

**Application for Recognition of Exemption
 Under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code**

Read the instructions for each Part carefully.

A User Fee must be attached to this application.

If the required information and appropriate documents are not submitted along with Form 8718 (with payment of the appropriate user fee), the application may be returned to you.

Part I Identification of Applicant

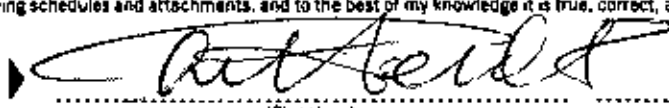
1a Full name of organization (as shown in organizing document) Flag Ship Trust		2 Employer identification number (If none, see instructions.) 98 6041575
1b c/o Name (if applicable)	3 Name and telephone number of person to be contacted if additional information is needed Thomas C. Spring (202) 588-8488	
1c Address (number, street, and room or suite no.) Saint Hill Manor		4 Month the annual accounting period ends December 31
1d City or town, state, and ZIP code East Grinstead, West Sussex, England RH19-4JY		
5 Date incorporated or formed December 26, 1985	6 Activity codes (See instructions.) 004	7 Check here if applying under section: a <input type="checkbox"/> 501(e) b <input type="checkbox"/> 501(f) c <input type="checkbox"/> 501(k)
8 Did the organization previously apply for recognition of exemption under this Code section or under any other section of the Code? If "Yes," attach an explanation. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
9 Has the organization filed Federal income tax returns or exempt organization information returns? If "Yes," state the form numbers, years filed, and Internal Revenue office where filed. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		

10 Check the box for your type of organization. BE SURE TO ATTACH A COMPLETE COPY OF THE CORRESPONDING DOCUMENTS TO THE APPLICATION BEFORE MAILING.

- a Corporation— Attach a copy of your Articles of Incorporation, (including amendments and restatements) showing approval by the appropriate State official; also include a copy of your bylaws.
- b Trust— Attach a copy of your Trust Indenture or Agreement, including all appropriate signatures and dates. Exhibit A.
- c Association— Attach a copy of your Articles of Association, Constitution, or other creating document, with a declaration (see instructions) or other evidence the organization was formed by adoption of the document by more than one person; also include a copy of your bylaws.

If you are a corporation or an unincorporated association that has not yet adopted bylaws, check here

I declare under the penalties of perjury that I am authorized to sign this application on behalf of the above organization and that I have examined this application, including the accompanying schedules and attachments, and to the best of my knowledge it is true, correct, and complete.

Please Sign Here  Trustee 8/18/93
(Date)

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see page 1 of the instructions.

Complete the Procedural Checklist (page 7 of the instructions) prior to filing.

Part II Activities and Operational Information

- 1 Provide a detailed narrative description of all the activities of the organization—past, present, and planned. Do not merely refer to or repeat the language in your organizational document. Describe each activity separately in the order of importance. Each description should include, as a minimum, the following: (a) a detailed description of the activity including its purpose; (b) when the activity was or will be initiated; and (c) where and by whom the activity will be conducted.

See pages 2A - 2D attached

- 2 What are or will be the organization's sources of financial support? List in order of size.

See Page 2D attached.

- 3 Describe the organization's fundraising program, both actual and planned, and explain to what extent it has been put into effect. Include details of fundraising activities such as selective mailings, formation of fundraising committees, use of volunteers or professional fundraisers, etc. Attach representative copies of solicitations for financial support.

FST has no fundraising program.

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Part II. Question 1 Statement of Activities

Flag Ship Trust ("FST") was settled on December 26, 1985 to serve as an integrated auxiliary of Church of Scientology International ("CSI"), the Mother Church of the Scientology religion. FST's initial religious purpose was to receive donations from Scientology parishioners for the purpose of acquiring and outfitting a suitable ocean-going vessel to serve as a religious retreat where the most advanced Scientology religious service, New OT VIII, could be ministered. (See trust instrument and amendment at Exhibit A.)

As discussed further below, FST accomplished its initial purpose in 1988. Since then it has served as one of the repositories for the central reserves of the Scientology religion and makes grants to support the activities of churches within the Scientology international ecclesiastical hierarchy pursuant to CSI's direction.

