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Form **990-EZ**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Short Form**
Return of Organization Exempt From Income TaxUnder section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form.

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

OMB No 1545-1150

2009**Open to Public Inspection****A** For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2009, and ending ,**B** Check if applicable:

- ☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☒ Initial return
☐ Termination
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C U.S.-JAPAN COUNCIL
1225 19TH STREET, NW #700
WASHINGTON, DC 20036**D** Employer identification number

90-0447211

E Telephone number

(202) 223-6840

F Group Exemption Number ▶

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

G Accounting method: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual
Other (specify) ▶**I** Website: ▶ WWW.USJAPANCOUNCIL.ORG**H** Check ☐ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).**J** Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☒ 501(c) (3) (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**K** Check ☐ if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.**L** Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ 480,019.**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (See the instructions for Part I.)

1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	467,682.
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
3	Membership dues and assessments	3	17,500.
4	Investment income	4	88.
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	-5,391.
6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here ☐		
a	Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	
b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	
c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	
a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b	
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	
8	Other revenue (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 1)	8	140.
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	480,019.
10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	
11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	209,635.
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	25,255.
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	5,307.
16	Other expenses (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 2)	16	92,962.
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	333,159.
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9).	18	146,860.
19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	0.
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) SEE STATEMENT 3.	20	4,838.
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	151,698.

Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

(See the instructions for Part II.)

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	22	160,370.
23 Land and buildings	23	
24 Other assets (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 4)	24	7,505.
25 Total assets	0. 25	167,875.
26 Total liabilities (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 5)	0. 26	16,177.
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	0. 27	151,698.

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Expenses

(Required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)

28a	111,833.
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28a	111,833.
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29a	62,149.

— 100 —

22	26	695
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30a	36,685.
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(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 and other allowances
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Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instrs for Part V.) **SEE STATEMENT 11**

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of each activity.		X
34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes.		X
35 If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.		
a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
b If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If 'Yes,' complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions 37a 0.		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?		X
b If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b N/A		
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a N/A		
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b N/A		
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ 0.; section 4912 ▶ 0.; section 4955 ▶ 0.		
b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I.		X
c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958. ▶ 0.		
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ 0.		
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If 'Yes,' complete Form 8886-T		X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ CA		

42a The organization's books are in care of ▶ IRENE HIRANO Telephone no. ▶ (202) 223-6840
 Located at ▶ 1225 19TH STREET, NW, SUITE 700 WASHINGTON DC ZIP + 4 ▶ 20036

b 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)? **42b** Yes No X

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 a Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts**.

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? **42c** Yes No X

If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country: ▶

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of **Form 1041** — Check here. ☐ N/A
 and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year **43** N/A

44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ **44** Yes No X

45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ **45** Yes No X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

- | | Yes | No |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 46 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 | ☐ | ☒ |
| 47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II | ☐ | ☒ |
| 48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E | ☐ | ☒ |
| 49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? | ☐ | ☒ |
| b If 'Yes,' was the related organization a section 527 organization? | ☐ | ☐ |

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None.'

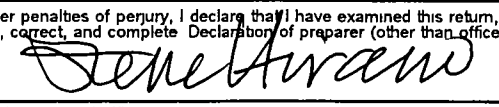
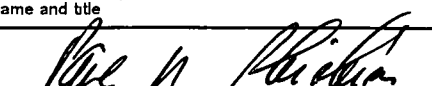
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None.'

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ▶

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.			
	 Signature of officer		08/03/2010 Date	
Irene Hirano, President Type or print name and title				
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature	 Date 8/6/10	Check if self-employed ☐	Preparer's Identifying Number (See instructions) N/A
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4	SASAKI SHISHIMA & CO. 901 CORPORATE CENTER DRIVE 503 MONTEREY PARK, CA 91754		
	EIN	N/A		
		Phone no	(323) 265-2590	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ▶

☒ Yes ☐ No

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SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

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

Name of the organization

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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: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 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)**.
- 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)**.
- 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?

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?

h Provide the following information about the supported organizations.

