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## Return of Private Foundation

or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

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2016

For calendar year 2016 or tax year beginning

, and ending

Name of foundation

THE RICHARD MEIER FOUNDATION

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)

475 TENTH AVENUE

Room/suite

FL 6

A Employer identification number

13-3978415

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

NEW YORK, NY 10018

G Check all that apply:  Initial return  Initial return of a former public charity  
 Final return  Amended return  
 Address change  Name changeH Check type of organization:  Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust  Other taxable private foundationI Fair market value of all assets at end of year **J** Accounting method:  Cash  Accrual  
(from Part II, col. (c), line 16)  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

► \$ 7,562,934. (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

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))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received		0.		N/A	
2 Check ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments		57.	57.		STATEMENT 1
4 Dividends and interest from securities		93,406.	93,406.		STATEMENT 2
5a Gross rents					
b Net rental income or (loss)					
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10					
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	3,044,858.	495,447.			
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)			495,447.		
8 Net short-term capital gain					
9 Income modifications					
Gross sales less returns and allowances					
10a					
b Less Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss)					
11 Other income	10	701			
12 Total Add lines 1 through 10 through MAY 10 2017	10	588,910.	588,910.		
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	10	0.	0.		0.
14 Other employee salaries and wages	10				
15 Pension plans, employee-benefits	10				
16a Legal fees					
b Accounting fees	STMT 3	4,525.	4,525.		0.
c Other professional fees	STMT 4	63,703.	63,703.		0.
17 Interest					
18 Taxes	STMT 5	8,481.	7,181.		0.
19 Depreciation and depletion					
20 Occupancy					
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings					
22 Printing and publications					
23 Other expenses	STMT 6	250.	0.		250.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23		76,959.	75,409.		250.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		202,125.			202,125.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		279,084.	75,409.		202,375.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:		309,826.			
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements					
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)			513,501.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				N/A	

Assets	Part II Balance Sheets	Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing		38,237.	2,397,317.	2,397,317.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments				
	3 Accounts receivable ►				
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ►				
	4 Pledges receivable ►				
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ►				
	5 Grants receivable				
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	7 Other notes and loans receivable ►				
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ►				
	8 Inventories for sale or use				
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				
	10a Investments - U.S. and state government obligations				
	b Investments - corporate stock	STMT 7	5,369,326.	3,320,073.	5,165,617.
	c Investments - corporate bonds				
	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ►				
	Less accumulated depreciation ►				
	12 Investments - mortgage loans				
	13 Investments - other				
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ►				
	Less accumulated depreciation ►				
	15 Other assets (describe ►)				
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)		5,407,563.	5,717,390.	7,562,934.
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
	18 Grants payable				
	19 Deferred revenue				
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable				
	22 Other liabilities (describe ►)				
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		0.	0.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>				
	and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.				
	24 Unrestricted				
	25 Temporarily restricted				
	26 Permanently restricted				
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
	and complete lines 27 through 31.				
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		5,407,563.	5,717,390.	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund		0.	0.	
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds		0.	0.	
	30 Total net assets or fund balances		5,407,563.	5,717,390.	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		5,407,563.	5,717,390.	

## Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1 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)	1	5,407,563.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	309,826.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ► <u>ROUNDING</u>	3	1.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	5,717,390.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	5	0.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	5,717,390.

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## 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.)
1a					
b	SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT				
c					
d					
e	(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)	
a					
b					
c					
d					
e	3,044,858.		2,549,411.	495,447.	
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			
a					
b					
c					
d					
e				495,447.	
2 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 }		2	495,447.	
3 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). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 }		3	N/A	

## 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 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))
2015	407,875.	7,409,163.	.055050
2014	691,245.	7,797,068.	.088654
2013	221,058.	7,232,441.	.030565
2012	249,448.	5,165,553.	.048291
2011	216,825.	3,963,390.	.054707

2 Total of line 1, column (d)

2 .277267

3 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

3 .055453

4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5

4 7,283,612.

5 Multiply line 4 by line 3

5 403,898.

6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)

6 5,135.

7 Add lines 5 and 6

7 409,033.

8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4

8 202,375.