FST's activities are described below. Detailed information concerning the organizational structure, religious activities and financial affairs of the international Scientology ecclesiastical hierarchy and related organizations is contained in the administrative record of the exemption determination proceeding for CSI.

FST's formation came about as a result of a fundraising project to acquire a ship that was initiated by the International Association of Scientologists ("IAS"), the official membership organization of the Scientology religion. At CSI's request, in late 1984, IAS began a worldwide fundraising campaign to raise sufficient funds to acquire a ship that would serve as a suitable facility for ministering New OT VIII to Scientology parishioners. CSI believed that an ocean-going vessel would be the most appropriate facility for ministering New OT VIII because this advanced level of religious service requires a completely safe, aesthetic and distraction-free environment and because L. Ron Hubbard, the religion's founder, had researched and ministered the first OT levels aboard a ship in the late 1960s. A ship therefore would have particular religious significance to Scientologists.

Through the end of 1985 IAS raised over \$5 million for the project, including donations for New OT VIII from Scientologists who wished to receive the service aboard the ship (a portion of these contributions would be used for passage), and at that time IAS concluded that the project should be directly administered by

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the hierarchical church. Thus, in December 1985 IAS's trustees, with CSI's approval, formed FST to serve as its successor, and it transferred to FST all the contributions it had received. FST subsequently assumed full responsibility for the project, subject to CSI's supervision, and Scientologists began contributing directly to it.

Eventually CSI located a suitable vessel - a 7056 ton, 440 foot ship with a capacity for over 300 passengers in addition to its crew, and made the necessary arrangements for its acquisition. The ship was purchased in September 1986 with FST's funds, rechristened the Motor Vessel Freewinds and then refitted with specially designed facilities to minister religious services and berth parishioners (also with FST's funds).

In 1988 FST transferred donations received with respect to OT VIII to Foundation Church of Scientology Flag Ship Service Organization ("CSFSSO"), the Scientology church that ministers all religious services aboard the Freewinds. FST also transferred to Majestic Cruise Lines funds it had received with respect to passage aboard the ship. The Freewinds commenced its maiden voyage in June 1988. Since then, it has sailed almost exclusively in the Carribean, with Curacao as its home port.

In order to acquire and operate the Freewinds, CSI formed the following five corporations, all of which are wholly owned by FST:

San Donate Properties, S.A. is a Panamanian corporation that is the registered owner of the Freewinds. San Donate collects charter fees from Majestic Cruise Lines (see below) which it uses to pay the interest and principal of the Freewinds mortgage to Transcorp Services (see below). San Donato is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Transcorp Services. It has no staff.

Transcorp Services S.A. is a Panamanian corporation which financed the purchase of the Freewinds. It owns all the shares of San Donato Properties and holds the mortgage on the Freewinds. All of its shares are owned by FST. It has no staff.

FSS Organization is a Netherlands Antilles corporation formed to facilitate FSSO's payment of certain taxes pursuant to an agreement with Netherlands Antilles tax authorities. All of its shares of stock are held by FST. It has no staff.

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Majestic Cruise Lines ("Majestic") is a Panamanian corporation which actually operates the Freewinds. thereby allowing FSSO to limit its activities solely to the ministry of religious services. Majestic is responsible for the maintenance and operations of the Freewinds as well as providing accommodations, meals, and other facilities for parishioners receiving religious services at FSSO. All of the functions necessary to operate the ship both in port and at sea are conducted by Majestic. FSSO leases its space aboard the Freewinds from Majestic and pays Majestic for the room and board of its -staff. Majestic has approximately 129 staff personnel. All of its shares of stock are owned by FST.

MCL Services, N.V. - is a Netherlands Antilles corporation which provides shore support and liaison services for Majestic and FSSO from the Freewinds' home port. It has an average of five personnel. All of its shares of stock are owned by FST.

As discussed in detail in the exemption application FSSO has filed concurrently with this application, the activities of FSSO and Majestic are undergoing a reorganization whereby FSSO will assume all activities Majestic currently is conducting. The reorganization will be effected by FST donating its stock in Majestic to FSSO and by Majestic liquidating its assets and liabilities to FSSO and then dissolving. In addition, as it is no longer necessary for Netherlands Antilles tax reporting purposes, FSS Organization will dissolve.