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

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

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) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include 'unusual grants'.)						
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-through 3.						
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).						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
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.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10.						
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 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)).	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14.	15	%
16a 33-1/3 support test – 2009. 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 – 2008. 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 – 2009 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 – 2008. 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) 2009

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) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include 'unusual grants'.)					465,162.	485,182.
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						0.
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						0.
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						0.
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						0.
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	0.	0.	0.	0.	485,182.	485,182.
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, 3 received from disqualified persons	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
c Add lines 7a and 7b	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						485,182.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	0.	0.	0.	0.	485,182.	485,182.
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources					88.	88.
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						0.
c Add lines 10a and 10b	0.	0.	0.	0.	88.	88.
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0.
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) SEE PART IV					140.	140.
13 Total support. (add lns 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						485,410.
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. ▶ ☒						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

- 19a **33-1/3 support tests – 2009.** 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. ▶ ☐
- b **33-1/3 support tests – 2008.** 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. ▶ ☐
- 20 **Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions. ▶ ☐

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. See instructions.

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PART III, LINE 12 - OTHER INCOME

NATURE AND SOURCE	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
OTHER INCOME					
	140.				
TOTAL	\$ 140.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.

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STATEMENT 1
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 8
OTHER REVENUE

OTHER INCOME		\$	140.
	TOTAL	\$	<u>140.</u>

STATEMENT 2
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16
OTHER EXPENSES

BANK CHARGES	\$	173.
CONFERENCES, CONVENTIONS, AND MEETINGS		1,707.
DEPRECIATION		150.
DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS		266.
EVENTS AND PROGRAMS		10,152.
INSURANCE		2,781.
LEGAL AND PROFESSIONAL		17,805.
OFFICE EXPENSES		8,882.
OUTSIDE SERVICES		27,473.
TAX AND LICENSES		1,291.
TELEPHONE AND INTERNET		16,708.
TRAVEL		5,574.
	TOTAL	\$ <u>92,962.</u>

STATEMENT 3
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 20
OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES

DONATED SERVICES AND USE OF FACILITIES	\$	4,838.
	TOTAL	\$ <u>4,838.</u>

STATEMENT 4
FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24
OTHER ASSETS

	BEGINNING	ENDING
DEPOSITS	\$ 0.	\$ 2,300.
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	0.	484.
OTHER RECEIVABLES	0.	1,017.
PLEDGES AND GRANTS RECEIVABLE	0.	1,000.
PREPAID EXPENSES AND DEFERRED CHARGES	0.	2,704.
	TOTAL	\$ <u>7,505.</u>

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STATEMENT 5
FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 26
TOTAL LIABILITIES

	<u>BEGINNING</u>	<u>ENDING</u>
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES	\$ 0.	\$ 16,177.
TOTAL	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 16,177.</u>

STATEMENT 6
FORM 990-EZ, PART III
ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE

STRONG U.S.-JAPAN RELATIONS ARE IN OUR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY INTEREST. THE U.S.-JAPAN COUNCIL PROMOTES PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE CONNECTIONS SO CRUCIAL TO THE U.S.-JAPAN RELATIONSHIP, "THE WORLD'S MOST IMPORTANT BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP." WE BRING TOGETHER, INSPIRE AND ENGAGE JAPANESE AMERICANS OF ALL GENERATIONS TO WORK WITH ALL AMERICANS, NIKKEI AND JAPANESE TO STRENGTHEN U.S.-JAPAN RELATIONS.

STATEMENT 7
FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 28
STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

OUTREACH AND MEMBERSHIP - ORGANIZE CONFERENCES AND PROGRAMS ON VITAL ISSUES IN U.S.-JAPAN RELATIONS. DEVELOP EDUCATION AND POLICY PROGRAMS FOCUSED ON EXCHANGE AND DISCUSSION OF KEY BILATERAL ISSUES. DISSEMINATE NEWSLETTERS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

STATEMENT 8
FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 29
STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

JAPANESE AMERICAN LEADERSHIP DELEGATION - TO STRENGTHEN THE TIES BETWEEN THE JAPANESE AMERICANS FROM ACROSS THE UNITED STATES AND JAPANESE LEADERS IN BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT TO FORM A GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP.

