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Form 990-PF

Return of Private Foundation

OMB No 1545-0052

2016

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

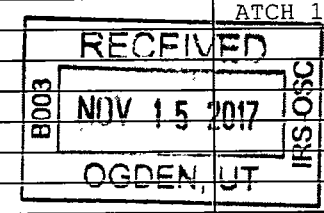
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For calendar year 2016 or tax year beginning, 2016, and ending, 20

Name of foundation THE MERE FOUNDATION C/O ROBERT SPIELMAN
Employer Identification number 27-1154389
Telephone number (631) 414-4756
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code MELVILLE, NY 11747
G Check all that apply
H Check type of organization
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year
J Accounting method

Table with 5 columns: (a) Revenue and expenses per books, (b) Net investment income, (c) Adjusted net income, (d) Disbursements for charitable purposes. Rows include contributions, interest, dividends, net rental income, sales, capital gain, other income, total operating and administrative expenses, and net investment income.



Operating and Administrative Expenses: NOV 16 Révenue

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| Part II Balance Sheets | 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 |
| Assets | 1 Cash - non-interest-bearing | 10,583. | | |
| | 2 Savings and temporary cash investments | | 56,768. | 56,768. |
| | 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 (attach schedule) (see instructions) | | | |
| | 7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ 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 (attach schedule) | | | |
| | b Investments - corporate stock (attach schedule) ATCH 7 | 1,040,075. | 688,951. | 1,901,096. |
| | c Investments - corporate bonds (attach schedule) | | | |
| | 11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ | | | |
| | 12 Investments - mortgage loans | | | |
| | 13 Investments - other (attach schedule) ATCH 8 | 46,210. | 299,972. | 305,510. |
| | 14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ | | | |
| 15 Other assets (describe ▶ ATCH 9) | 597. | | | |
| 16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I) | 1,097,465. | 1,045,691. | 2,263,374. | |
| 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 (attach schedule) | | | |
| 22 Other liabilities (describe ▶ ATCH 10) | | 10,964. | | |
| 23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22) | 0. | 10,964. | | |
| 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 and complete lines 27 through 31. ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| | 27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds | 1,097,465. | 1,034,727. | |
| | 28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund | | | |
| 29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds | | | | |
| 30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions) | 1,097,465. | 1,034,727. | | |
| 31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions) | 1,097,465. | 1,045,691. | | |

| 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 | 1,097,465. |
| 2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a | 2 | -62,738. |
| 3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ | 3 | |
| 4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3 | 4 | 1,034,727. |
| 5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ | 5 | |
| 6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30 | 6 | 1,034,727. |

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

Table with columns for (a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold, (b) How acquired, (c) Date acquired, (d) Date sold, (e) Gross sales price, (f) Depreciation allowed, (g) Cost or other basis, (h) Gain or (loss), (i) F M V as of 12/31/69, (j) Adjusted basis, (k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), and (l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h)).

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 [X] No
If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e) Do not complete this part

Table with columns for (a) Base period years, (b) Adjusted qualifying distributions, (c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets, and (d) Distribution ratio. Includes rows for 2015-2011 and summary rows 2-8.

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

Table with 11 rows for excise tax calculation. Includes sub-rows 6a-6d for credits and payments. Total tax due is 4,256.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

Table with 10 rows of activity statements and Yes/No columns. Includes questions about political campaigns, expenditures, and state reporting.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

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).
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)
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address N/A
14 The books are in care of ROBERT SPIELMAN Telephone no 631-414-4000 Located at 10 MELVILLE PARK ROAD MELVILLE, NY ZIP+4 11747
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.
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

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.
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?
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?
(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)?
(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)
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
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?
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? 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)
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?
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)
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?
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?