Since the Freewinds was put into service as a sea going religious retreat in June 1988, FST no longer has been receiving donations from parishioners and its activities are limited to holding the above corporations and serving as one of the repositories for central reserves of the Scientology religion. As a reserves trust, FST supports the activities of churches and organizations in the Scientology ecclesiastical hierarchy by providing them financial assistance in the form of grants and loans, as directed by CSI and its Instrument of Trust.

FST's Instrument of Trust places significant limitations on the beneficiaries who may qualify for its financial assistance. As provided by subparagraph 7.3.1 of its Instrument of Trust, FST may make grants, contributions and loans only to organizations operated exclusively for purposes of the Scientology religion and so long as the financial assistance is used solely for purposes of the Scientology religion.

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Subparagraph 7.3.2 of its Instrument of Trust permits FST to make grants, contributions and loans to other organizations, but only if such financial assistance is used exclusively for the purposes of the Scientology religion and expenditure responsibility is exercised with respect to the funds provided. This means that each recipient must specify the use to which the funds will be put and provide periodic accountings that demonstrate that funds granted have been expended solely and exclusively for accomplishing the trust's purposes, that such funds have not inured to the benefit of any private individual.

As a Scientology reserves entity, FST's financial affairs are directly supervised by CSI's Central Reserves Committee. In this capacity, CSI authorizes all expenditures of FST's funds to ensure they forward specific goals of the Scientology religion. In accordance with CSI's directions, FST's disbursements since 1988 (other than operating expenses) have consisted solely of grants and loans to CSI, Religious Education College and to Scientology International Reserves Trust as detailed on the attachments to Part IV, Section A, Line 15 and Part IV, Section B, line 4.

FST does not have any staff. It employs SOR Services Limited, to conduct its administrative functions. SOR Services is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Scientology International Reserves Trust that performs administrative, bookkeeping and banking services for FST, SIRT and another non-U.S. trust, Trust for Scientologists, and several non-U.S. Scientology churches.

Part II. Question 2 Sources of Financial Support

FST's sources of support primarily have been donations from Scientology parishioners either directly or indirectly through IAS as discussed in the response to Part II, Question 1. It also has received donations from other Scientology organizations to support its religious programs. Currently, its primary source of support is interest on bank deposits.

Part III Activities and Operational Information (Continued)

4 Give the following information about the organization's governing body:

a Names, addresses, and titles of officers, directors, trustees, etc.

See Page 3A attached.

b Annual Compensation

See Page 3A.

c Do any of the above persons serve as members of the governing body by reason of being public officials or being appointed by public officials?

Yes No

If "Yes," name those persons and explain the basis of their selection or appointment.

d Are any members of the organization's governing body "disqualified persons" with respect to the organization (other than by reason of being a member of the governing body) or do any of the members have either a business or family relationship with "disqualified persons"? (See the specific instructions for line 4d.)

Yes No

If "Yes," explain.

5 Does the organization control or is it controlled by any other organization?

Yes No

Is the organization the outgrowth of (or successor to) another organization, or does it have a special relationship with another organization by reason of interlocking directorates or other factors?

Yes No

If either of these questions is answered "Yes," explain.

See Page 3A attached and response to Part II, Question 1.

6 Does or will the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following transactions with any political organization or other exempt organization (other than 501(c)(3) organizations): (a) grants; (b) purchases or sales of assets; (c) rental of facilities or equipment; (d) loans or loan guarantees; (e) reimbursement arrangements; (f) performance of services, membership, or fundraising solicitations; or (g) sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists or other assets, or paid employees?

Yes No

If "Yes," explain fully and identify the other organizations involved.

7 Is the organization financially accountable to any other organization?

Yes No

If "Yes," explain and identify the other organization. Include details concerning accountability or attach copies of reports if any have been submitted.

See response to Part II, Question 1.

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Part II. Question 4 Trustees

The trustees of FST receive no compensation from FST. each serves as a staff member of other Scientology related entities.

