 2009 (see instructions for Part XIV on page 27)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>	✓	
<b>10</b> Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>	✓	

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)**

<b>11</b>	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see page 20 of the instructions)	<b>11</b>		✓
<b>12</b>	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?	<b>12</b>		✓
<b>13</b>	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► <u>traditional-studies.org</u>	<b>13</b>	✓	
<b>14</b>	The books are in care of ► <u>Katherine O'Brien</u> Telephone no ► <u>703 476-8837</u> Located at ► <u>12210 Bennett Rd, Herndon, VA 20171</u> ZIP+4 ► _____			
<b>15</b>	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041—Check here. <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ► <u>15</u>			

**Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required**

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		
	(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>b</b>	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 20 of the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>1b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009?	<b>1c</b>	✓
<b>2</b>	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):		
<b>a</b>	At the end of tax year 2009, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2009? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," list the years ► 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____		
<b>b</b>	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is <b>not</b> applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see page 20 of the instructions.)	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ► 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____		
<b>3a</b>	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2009 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2009)	<b>3b</b>	
<b>4a</b>	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	<b>4a</b>	✓
<b>b</b>	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009?	<b>4b</b>	✓

**Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)**

**5a** During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?  Yes  No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?  Yes  No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?  Yes  No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? (see page 22 of the instructions)  Yes  No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?  Yes  No

**b** If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 22 of the instructions)? **5b**

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

**c** If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?  Yes  No

If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d)

**6a** Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?  Yes  No

**b** Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? **6b**

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870

**7a** At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?  Yes  No

**b** If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? **7b**

**Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors**

**1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see page 22 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 and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
SEE STATEMENT	Director, 40 hrs.	50,400	0	0

**2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see page 23 of the instructions). If 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 and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

**Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000**

**Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors** *(continued)*

**3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see page 23 of the instructions). If none, enter "NONE."**

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

**Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services** . . . . . ▶

**Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities**

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.	Expenses
<b>1 GENERAL PROGRAM: The Foundation's purpose is to disseminate information about world cultures and traditions</b>	
<b>2 PUBLICATIONS: The Foundation publishes a bi-annual journal of traditional studies entitled "Sophia". Each issue is approximately 225 pages long. Circulation is approximately 3,400.</b>	
<b>3 The Foundation arranged and supervised the translation of texts for the publication of a multi-volume work entitled "The Anthology of Philosophy".</b>	
<b>4 The Foundation is in preliminary stage of documentary production to promote religious understanding.</b>	

**Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see page 24 of the instructions)**

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
<b>1</b> N/A	
<b>2</b>	
All other program-related investments See page 24 of the instructions	
<b>3</b>	
<b>Total. Add lines 1 through 3</b> . . . . . ▶	

**Part X Minimum Investment Return** (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see page 24 of the instructions.)

<b>1</b>	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes		
<b>a</b>	Average monthly fair market value of securities	<b>1a</b>	22,388
<b>b</b>	Average of monthly cash balances	<b>1b</b>	78,922
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of all other assets (see page 24 of the instructions)	<b>1c</b>	
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c)	<b>1d</b>	101,310
<b>e</b>	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	<b>1e</b>	0
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	<b>2</b>	0
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	<b>3</b>	101,310
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2 % of line 3 (for greater amount, see page 25 of the instructions)	<b>4</b>	1,520
<b>5</b>	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	<b>5</b>	99,790
<b>6</b>	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5	<b>6</b>	4,990

**Part XI Distributable Amount** (see page 25 of the instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here  and do not complete this part )

<b>1</b>	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6		<b>1</b>
<b>2a</b>	Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Income tax for 2009 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines 2a and 2b	<b>2c</b>	
<b>3</b>	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Add lines 3 and 4	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	Deduction from distributable amount (see page 25 of the instructions)	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Distributable amount</b> as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	<b>7</b>	