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)? Yes No
 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? Yes No
 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? Yes No

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 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 |
|----------------------|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| ATCH 12 | | 90,000. | 0. | 0. |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1 - see 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 instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

| (a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000 | (b) Type of service | (c) Compensation |
|---|---------------------|------------------|
| ATCH 13 | | 98,705. |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| 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 |
|---|----------|
| 1 N/A | |
| 2 | |
| 3 | |
| 4 | |

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

| Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2 | Amount |
|--|--------|
| 1 NONE | |
| 2 | |
| All other program-related investments See instructions | |
| 3 NONE | |
| Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ▶ | |

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 | 2,242,775. |
| b | Average of monthly cash balances | 1b | 44,316. |
| c | Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions) | 1c | |
| d | Total (add lines 1a, b, and c) | 1d | 2,287,091. |
| e | Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation) | 1e | |
| 2 | Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets | 2 | |
| 3 | Subtract line 2 from line 1d | 3 | 2,287,091. |
| 4 | Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions) | 4 | 34,306. |
| 5 | Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4 | 5 | 2,252,785. |
| 6 | Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5 | 6 | 112,639. |

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 | 112,639. |
| 2a | Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5 | 2a | 3,123. |
| b | Income tax for 2016 (This does not include the tax from Part VI) | 2b | |
| c | Add lines 2a and 2b | 2c | 3,123. |
| 3 | Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1 | 3 | 109,516. |
| 4 | Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions | 4 | |
| 5 | Add lines 3 and 4 | 5 | 109,516. |
| 6 | Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions) | 6 | |
| 7 | Distributable amount as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1. | 7 | 109,516. |

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 | 369,989. |
| b | Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B | 1b | |
| 2 | Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes | 2 | |
| 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 | 369,989. |
| 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 (see instructions) | 5 | 3,123. |
| 6 | Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4 | 6 | 366,866. |

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 | | | | 109,516. |
| 2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016 | | | | |
| a Enter amount for 2015 only. | | | | |
| b Total for prior years 20 14 , 20 13 , 20 12 | | | | |
| 3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016 | | | | |
| a From 2011 | | | | |
| b From 2012 78,955. | | | | |
| c From 2013 60,707. | | | | |
| d From 2014 48,126. | | | | |
| e From 2015 276,684. | | | | |
| f Total of lines 3a through e | 464,472. | | | |
| 4 Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 369,989. | | | | |
| a Applied to 2015, but not more than line 2a | | | | |
| b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions). | | | | |
| c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions) | | | | |
| d Applied to 2016 distributable amount. | | | | 109,516. |
| e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus. | 260,473. | | | |
| 5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2016 . (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a)) | | | | |
| 6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below: | | | | |
| a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5 | 724,945. | | | |
| b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b. | | | | |
| 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 | | | | |
| d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount - see instructions. | | | | |
| e Undistributed income for 2015 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount - see instructions | | | | |
| f Undistributed income for 2016 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2017. | | | | |
| 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) | | | | |
| 8 Excess distributions carryover from 2011 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions) | | | | |
| 9 Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a | 724,945. | | | |
| 10 Analysis of line 9 | | | | |
| a Excess from 2012 78,955. | | | | |
| b Excess from 2013 60,707. | | | | |
| c Excess from 2014 48,126. | | | | |
| d Excess from 2015 276,684. | | | | |
| e Excess from 2016 260,473. | | | | |

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

NOT APPLICABLE

1a 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

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

Table with columns: Tax year (a) 2016, (b) 2015, (c) 2014, (d) 2013, (e) Total. Rows include: 2a Adjusted net income, b 85% of line 2a, c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, 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, 3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon (Assets, Endowment, Support).

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))

N/A

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

N/A

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

RESUME WITH MISSION STATEMENT, BUDGET AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

c Any submission deadlines

NONE

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

NONE

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

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

| Recipient Name and address (home or business) | 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 |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| a <i>Paid during the year</i> SEE ATTACHMENT B | NONE | PC | SEE ATTACHMENT B | 250,000. |
| Total ▶ 3a | | | | 250,000. |
| b <i>Approved for future payment</i> | | | | |
| Total ▶ 3b | | | | |