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

**Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 - see instructions)**

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1.	10,270.
	Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)	
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b.	
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).	
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	0.
3	Add lines 1 and 2	10,270.
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	0.
5	<b>Tax based on investment income.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	10,270.
6	<b>Credits/Payments:</b>	
a	2016 estimated tax payments and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016	4,169.
b	Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	4,169.
8	Enter any <b>penalty</b> for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	
9	<b>Tax due.</b> If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter <b>amount owed</b>	6,101.
10	<b>Overpayment.</b> If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the <b>amount overpaid</b>	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: <b>Credited to 2017 estimated tax</b> ► <input type="checkbox"/> Refunded ► <input type="checkbox"/>	11

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

1a	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?	Yes	No
1b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for the 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>	1a	X
1c	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	1b	X
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. ► \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers. ► \$ 0.	1c	X
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ► \$ 0.	2	X
2	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>	3	X
3	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>	4a	X
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	4b	X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	5	X
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.</i>	N/A	
6	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?	6	X
7	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>	7	X
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ► <b>NY</b>	8b	X
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 General Instruction G? <i>If "No," attach explanation</i>	9	X
9	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 2016 or the taxable year beginning in 2016 (see instructions for Part XIV)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>	10	X
10	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)

	Yes	No
11 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 instructions)	11	X
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12	X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► <b>N/A</b>	13	X
14 The books are in care of ► <b>GILBERT WATKINS</b> Located at ► <b>37 NORTH AVENUE, NORWALK, CT</b>	Telephone no. ► (203) 847-4068 ZIP+4 ► 06851	
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	► 15	N/A
16 At any time during calendar year 2016, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►	16	Yes No

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

	Yes	No
1a 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 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 instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	N/A	
c 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 2016?	1c	X
2 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)):		
a At the end of tax year 2016, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2016?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If "Yes," list the years ► _____, _____, _____, _____		
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not 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 instructions)	N/A	
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ► _____, _____, _____, _____	2b	
3a 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2016 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 2016.)	N/A	
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	3b	
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 2016?	4a	X
	4b	X

## 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 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see 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 instructions)?

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here 

N/A

5b

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

N/A

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

6b

X

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.

 Yes  No

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?

N/A

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.

(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
RICHARD MEIER 475 TENTH AVENUE FL6 NEW YORK, NY 10018	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
SANFORD B EHRENKRANZ 375 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10152	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
ANA MEIER 165 CHARLES STREET, 15TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10014	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1). 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

&gt;

0

**Part VIII** **Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)**
**3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. If none, enter "NONE."**

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

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

**0**
**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**

1	<b>N/A</b>	
2		
3		
4		

**Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments**

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.

**Amount**

1	<b>N/A</b>	
2		
3	All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
<b>Total. Add lines 1 through 3</b>		<b>0.</b>

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	6,176,753.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	1,217,777.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	0.
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	7,394,530.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0.
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	7,394,530.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	110,918.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	7,283,612.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	364,181.

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

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	364,181.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5	2a	10,270.
b	Income tax for 2016. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	10,270.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	353,911.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	353,911.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	353,911.

**Part XII Qualifying Distributions** (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	202,375.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	0.
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	202,375.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	5	0.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	202,375.

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 instructions)**

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2015	(c) 2015	(d) 2016
1 Distributable amount for 2016 from Part XI, line 7				353,911.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016			0.	
a Enter amount for 2015 only			0.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016:				
a From 2011				
b From 2012				
c From 2013				
d From 2014	156,337.			
e From 2015	41,378.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	197,715.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 202,375.			0.	
a Applied to 2015, but not more than line 2a			0.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)			0.	
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
d Applied to 2016 distributable amount			202,375.	
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus		0.		
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2016 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	151,536.			151,536.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:	46,179.			
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5			0.	
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b			0.	
c 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			0.	
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions			0.	
e Undistributed income for 2015. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2016. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2017			0.	
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions)			0.	
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2011 not applied on line 5 or line 7		0.		
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	46,179.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2012				
b Excess from 2013				
c Excess from 2014	4,801.			
d Excess from 2015	41,378.			
e Excess from 2016				

**Part XIV | Private Operating Foundations** (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

N/A

1 a	If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2016, enter the date of the ruling				► <input type="checkbox"/>
b	Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section				<input type="checkbox"/> 4942(j)(3) or <input type="checkbox"/> 4942(j)(5)
2 a	Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed				
b	85% of line 2a				
c	Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed				
d	Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities				
e	Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c				
3	Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:				
a	"Assets" alternative test - enter:				
(1)	Value of all assets				
(2)	Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)				
b	"Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed				
c	"Support" alternative test - enter:				
(1)	Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)				
(2)	Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)				
(3)	Largest amount of support from an exempt organization				
(4)	Gross investment income				

**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 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)).

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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 instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d.

a The name, address, and telephone number or e-mail address of the person to whom applications should be addressed

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b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include:

c Any submission deadlines:

d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors:

## 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)				
<i>a Paid during the year</i>				
SEE SCHEDULE ATTACHED	NONE	NONE	TO BE USED FOR GENERAL PURPOSE OF ORGANIZATION INDICATED	202,125.
<b>Total</b>			► 3a	202,125.
<i>b Approved for future payment</i>				
NONE				
<b>Total</b>			► 3b	0.

## Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclu- sion code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue:					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	57.	
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	93,406.	
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a Debt-financed property					
b Not debt-financed property					
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7 Other investment income					
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	495,447.	
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11 Other revenue:					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		0.		588,910.	0.
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e) (See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)			13		588,910.

## **Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes**

**Part XVII** Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

**a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:**

- (1) Cash
- (2) Other assets

**b** Other transactions

- (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization
- (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization
- (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets
- (4) Reimbursement arrangements
- (5) Loans or loan guarantees
- (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations
- c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees

**c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees**

d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.

**2a** Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527?

Yes  No

**b** If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
N/A		

**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 taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instr.)?

Signature of officer or trustee

2 May 1

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

## ► TRUSTEE

<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name		Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	<b>GILBERT WATKINS</b>			<b>4/21/17</b>		<b>P01386287</b>
	Firm's name ► CITRIN COOPERMAN & COMPANY LLP			Firm's EIN ► 22-2428965		
Firm's address ► <b>37 NORTH AVENUE NORWALK, CT 06851-3827</b>			Phone no. <b>(203) 847-4068</b>			

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## 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.)
1a 750 OCCIDENTAL PETE CORP			P	VARIOUS	01/12/16
b 325 THE TRAVELERS CO INC			P	07/31/09	04/26/16
c PERSHING-ACC# N4Q-522341 SEE ATTACHED			P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
d PERSHING-ACC# N4Q-522341 SEE ATTACHED			P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
e NFS-ACC# NBJ-022080 SEE ATTACHED			P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
f 750 JP MORGAN CHASE			P	12/26/14	02/11/16
g					
h					
i					
j					
k					
l					
m					
n					
o					
(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)		
a 44,679.	0.	56,228.	-11,549.		
b 35,936.	0.	13,957.	21,979.		
c 110,019.	0.	113,285.	-3,266.		
d 2,549,615.	0.	2,096,020.	453,595.		
e 264,844.	0.	223,571.	41,273.		
f 39,765.	0.	46,350.	-6,585.		
g					
h					
i					
j					
k					
l					
m					
n					
o					
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(I) Losses (from col. (h)) Gains (excess of col. (h) gain over col. (k), but not less than "-0-")		
(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			
a			-11,549.		
b			21,979.		
c			-3,266.		
d			453,595.		
e			41,273.		
f			-6,585.		
g					
h					
i					
j					
k					
l					
m					
n					
o					
2 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 }		2	495,447.	
3 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) If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 8	}		3	N/A	

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## FORM 990-PF INTEREST ON SAVINGS AND TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS STATEMENT 1

SOURCE	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
CITIBANK	57.	57.	
TOTAL TO PART I, LINE 3	57.	57.	

## FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 2

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
NEUBERGER BERMAN	17,100.	0.	17,100.	17,100.	
NFS	17,637.	0.	17,637.	17,637.	
PERSHING LLC	58,667.	0.	58,667.	58,667.	
PERSHING LLC	2.	0.	2.	2.	
TO PART I, LINE 4	93,406.	0.	93,406.	93,406.	

## FORM 990-PF ACCOUNTING FEES STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING EXPENSE	4,525.	4,525.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	4,525.	4,525.		0.

## FORM 990-PF

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES

## STATEMENT

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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT	63,703.	63,703.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	63,703.	63,703.		0.

## FORM 990-PF

## TAXES

## STATEMENT

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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FOREIGN TAXES	7,181.	7,181.		0.
EXCISE TAXES	1,300.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	8,481.	7,181.		0.

## FORM 990-PF

## OTHER EXPENSES

## STATEMENT

6

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FILING FEES	250.	0.		250.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	250.	0.		250.

## FORM 990-PF

## CORPORATE STOCK

## STATEMENT

7

DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
4671 INSTITUT DIV ARB STRA LTD	600,000.	1,112,894.
10000 INSTITUT CON EQU STRA FD	1,000,000.	1,119,629.
N/B-ACC #551-61563 SEE ATTACHED	0.	0.
PERSHING-ACC #N4Q-522341 SEE ATTACHED	0.	0.
NFS-ACC# NBJ-022080	1,720,073.	2,933,094.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	3,320,073.	5,165,617.