**Part XII Qualifying Distributions** (see page 25 of the instructions)

<b>1</b>	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes		
<b>a</b>	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc.—total from Part I, column (d), line 26	<b>1a</b>	99,557
<b>b</b>	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B	<b>1b</b>	
<b>2</b>	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
<b>a</b>	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	<b>3a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	<b>3b</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	<b>4</b>	99,557
<b>5</b>	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see page 26 of the instructions)	<b>5</b>	0
<b>6</b>	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4	<b>6</b>	99,557

**Note.** The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years

**Part XIII Undistributed Income** (see page 26 of the instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2008	(c) 2008	(d) 2009
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2009 from Part XI, line 7				
<b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2009				
<b>a</b> Enter amount for 2008 only				
<b>b</b> Total for prior years. 20____, 20____, 20____				
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2009				
<b>a</b> From 2004				
<b>b</b> From 2005				
<b>c</b> From 2006				
<b>d</b> From 2007				
<b>e</b> From 2008				
<b>f</b> <b>Total</b> of lines 3a through e				
<b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ _____				
<b>a</b> Applied to 2008, but not more than line 2a				
<b>b</b> Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see page 26 of the instructions)				
<b>c</b> Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see page 26 of the instructions)				
<b>d</b> Applied to 2009 distributable amount				
<b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
<b>5</b> Excess distributions carryover applied to 2009 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)				
<b>6</b> Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
<b>a</b> Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5				
<b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
<b>c</b> Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
<b>d</b> Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see page 27 of the instructions				
<b>e</b> Undistributed income for 2008. Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see page 27 of the instructions				
<b>f</b> Undistributed income for 2009 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2010				
<b>7</b> Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see page 27 of the instructions)				
<b>8</b> Excess distributions carryover from 2004 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see page 27 of the instructions)				
<b>9</b> <b>Excess distributions carryover to 2010.</b> Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a				
<b>10</b> Analysis of line 9:				
<b>a</b> Excess from 2005				
<b>b</b> Excess from 2006				
<b>c</b> Excess from 2007				
<b>d</b> Excess from 2008				
<b>e</b> Excess from 2009				

**Part XIV Private Operating Foundations** (see page 27 of the instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

- 1a** If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2009, enter the date of the ruling . . . . . ▶
- b** Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section  4942(j)(3) or  4942(j)(5)

	Tax year				(e) Total
	(a) 2009	(b) 2008	(c) 2007	(d) 2006	
<b>2a</b> Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed	22	469	3,156	4,010	7,657
<b>b</b> 85% of line 2a	19	399	2,682	3,409	6,509
<b>c</b> Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed	97,557	106,839	116,140	131,018	451,554
<b>d</b> Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
<b>e</b> Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c	97,557	106,839	116,140	131,018	451,554
<b>3</b> Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:					
<b>a</b> "Assets" alternative test—enter:					
<b>(1)</b> Value of all assets					
<b>(2)</b> Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
<b>b</b> "Endowment" alternative test—enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed	3,293	3,975	5,962	8,943	22,172
<b>c</b> "Support" alternative test—enter:					
<b>(1)</b> Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
<b>(2)</b> Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
<b>(3)</b> Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
<b>(4)</b> Gross investment income					

**Part XV Supplementary Information** (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see page 28 of the instructions.)

- 1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**
- a** List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000). (See section 507(d)(2) )
- None
- b** List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest
- None
- 2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:**
- Check here  if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc (see page 28 of the instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d.
- a** The name, address, and telephone number of the person to whom applications should be addressed:
- Katherine O'Brien, Director, Foundation for Traditional Studies, PO Box 370, Oakton, VA 22124 tel. 703 476-8837
- b** The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include.
- No Specific Form Required
- c** Any submission deadlines
- No
- d** Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors
- No

**Part XV** **Supplementary Information** (continued)

**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>				
<b>Total</b>				<b>3a</b>
<b>b</b> <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
<b>Total</b>				<b>3b</b>





**TAX YEAR 11/1/ 2008 - 10/31/2009**

**FEDERAL STATEMENTS**  
**The Foundation for Traditional Studies**  
**tax year November 1, 2008-October 31, 2009**

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STATEMENT 1  
FORM 990-PF, PART 1, LINE 11  
OTHER INCOME

MEMBERSHIP DUES AND ASSESSMENTS	306
PUBLICATIONS and films	<u>7,141</u>
TOTAL \$	<u>7,447</u>