**FORM 990-PF - PART IV
CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES FOR TAX ON INVESTMENT INCOME**

| Kind of Property | | Description | | | | P or D | Date acquired | Date sold |
|--|--------------------------------|--|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|------------------|-----------|
| Gross sale price less expenses of sale | Depreciation allowed/allowable | Cost or other basis | FMV as of 12/31/69 | Adj basis as of 12/31/69 | Excess of FMV over adj basis | | Gain or (loss) | |
| 157,234. | | ST CAPITAL GAINS - SEE ATTACHMENT A PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 189,343. | | | | P | VAR -32,109. | VAR |
| 850,733. | | LT CAPITAL GAINS - SEE ATTACHMENT A PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 446,323. | | | | D | VAR 404,410. | VAR |
| TOTAL GAIN(LOSS) | | | | | | | <u>372,301.</u> | |

ATTACHMENT 1

FORM 990PF, PART I - DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES

| <u>DESCRIPTION</u> | <u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u> | <u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u> |
|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| DIVIDEND INCOME - CITI | 20,153. | 20,153. |
| DIVIDEND INCOME - MERILL LYNCH | 36,144. | 36,144. |
| INTEREST INCOME - MERILL LYNCH | 8. | 8. |
| TOTAL | <u>56,305.</u> | <u>56,305.</u> |

ATTACHMENT 2

FORM 990PF, PART I - LEGAL FEES

| <u>DESCRIPTION</u> | <u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u> | <u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u> | <u>ADJUSTED NET INCOME</u> | <u>CHARITABLE PURPOSES</u> |
|--------------------|---|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| LEGAL FEES | 18,727. | 9,364. | 9,363. | |
| TOTALS | <u>18,727.</u> | <u>9,364.</u> | <u>9,363.</u> | |

ATTACHMENT 3

FORM 990PF, PART I - ACCOUNTING FEES

| <u>DESCRIPTION</u> | <u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u> | <u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u> | <u>ADJUSTED NET INCOME</u> | <u>CHARITABLE PURPOSES</u> |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| ACCOUNTING FEES | 98,705. | 49,353. | | 49,352. |
| TOTALS | <u>98,705.</u> | <u>49,353.</u> | | <u>49,352.</u> |

ATTACHMENT 4

FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES

| <u>DESCRIPTION</u> | <u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u> | <u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u> |
|--------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| INVESTMENT ADVISORY FEES | 15,366. | 15,366. |
| TOTALS | <u>15,366.</u> | <u>15,366.</u> |

ATTACHMENT 5

FORM 990PF, PART I - TAXES

| <u>DESCRIPTION</u> | <u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u> | <u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u> |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| FOREIGN TAXES WITHHELD | 1,465. | 1,465. |
| FEDERAL EXCISE TAX | 5,000. | |
| TOTALS | <u>6,465.</u> | <u>1,465.</u> |

ATTACHMENT 6

FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER EXPENSES

| <u>DESCRIPTION</u> | REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS | NET INVESTMENT INCOME | CHARITABLE PURPOSES |
|-------------------------|---|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| BANK FEES | 125. | 125. | |
| DE ANNUAL FILING FEES | 377. | | 377. |
| OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES | 3,025. | 1,210. | 1,815. |
| ADR FEES | 84. | 84. | |
| TOTALS | <u>3,611.</u> | <u>1,419.</u> | <u>2,192.</u> |

ATTACHMENT 7

FORM 990PF, PART II - CORPORATE STOCK

| <u>DESCRIPTION</u> | <u>BEGINNING BOOK VALUE</u> | <u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u> | <u>ENDING FMV</u> |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| SECURITIES - SEE ATTACHMENT C | 1,040,075. | 688,951. | 1,901,096. |
| TOTALS | <u>1,040,075.</u> | <u>688,951.</u> | <u>1,901,096.</u> |

ATTACHMENT 8

FORM 990PF, PART II - OTHER INVESTMENTS

| <u>DESCRIPTION</u> | <u>BEGINNING BOOK VALUE</u> | <u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u> | <u>ENDING FMV</u> |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| MUTUAL FUNDS -SEE ATTACHMENT C | 46,210. | 299,972. | 305,510. |
| TOTALS | <u>46,210.</u> | <u>299,972.</u> | <u>305,510.</u> |

