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Return of Private Foundation

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

2016

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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For calendar year 2016 or tax year beginning

, and ending

Name of foundation
THE SEARCH FOUNDATION

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
800 GESSNER 1260

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
HOUSTON, TX 77024

A Employer identification number
76-0520202

B Telephone number
(713) 627-2440

C If exemption application is pending, check here

D 1. Foreign organizations, check here
2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation

E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here

F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here

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

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

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) **\$ 10,053,973.44** (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

J Accounting method: Cash Accrual
 Other (specify) _____

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	0.00		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	1,680.25	1,680.25		STATEMENT 1
4	Dividends and interest from securities	160,000.00	160,000.00		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				
7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0.00		
8	Net short-term capital gain				
9	Income modifications				
10a	Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b	Less Cost of goods sold				
c	Gross profit or (loss)				
11	Other income	6,558.76	0.00		STATEMENT 3
12	Total. Add lines 1 through 11	168,239.01	161,680.25		
13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0.00	0.00		0.00
14	Other employee salaries and wages				
15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a	Legal fees				
b	Accounting fees				
c	Other professional fees STMT 4	67,641.97	67,641.97		0.00
17	Interest				
18	Taxes STMT 5	1,000.00	0.00		0.00
19	Depreciation and depletion				
20	Occupancy				
21	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22	Printing and publications				
23	Other expenses STMT 6	1,712.27	1,712.27		0.00
24	Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	70,354.24	69,354.24		0.00
25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	572,546.15			572,546.15
26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	642,900.39	69,354.24		572,546.15
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	<474,661.38>			
b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		92,326.01		
c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			N/A	

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Part II Balance Sheets <small>Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only</small>		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	2,924,889.37	2,374,723.95	2,341,398.01
	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	3,211,244.60	3,211,244.60	6,815,819.28
	c Investments - corporate bonds			
	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
Less: accumulated depreciation ▶				
12 Investments - mortgage loans				
13 Investments - other STMT 8	733,394.80	808,898.84	896,756.15	
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)	6,869,528.77	6,394,867.39	10,053,973.44	
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)	0.00	0.00	
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	6,869,528.77	6,394,867.39	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0.00	0.00	
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	0.00	0.00	
30 Total net assets or fund balances	6,869,528.77	6,394,867.39		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	6,869,528.77	6,394,867.39		

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	6,869,528.77
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	<474,661.38>
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.00
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	6,394,867.39
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	0.00
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	6,394,867.39

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	NONE			
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				
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				
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	
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	

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	589,807.29	9,987,317.46	.059056
2014	721,682.16	11,359,251.71	.063533
2013	410,090.00	9,919,827.47	.041340
2012	471,455.31	9,339,382.92	.050480
2011	503,100.00	11,479,881.00	.043824
2	Total of line 1, column (d)		2 .258233
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 .051647
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5		4 9,514,931.78
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3		5 491,417.68
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)		6 923.26
7	Add lines 5 and 6		7 492,340.94
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions.		8 572,546.15

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. 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	923.26
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-)		2	0.00
3 Add lines 1 and 2		3	923.26
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		4	0.00
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	923.26
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2016 estimated tax payments and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016	6a	1,000.00	
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b		
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c		
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	1,000.00	
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8		
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9		
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	76.74	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2017 estimated tax <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Refunded <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	11	0.00	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
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?		X
1b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for the definition)? 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		X
1c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
2 Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 0.00 (2) On foundation managers. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 0.00		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 0.00		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.		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? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	N/A	
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.		X
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?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TX		
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? If "No," attach explanation	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)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

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)		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)		X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ▶ N/A	X	
14 The books are in care of ▶ MARVIN A. WURZER Telephone no. ▶ (713) 627-2440 Located at ▶ 800 GESSNER, SUITE 1260, HOUSTON, TX ZIP+4 ▶ 77024		
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 ▶ FRANCE & CAYMAN ISLANDS	X	

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

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

	Yes	No
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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 ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	1b	X
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	2b	
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? <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	3b	
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
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?	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

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) See Statement 10

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?

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?

N/A

5b

X

6b

X

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
SEE STATEMENT 9		0.00	0.00	0.00

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

0

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	6,325,454.00
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	2,591,218.03
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	743,157.19
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	9,659,829.22
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0.00
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.00
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	9,659,829.22
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	144,897.44
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	9,514,931.78
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	475,746.59

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	475,746.59
2a	Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5	2a	923.26
b	Income tax for 2016. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	923.26
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	474,823.33
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.00
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	474,823.33
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.00
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	474,823.33

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	572,546.15
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.00
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	572,546.15
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	923.26
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	571,622.89