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STATEMENT 2  
FORM 990-PF, PART 1, LINE 18  
TAXES

	(A) EXPENSES <u>PER BOOKS</u>	(B) NET INVESTMENT <u>INCOME</u>	(C) ADJUSTED <u>NET INCOME</u>	(D) CHARITABLE <u>PURPOSES</u>
CALIFORNIA TAXES	20	20		
PAYROLL	<u>4,007</u>			<u>4,007</u>
TOTAL \$	4,027	\$ 20	\$ 0	\$ 4,027

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STATEMENT 3  
FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 23  
OTHER EXPENSES

	(A) <u>EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	(B) NET <u>INVESTMENT INCOME</u>	(C) <u>ADJUSTED NET INCOME</u>	(D) <u>CHARITABLE PURPOSES</u>
BANK CHARGES	207	139		68
BOOKS	242			242
DUES & SUBS	2,075			2,075
JOURNAL PRODUCTION	3,472			3,472
MERCHANT ACCOUNT FEES	483			483
MISC	105			105
OFFICE EXPENSE	4,018			4,018
POSTAGE & SHIPPING	7,137			7,137
PUBLISHING EXPENSE	10,449			10,449
REPAIRS	705			705
STORAGE	190			190
SUPPLIES	2,075			2,075
TELEPHONE	1,782			1,782
WEBSITE	625			625
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 33,565</b>	<b>\$ 139</b>		<b>\$ 33,426</b>

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STATEMENT 3  
FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13  
Investments

Merrill Lynch Annuity contracts	Book value	Fair Market Value
	22,276	16,261

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**STATEMENT 5**  
**FORM 990-PF, PART VII-A, Line 10**  
**SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTORS**

1	Terry Moore 101 Central Park West - 2D New York, NY 10023	\$5,000
2	Faysal Chaabi 3, Abi Shamar Str Giza Cairo, Egypt	\$10,000
3	The Aal al-Bayt Institute for Islamic Thought P O Box 950361, Amman, 11195, Jordan	\$ 50,000

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STATEMENT 6  
FORM 990-PF, PART VIII, LINE 1  
LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>TITLE AND AVERAGE HRS PER WEEK DEVOTED</u>	<u>COMPEN- SATION</u>	<u>CONTRIB to EBP &amp; DC</u>	<u>EXPENSE ACCT /OTHER</u>
DR SEYYED HOSSEIN NASR 712 GELMAN LIBRARY GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIV WASHINGTON, DC 20052	PRESIDENT 5	0	0	0
DR HUSTON SMITH 130 AVENIDA DR BERKELEY, CA 94708	VICE-PRESIDENT NONE	0	0	0
DR JAMES CUTSINGER 1212 FERNWOOD CT AIKEN, SC 29803	SEC'Y/TREAS NONE	0	0	0
SACHIKO MURATA 7 FOWLER AVE MT SINAI, NY 11766	DIRECTOR NONE	0	0	0
OSMAN BAKAR CENTER FOR CHRISTIAN/ MUSLIM STUDIES GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY WASHINGTON, DC 20057	DIRECTOR NONE	0	0	0
KATHLEEN O'BRIEN HERNDON, VA	EXEC DIRECTOR 40	50,400	0	0

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## 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](http://www.irs.gov/efile) and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

<b>Type or print</b>	Name of Exempt Organization <b>Foundation for Traditional Studies</b>	Employer identification number <b>23 7259900</b>
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 <b>12210 Bennett Rd</b>	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions <b>Herndon, VA 20171</b>	

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

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|---|--|------------------------------------|
| <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

• The books are in the care of ▶ Katherine O'Brien

Telephone No ▶ ( 703 ) 476-8837 FAX No ▶ ( 703 ) 476-5218

- 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 June 15, 2010, 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 November 1, 2008, and ending October 31, 2009.

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

<b>3a</b> 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>3a</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>250.00</b>
<b>b</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.	<b>3b</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>c Balance Due.</b> 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.	<b>3c</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>250.00</b>

**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