Their names and addresses are as follows:

Carl Heldt
Store Kongensgade 55
1264 Copenhagen K
Denmark

Maureen Brigatti
Abraham De Veerstad
4 Willemstad, Curacao
Netherlands Antilles

Helen Wehl
Abraham De Veerstad 4
Willemstad, Curacao
Netherlands Antilles

FST has no officers or directors.

Part II, Question 5 Relationship With Other Organizations

As discussed in the response to Part II, Question 1, FST is part of the international ecclesiastical hierarchy of the Scientology religion and therefore is related to all Scientology organizations. It is an integrated auxiliary of CSI, and as a Scientology reserves entity FST's financial affairs are directly supervised by CSI's Central Reserves Committee. In this capacity, CSI authorizes all expenditures of FST's funds to ensure they forward specific goals of the Scientology religion.

In addition to the special relationship that FST has with its above-described wholly-owned subsidiaries, FST has a special relationship with several other specific Scientology organizations. FST employs SOR Services, Ltd. to perform financial and accounting services. Two of FST's Trustees, Carl Heldt and Maureen Brigatti, also serve as Trustees or Directors of Scientology International Reserve Trust, Foundation Church of Scientology Flag Ship Service Org, International Association of Scientologists and Trust For Scientologists. Carl Heldt also serves as a director of New Era Publications International ApS and as a Trustee of International Publications Trust.

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Part II Activities and Operational Information (Continued)

8 What assets does the organization have that are used in the performance of its exempt function? (Do not include property producing investment income.) If any assets are not fully operational, explain their status, what additional steps remain to be completed, and when such final steps will be taken. If "None," indicate "N/A."
Shares of corporations as discussed in the response to Part II, question 1.

9a Will any of the organization's facilities or operations be managed by another organization or individual under a contractual agreement? Yes No
b Is the organization a party to any leases? Yes No

If either of these questions is answered "Yes," attach a copy of the contracts and explain the relationship between the applicant and the other parties. SOR Services performs all administrative functions for FST, as described in the response to part II, question 1, pursuant to a written contract, a copy of which is attached as exhibit B.

10 Is the organization a membership organization? Yes No
If "Yes," complete the following:

a Describe the organization's membership requirements, and attach a schedule of membership fees and dues.

N/A

b Describe your present and proposed efforts to attract members, and attach a copy of any descriptive literature or promotional material used for this purpose.

N/A

c What benefits do (or will) your members receive in exchange for their payment of dues?

N/A

11a If the organization provides benefits, services or products, are the recipients required, or will they be required, to pay for them? N/A Yes No
If "Yes," explain how the charges are determined, and attach a copy of your current fee schedule.

b Does or will the organization limit its benefits, services or products to specific individuals or classes of individuals? N/A Yes No
If "Yes," explain how the recipients or beneficiaries are or will be selected.

12 Does or will the organization attempt to influence legislation? Yes No
If "Yes," explain. Also, give an estimate of the percentage of the organization's time and funds which it devotes or plans to devote to this activity.

13 Does or will the organization intervene in any way in political campaigns, including the publication or distribution of statements? Yes No
If "Yes," explain fully.

Part III Technical Requirements

1 Are you filing Form 1023 within 15 months from the end of the month in which you were created or formed? Yes No
If you answer "Yes," do not answer questions 2 through 6.

2 If one of the exceptions to the 15-month filing requirement shown below applies, check the appropriate box and proceed to question 7.

Exceptions—You are not required to file an exemption application within 15 months if the organization:

- (a) is a church, interchurch organization, local unit of a church, a convention or association of churches, or an integrated auxiliary of a church;
- (b) is not a private foundation and normally has gross receipts of not more than \$5,000 in each tax year; or,
- (c) is a subordinate organization covered by a group exemption letter, but only if the parent or supervisory organization timely submitted a notice covering the subordinate.

3 If you do not meet any of the exceptions in question 2, do you wish to request relief from the 15-month filing requirement? Yes No

4 If you answer "Yes" to question 3, please give your reasons for not filing this application within 15 months from the end of the month in which your organization was created or formed. (See the instructions before completing this item.)