FORM 990-PF EXPLANATION CONCERNING PART VII-A, LINE 12 STATEMENT 8

## EXPLANATION

A \$25,000 DISTRIBUTION WAS MADE TO THE JEWISH COMMUNAL FUND. THIS WAS TREATED AS A QUALIFYING DISTRIBUTION. THE DISTRIBUTION ACCOMPLISHES THE CHARITABLE PURPOSE FOR THE FOUNDATION AS IT WILL ENABLE LARGER CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAUSES IN THE COMING YEARS.

FORM 990-PF

GRANT APPLICATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION  
PART XV, LINES 2A THROUGH 2D

STATEMENT 9

## NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON TO WHOM APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED

THE RICHARD MEIER FOUNDATION      C/O RICHARD MEIER  
475 TENTH AVENUE      FL6  
NEW YORK, NY 10018

## TELEPHONE NUMBER

(212)967-6060

## FORM AND CONTENT OF APPLICATIONS

AT THE PRESENT TIME, THE FOUNDATION IS NOT MAKING GIFTS OTHER THAN TO  
501(C)3 ORGANIZATIONS

## ANY SUBMISSION DEADLINES

NO ESTABLISHED DEADLINES AT THE PRESENT TIME

## RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS ON AWARDS

NO RESTRICTIONS ON GRANTS OR GIFTS TO 501(C)3 ORGANIZATIONS

RICHARD MEIER FOUNDATION		#13-3978415	RM FOUNDATION 2016 CONTRIBUTIONS
December 31, 2016	EIN: 13-3978415		
<b>ACLU Foundation</b>	125 Broad Street, 18th Floor, New York, NY 10004		\$2,000.00
<b>American Academy of Arts &amp; Sciences</b>	136 Irving Street, Cambridge, MA 02138		\$1,000.00
<b>Anyone Corporation</b>	41 West 25th Street, New York, NY 10010		\$2,000.00
<b>Anti- Defamation League</b>	PO Box 96226, Washington DC 20090-6226		\$1,000.00
<b>Architectural League of New York</b>	594 Broadway, Suite 607, New York, NY 10012		\$800.00
<b>The Blue School</b>	241 Water Street, New York, NY 10038		\$10,000.00
<b>City College of New York, Presidential Awards Dinner Benefit Office</b>	650 First Avenue, Suite 7NW, New York, NY 10016		\$500.00
<b>Congregation B'nai Jeshurun</b>	1025 South Orange Avenue, Short Hills, NJ 07078		\$250.00
<b>Cornell University, AAP Business Service Center</b>	140 E. Sibley Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853		\$500.00
<b>Cornell University, College of Architecture, Attn: Dean Kent Kleinman</b>	143 Sibley Dome, Ithaca, NY 14853		\$100,000.00
<b>Every Mother Counts</b>	180 Varick Street, Suite 1116, New York, NY 10014		\$1,000.00
<b>Guild Hall of East Hampton</b>	158 Main Street, East Hampton, NY 11937		\$1,325.00
<b>Jewish Communal Fund</b>	575 Madison Avenue, Suite 703, New York, NY 10022		\$25,000.00
<b>Little Star Foundation</b>	174 Watercolor Way Suite 103, B343, Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459		\$250.00
<b>The Museum of Modern Art</b>	11 West 53 Street, New York, NY 10019		\$2,500.00
<b>The Nature Conservancy</b>	Center for Conservation, P.O. Box 5125, East Hampton, NY 11937		\$2,000.00
<b>Neue Galerie</b>	1048 Fifth Avenue, NY, NY 10028		\$1,000.00
<b>New Venture Fund Attn: Malala Fund</b>	1201 Connecticut Ave., NW Suite 300 Washington, DC 20036		\$5,000.00
<b>The New York Stem Cell Foundation Research Institute</b>	1995 Broadway, Suite 600, New York, NY 10023		\$5,000.00
<b>The Nightingale-Bamford School</b>	20 East 92nd Street New York NY 10128		\$10,000.00
<b>Planned Parenthood of New York City, Inc.</b>	26 Bleecker Street, New York; New York 10012		\$10,000.00
<b>Robin Hood Foundation</b>	826 Broadway, 9th Fl, NY, NY 10003		\$10,000.00
<b>The Town School</b>	540 East 76th Street, New York, New York 10021		\$10,000.00
<b>UJA Federation of New York</b>	130 East 59th Street, New York, NY 10022		\$1,000.00
<b>Total - All public charities described in Sec 509(a)(1) or (2)</b>			<b>\$200,125.00</b>