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				474,823.33
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016				
a Enter amount for 2015 only			0.00	
b Total for prior years:		0.00		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016:				
a From 2011				
b From 2012				
c From 2013				
d From 2014	113,456.43			
e From 2015	92,363.90			
f Total of lines 3a through e	205,820.33			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ 572,546.15				
a Applied to 2015, but not more than line 2a			0.00	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.00		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.00			
d Applied to 2016 distributable amount				474,823.33
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	97,722.82			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2016 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	0.00			0.00
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:	303,543.15			
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5				
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.00		
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		0.00		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions		0.00		
e Undistributed income for 2015. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.00	
f Undistributed income for 2016. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2017				0.00
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)	0.00			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2011 not applied on line 5 or line 7	0.00			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	303,543.15			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2012				
b Excess from 2013				
c Excess from 2014	113,456.43			
d Excess from 2015	92,363.90			
e Excess from 2016	97,722.82			

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 ▶

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

	Tax year				(e) Total
	(a) 2016	(b) 2015	(c) 2014	(d) 2013	
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:

- 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:

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
GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO.	1,243.00	1,243.00	
MERRILL LYNCH	437.25	437.25	
TOTAL TO PART I, LINE 3	1,680.25	1,680.25	

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
MERRILL LYNCH CASH MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT	160,000.00	0.00	160,000.00	160,000.00	
TO PART I, LINE 4	160,000.00	0.00	160,000.00	160,000.00	

FORM 990-PF OTHER INCOME STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
EXCISE TAX REFUND	6,558.76	0.00	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11	6,558.76	0.00	

FORM 990-PF OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
LEGAL, ACCOUNTING & ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	67,641.97	67,641.97		0.00
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	67,641.97	67,641.97		0.00

FORM 990-PF	TAXES			STATEMENT	5
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
EXCISE TAXES	1,000.00	0.00			0.00
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	1,000.00	0.00			0.00

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES			STATEMENT	6
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
BANK AND CASH MANAGMENT ACCOUNT CHARGES	232.55	232.55			0.00
BANQUE NEUFLIZE OBC ACCOUNT CHARGE	1,348.13	1,348.13			0.00
FOREIGN EXCHANGE LOSS	131.59	131.59			0.00
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	1,712.27	1,712.27			0.00

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE STOCK		STATEMENT	7
DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE		
80,000 SH SCHLUMBERGER LTD.	2,929,331.00	6,716,000.00		
6,772 SH TRANSOCEAN SEDCO FOREX	281,913.60	99,819.28		
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	3,211,244.60	6,815,819.28		

FORM 990-PF	OTHER INVESTMENTS	STATEMENT	8
DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
ENERGY INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES OFFSHORE LTD.	FMV	808,898.84	896,756.15
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		808,898.84	896,756.15

FORM 990-PF	PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS TRUSTEES AND FOUNDATION MANAGERS	STATEMENT	9
NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN- SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN EXPENSE CONTRIB ACCOUNT
CATHERINE COSTE 800 GESSNER, SUITE 1260 HOUSTON, TX 77024	PRESIDENT & DIRECTOR 4.00	0.00	0.00 0.00
MATHILDE COSTE 800 GESSNER, SUITE 1260 HOUSTON, TX 77024	SR. VICE PRES. & DIRECTOR 1.00	0.00	0.00 0.00
BERTRAND COSTE 800 GESSNER, SUITE 1260 HOUSTON, TX 77024	VICE PRESIDENT & DIRECTOR 1.00	0.00	0.00 0.00
STEPHANE COSTE 800 GESSNER, SUITE 1260 HOUSTON, TX 77024	VICE PRESIDENT & DIRECTOR 1.00	0.00	0.00 0.00
MARVIN A. WURZER 800 GESSNER, SUITE 1260 HOUSTON, TX 77024	SECRETARY & TREASURER 1.00	0.00	0.00 0.00
GLENN H. JOHNSON 800 GESSNER, SUITE 1260 HOUSTON, TX 77024	ASST. SECR. & ASST. TREAS. 0.00	0.00	0.00 0.00
TOTALS INCLUDED ON 990-PF, PAGE 6, PART VIII		0.00	0.00 0.00

Required Statement Pursuant to Regulations Section 53.4945-5(d)

1. Name and address of the grantee:
Association Musique à Flaine
41, rue du Bac
75007 Paris, France

2. Dates and amount of grant:
June 28, 2016: 16,844.85

3. Purpose of the grant:
The grant is a contribution to the charitable organization's current year operating expenses, as supported by an Expenditure Responsibility Grant Agreement executed by grantee prior to the grant.

4. Amounts expended by grantee:
To the best of grantor's knowledge, the grant has been expended by grantee. Grantor is currently awaiting confirmation of this in grantee's written report.

5. Diversion of funds:
None of the funds have been diverted from the purpose of the grant to the knowledge of THE SEARCH FOUNDATION

6. Dates of reports received from grantee:
Grantor has received a formal written report from the grantee on May 2, 2017 which reflects expenditure of the grant during 2016 and for the purpose for which given.