N/A

5 If you answer "No" to both questions 1 and 3 and do not meet any of the exceptions in question 2, your qualification as a section 501(c)(3) organization can be recognized only from the date this application is filed with your key District Director. Therefore, do you want us to consider your application as a request for recognition of exemption as a section 501(c)(3) organization from the date the application is received and not retroactively to the date you were formed? N/A
 Yes No

6 If you answer "Yes" to question 5 above and wish to request recognition of section 501(c)(4) status for the period beginning with the date you were formed and ending with the date your Form 1023 application was received (the effective date of your section 501(c)(3) status), check here and attach a completed page 1 of Form 1024 to this application. N/A

Part III Technical Requirements (Continued)

- 7 Is the organization a private foundation?
 Yes (Answer question 8.)
 No (Answer question 9 and proceed as instructed.)

- 8 If you answer "Yes" to question 7, do you claim to be a private operating foundation?

- Yes (Complete Schedule E)
 No

N/A

After answering this question, go to Part IV.

- 9 If you answer "No" to question 7, indicate the public charity classification you are requesting by checking the box below that most appropriately applies:

THE ORGANIZATION IS NOT A PRIVATE FOUNDATION BECAUSE IT QUALIFIES:

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| (a) <input type="checkbox"/> As a church or a convention or association of churches (CHURCHES MUST COMPLETE SCHEDULE A). | Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(i) |
| (b) <input type="checkbox"/> As a school (MUST COMPLETE SCHEDULE B). | Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) |
| (c) <input type="checkbox"/> As a hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization, or a medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital (MUST COMPLETE SCHEDULE C). | Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(iii) |
| (d) <input type="checkbox"/> As a governmental unit described in section 170(c)(1). | Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(v) |
| (e) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> As being operated solely for the benefit of, or in connection with, one or more of the organizations described in (a) through (d), (g), (h), or (i) (MUST COMPLETE SCHEDULE D). | Section 509(a)(3) |
| (f) <input type="checkbox"/> As being organized and operated exclusively for testing for public safety. | Section 509(a)(4) |
| (g) <input type="checkbox"/> As being operated for the benefit of a college or university that is owned or operated by a governmental unit. | Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) |
| (h) <input type="checkbox"/> As receiving a substantial part of its support in the form of contributions from publicly supported organizations, from a governmental unit, or from the general public. | Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(v) |
| (i) <input type="checkbox"/> As normally receiving not more than one-third of its support from gross investment income and more than one-third of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions (subject to certain exceptions). | Section 509(a)(2) |
| (j) <input type="checkbox"/> We are a publicly supported organization but are not sure whether we meet the public support test of block (h) or block (i). We would like the Internal Revenue Service to decide the proper classification. | Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) or Section 509(a)(2) |

If you checked one of the boxes (a) through (f) in question 9, go to question 14.

If you checked box (g) in question 9, go to questions 11 and 12.

If you checked box (h), (i), or (j), go to question 10.

Part III Technical Requirements (Continued)

- 10 If you checked box (h), (i), or (j) in question 9, have you completed a tax year of at least 8 months?
 Yes—Indicate whether you are requesting:
 A definitive ruling (Answer questions 11 through 14.) N/A
 An advance ruling (Answer questions 11 and 14 and attach 2 Forms 872-C completed and signed.)
 No—You must request an advance ruling by completing and signing 2 Forms 872-C and attaching them to your application
- 11 If the organization received any unusual grants during any of the tax years shown in Part IV-A, attach a list for each year showing the name of the contributor; the date and the amount of the grant; and a brief description of the nature of the grant.
 N/A

- 12 If you are requesting a definitive ruling under section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) or (vi), check here and:
 a Enter 2% of line 8, column (e) of Part IV-A N/A
 b Attach a list showing the name and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or "publicly supported" organization) whose total gifts, grants, contributions, etc., were more than the amount you entered on line 12a above.
- 13 If you are requesting a definitive ruling under section 509(a)(2), check here and:
 a For each of the years included on lines 1, 2, and 9 of Part IV-A, attach a list showing the name of and amount received from each "disqualified person."
 b For each of the years included on line 9 of Part IV-A, attach a list showing the name of and amount received from each payer (other than a "disqualified person") whose payments to the organization were more than \$5,000. For this purpose, "payer" includes, but is not limited to, any organization described in sections 170(b)(1)(A)(i) through (vi) and any governmental agency or bureau.