ATTACHMENT 9

FORM 990PF, PART II - OTHER ASSETS

| <u>DESCRIPTION</u> | <u>BEGINNING BOOK VALUE</u> | <u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u> | <u>ENDING FMV</u> |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| DIVIDEND RECEIVABLE | 597. | | |
| TOTALS | <u>597.</u> | | |

ATTACHMENT 10

FORM 990PF, PART II - OTHER LIABILITIES

| <u>DESCRIPTION</u> | <u>BEGINNING BOOK VALUE</u> | <u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u> |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| COVERED OPTIONS - SEE ATTACHMENT D | | 10,964. |
| TOTALS | | <u>10,964.</u> |

ATTACHMENT 11

FORM 990PF, PART VII-A, LINE 3 - CONFORMED COPY OF THE CHANGES

THE FOUNDATION'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS UNANIMOUSLY DECIDED TO APPOINT ROGER STEIN TO SERVE AS PRESIDENT - REFER TO ATTACHMENT E.

FORM 990PF, PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEES

ATTACHMENT 12

| <u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u> | <u>TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION</u> | <u>COMPENSATION</u> | <u>CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS</u> | <u>EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES</u> |
|--|---|---------------------|--|--|
| ROGER STEIN 16372 BRAEBURN RIDGE TRAIL DELRAY, FL 33446 | PRESIDENT 40.00 | 90,000. | 0. | 0. |
| MORTON WIGGINS 720 SOUTHPOINT BLVD., SUITE A200 PETALUMA, CA 94954 | DIRECTOR .25 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| ROBERT SPIELMAN 10 MELVILLE PARK ROAD MELVILLE, NY 11747 | DIRECTOR 2.00 | 0. | 0. | 0. |

GRAND TOTALS 90,000. 0. 0.

990PF, PART VIII- COMPENSATION OF THE FIVE HIGHEST PAID PROFESSIONALSATTACHMENT 13

| <u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u> | <u>TYPE OF SERVICE</u> | <u>COMPENSATION</u> |
|---|------------------------|---------------------|
| MARCUM LLP 10 MELVILLE PARK ROAD MELVILLE, NY 11747 | ACCOUNTING | 98,705. |
| | TOTAL COMPENSATION | <u>98,705.</u> |

ATTACHMENT 14

FORM 990PF, PART XV - NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE FOR APPLICATIONS

ROBERT SPIELMAN
C/O MARCUM LLP 10 MELVILLE PARK RD
MELVILLE, NY 11747

THE MERE FOUNDATION
EIN: 27-1154389

ATTACHMENT B

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS AND GRANTS PAID DURING THE YEAR

FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LINE 3a

| RECIPIENT: NAME AND ADDRESS | RELATIONSHIP TO ANY FOUNDATION MANAGER/SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR | FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT | PURPOSE OF GRANT | AMOUNT |
|--|--|--------------------------------|--|--------|
| CAMILLUS HOUSE INC MIAMI, FL | NONE | PC | GENERAL PURPOSE GRANT | 25,000 |
| GURDJIEFF FOUNDATION OF CALIFORNIA- SAN FRANCISCO, CA | NONE | PC | GENERAL PURPOSE GRANT | 20,000 |
| MERU FOUNDATION SAN ANSELMO, CA | NONE | PC | GENERAL PURPOSE GRANT | 20,000 |
| NORTH BROWARD-PSTA INC COCONUT CREEK, FL | NONE | PC | EDUCATIONAL GRANT | 15,000 |
| ROUNABOUT THEATRE CO- NEW YORK, NY | NONE | PC | GENERAL PURPOSE GRANT- ARTS, CULTURE & LEISURE | 25,000 |
| SUSTAINABLE FOOD ALLIANCE INC. ALLENTOWN, PA | NONE | PC | GENERAL PURPOSE GRANT | 25,000 |
| UJA FEDERATION OF NEW YORK NEW YORK, NY | NONE | PC | GENERAL PURPOSE GRANT | 55,000 |
| UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN ANN ARBOR, MI | NONE | PC | GENERAL PURPOSE GRANT | 50,000 |
| PERLMAN MUSIC PROGRAM SHELTER ISLAND, NY | NONE | PC | GENERAL PURPOSE GRANT | 15,000 |

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS

\$ 250,000