Required Statement Pursuant to Regulations Section 53.4945-5(d)

1. Name and address of the grantee:
Kifissia Children's Library
6 Sarafi St.
Nea Erythrea
Athens, Greece 14671

2. Date and amount of grant installment:
February 25, 2016: \$33,580.20

3. Purpose of grant:
The grant is for the support of a children's library within and under the auspices of the Municipality of Kifissia, Greece.

4. Amounts expended by grantee:
As reported by the Grantee, all funds have been expended for the operation of the children's library.

5. Diversion of funds:
None of the funds have been diverted from the purpose of the grant to the knowledge of The Search Foundation.

6. Dates of reports received from grantee:
Grantor has received a report from the Grantee on January 26, 2017, which reports and evidences the usage of the funds.

Required Statement Pursuant to Regulations Section 53.4945-5(d)

1. Name and address of the grantee:
Menil Foundation, Inc.
1519 Branard
Houston, Texas 77006

2. Date and amount of grant installment:
June 27, 2008: \$125,000.00

3. Purpose of grant:
The grant is a contribution for the purchase of a work by Robert Rauschenberg.

4. Amounts expended by grantee:
The grant funds have been set aside for the future acquisition of works of art by Robert Rauschenberg. This acquisition has been delayed as a result of the death of Robert Rauschenberg.

5. Diversion of funds:
None of the funds have been diverted from the purpose of the grant to the knowledge of The Search Foundation.

6. Dates of reports received from grantee:
As of the date hereof, grantor has received a report from the grantee for its fiscal year 2015 as well as 2016. These reports as well as all prior reports, each reflects that the grant funds have been, and continue to be, set aside for the acquisition of works of art by Robert Rauschenberg.

THE SEARCH FOUNDATION
SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS PAID
76-0520202
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016
(None of the Recipients in 2016 were Individuals)

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Foundation Status of Recipient</u>	<u>Purpose of Contribution</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1. Alternative Theatre Company Ltd. 7 Uxbridge Road London W12 8LJ U.K.	PC-Public	General Support	\$6,303.65
2. AMREF Health Africa 4 West 43 rd St. - 2 nd Floor New York, N.Y. 10036	PC-Public	VVF Program	50,000.00
3. American Library in Paris 10, rue du Général-Camou 75007 Paris, France	PC-Public	Second Century Campaign	55,500.00
4. Associat Dev. Golf Educatif 12 Parc de Béthemont 78300 Poissy, France	PC-Public	Youth Program	16,885.95
5. Association Musique à Flaine 34 rue du Bac 75007 Paris France	POF-Private Operating Foundation (Expenditure Respon. Agreement in Place)	General Support	16,844.85
6. The Baker Heart and Diabetes Institute The University of Melbourne Melbourne, Australia	PC-Public	Research Grant	50,000.00
7. Be An Angel Fund 2003 Aldine Bender Houston, Texas 77032	PC-Public	General Support	20,000.00

8.	Bumi Sehat Foundation International 25 Colby Street Barre, VT 05641	PC-Public	General Support	10,000.00
9.	Fondation Boghossian Avenue Franklin Roosevelt 67 1000 Brussels Belgium	PF-(Expend. Responsibility Agreement in Place)	General Support	5,461.85
10.	Fondation de France 40, avenue Hoche 75008 Paris, France	PC-Public	General Support	90,986.40
11.	Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques 27 rue Saint-Guillaume 75337 Paris Cedex 07 France	PC-Public	General Support	57,809.00
12.	Give2Asia 340 Pine Street, Suite 501 San Francisco, CA 94104	PC-Public	Scholarship Fund	11,350.00
13.	Kifissia Children's Library 6 Sarafi St. Nea Erythrea Athens, Greece 14671	POF-Private Operating Foundation (Expenditure Respon. Agreement in Place)	General Support	33,580.20
14.	IC Philanthropy Foundation Monks Revel Monks Walk Ascot SL5 9AZ U.K.	PC-Public	General Support	11,310.10
15.	Institute of Archeology of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine 12, Geroiv Stalingrada Ave. 04210, Kiev 210, Ukraine	PC-Public	"Tripolian Culture in Ukraine" Project	15,000.00
16.	Life Project 4 Youth, Inc. 1069 Bay Head Mamaroneck, N.Y. 10543	PC-Public	General Support	10,800.00
17.	Musée Schlumberger 1, Rue du Carroi F. 37270 Larcay, France	PC-Public	General Support	11,176.10

18. The Periwinkle Foundation 3400 Richmond Ave., Suite 185 Houston, Texas 77098	PC-Public	General Support	30,000.00
19. La Petite Bibliothèque Ronde Cité de la Plaine 14 rue de Champagne 92140 Clamart, France	PC-Public	Operation of Children's Library	44,724.80
20. Science Po Alumni UK Trust 15 Drayton Gardens London SW0 9RY UK	PC-Public	General Support	6,615.25
21. Z Space Studio/Word for Word 131 Tenth St., 3 rd Floor San Francisco, California 94103	PC-Public	Paris Performance	18,018.00
TOTAL			U.S. <u>\$572,366.15</u>