STATEMENT 9
FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 31
STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>GRANTS</u>	<u>PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES</u>
POLICY PROGRAMS - QUARTERLY PROGRAM SERIES PARTNERING WITH POLICY ORGANIZATIONS FOCUSED ON U.S.-JAPAN AND ASIA RELATIONS TO SPONSOR DISCUSSIONS FOCUSED ON THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL ISSUES AFFECTING THE BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP.		21,346.
INCLUDES FOREIGN GRANTS: NO		

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STATEMENT 9 (CONTINUED)
FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 31
STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

DESCRIPTION	GRANTS	PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES
TOTAL	\$ 0.	\$ 21,346.

STATEMENT 10
FORM 990-EZ, PART IV
LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED	COMPEN- SATION	CONTRI- BUTION TO EBP & DC	EXPENSE ACCOUNT/ OTHER
IRENE HIRANO 1225 19TH STREET, NW, STE 700 WASHINGTON, DC 20036	PRESIDENT 20.00	\$ 76,518.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.
SHARON YANAGI 1225 19TH STREET, NW, STE 700 WASHINGTON, DC 20036	EXECUTIVE DIREC 40.00	81,367.	0.	0.
THOMAS IINO 1225 19TH STREET, NW, STE 700 WASHINGTON, DC 20036	CHAIRMAN 2.00	0.	0.	0.
HIDEKI HAMAMOTO 1225 19TH STREET, NW, STE 700 WASHINGTON, DC 20036	VICE CHAIR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
KAZ MANIWA 1225 19TH STREET, NW, STE 700 WASHINGTON, DC 20036	VICE CHAIR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
HENRY OTA 1225 19TH STREET, NW, STE 700 WASHINGTON, DC 20036	BOARD SECRETARY 2.00	0.	0.	0.
GLEN S. FUKUSHIMA 1225 19TH STREET, NW, STE 700 WASHINGTON, DC 20036	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
MICHAEL K. HIRAI 1225 19TH STREET, NW, STE 700 WASHINGTON, DC 20036	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
ROBERT K. ICHIKAWA 1225 19TH STREET, NW, STE 700 WASHINGTON, DC 20036	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.

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NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED	COMPEN- SATION	CONTRI- BUTION TO EBP & DC	EXPENSE ACCOUNT/ OTHER
TOM IKEDA 1225 19TH STREET, NW, STE 700 WASHINGTON, DC 20036	DIRECTOR 2.00	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.
STEPHEN L. KAGAWA 1225 19TH STREET, NW, STE 700 WASHINGTON, DC 20036	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
FRED KATAYAMA 1225 19TH STREET, NW, STE 700 WASHINGTON, DC 20036	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
COLBERT M. MATSUMOTO 1225 19TH STREET, NW, STE 700 WASHINGTON, DC 20036	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
PAUL NIWA 1225 19TH STREET, NW, STE 700 WASHINGTON, DC 20036	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
SUSAN J. ONUMA 1225 19TH STREET, NW, STE 700 WASHINGTON, DC 20036	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
	TOTAL	\$ 157,885.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.

STATEMENT 11

FORM 990-EZ, PART V

REGARDING TRANSFERS ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS

(A) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT?... NO

(B) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, PAY PREMIUMS, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT?.. NO

**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 ☒ **X**
- 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
	U.S.-JAPAN COUNCIL	90-0447211
	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P O box, see instructions	
	1225 19TH STREET, NW #700	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code For a foreign address, see instructions.	
	WASHINGTON, DC 20036	

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

- | | | |
|---|--|------------------------------------|
| ☐ Form 990 | ☐ Form 990-T (corporation) | ☐ Form 4720 |
| ☐ Form 990-BL | ☐ Form 990-T (section 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | ☐ Form 5227 |
| ☒ Form 990-EZ | ☐ Form 990-T (trust other than above) | ☐ Form 6069 |
| ☐ Form 990-PF | ☐ Form 1041-A | ☐ Form 8870 |

- The books are in the care of ►
- IRENE HIRANO

Telephone No. ► (202) 223-6840 FAX No. ► (202) 429-0027

- 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 8/15, 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 09 or
- ☐ tax year beginning _____, 20 _____, and ending _____, 20 _____.

- 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.

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