14 Indicate if your organization is one of the following. If so, complete the required schedule. (Submit only those schedules that apply to your organization. Do not submit blank schedules.)

	Yes	No	If "Yes," complete Schedule:
Is the organization a church?		X	A
Is the organization, or any part of it, a school?		X	B
Is the organization, or any part of it, a hospital or medical research organization?		X	C
Is the organization a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization?	X		D
Is the organization an operating foundation?		X	E
Is the organization, or any part of it, a home for the aged or handicapped?		X	F
Is the organization, or any part of it, a child care organization?		X	G
Does the organization provide or administer any scholarship benefits, student aid, etc.?		X	H
Has the organization taken over, or will it take over, the facilities of a "for profit" institution?		X	I

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Schedule D.—Section 509(a)(3) Supporting Organization

1a Organizations supported by the applicant organization: Name and address of supported organization	b Has the supported organization received a ruling or determination letter that it is not a private foundation by reason of section 509(a)(1) or (2)?
Church of Scientology International 6331 Hollywood Blvd., LA, CA 90028	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

c If "No" for any of the organizations listed in 1a, explain.
 CSI is a church and therefore is neither a private foundation nor subject to the notice provisions of sections 508(a) or (b). However, CSI has filed a Form 1023 and expects a favorable ruling.

2 Does the organization you support have tax-exempt status under section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6)? Yes No
 If "Yes," attach: (a) a copy of its ruling or determination letter, and (b) an analysis of its revenue for the current year and the preceding three years. (Provide the financial data using the formats in Part IV-A (lines 1-13) and Part III (questions 11, 12, and 13).)

3 Does your governing document indicate that the majority of your governing board is elected or appointed by the supported organizations? Yes No
 If "Yes," skip to question 9.
 If "No," you must answer questions 4 through 9.

4 Does your governing document indicate the common supervision or control that you and the supported organizations share? Yes No
 If "Yes," give the article and paragraph numbers. If "No," explain.
 See Sections 14.2 and 14.3 of the Instrument of Trust as amended by Amendment of Instrument of Trust Creating Flag Ship trust, dated October 23, 1988 requiring trustees be in good standing with CSI.

5 To what extent do the supported organizations have a significant voice in your investment policies, in the making and timing of grants, and in otherwise directing the use of your income or assets?
 FST's financial affairs are directly supervised by CSI's Central Reserves Committee. (See response to Part II, Question 1.)

6 Does the mentioning of the supported organizations in your governing instrument make you a trust that the supported organizations can enforce under state law and compel to make an accounting? Yes No
 If "Yes," explain.

7a What percentage of your income do you pay to each supported organization?
 FST does not pay a percentage of income to CSI.

b What is the total annual income of each supported organization?
 Financial information for CSI has been provided with CSI's exemption application which has been filed concurrently with this application.

c How much do you contribute annually to each supported organization?
 FST does not make regular contributions to CSI. See response to Part II, Question 1.

For more information, see back of Schedule D.

Schedule D.—Section 509(a)(3) Supporting Organization (Continued)

- 8 To what extent do you conduct activities that would otherwise be carried on by the supported organizations? Explain why these activities would otherwise be carried on by the supported organizations.

Initially FST received funds at CSI's request for the purchase and outfitting of a ship to serve as an ocean-going religious retreat.

FST now serves as a reserves repository for the Scientology religion and makes grants to support activities of churches within the Scientology ecclesiastical hierarchy, as directed by CSI.

- 9 Is the applicant organization controlled directly or indirectly by one or more "disqualified persons" (other than one who is a disqualified person solely because he or she is a manager) or by an organization which is not described in section 509(a)(1) or (2)? Yes No
If "Yes," explain.

Instructions

For an explanation of the types of organizations defined in section 509(a)(3) as being excluded from the definition of a private foundation, see Publication 557, Chapter 3.

Line 1.—List each organization that is supported by your organization and indicate in item 1b if the supported organization has received a letter recognizing exempt status as a section 501(c)(3) public charity as defined in section 509(a)(1) or 509(a)(2).

If you answer "No" in 1b to any of the listed organizations, please explain in 1c.

Line 3.—Your governing document may be articles of incorporation, articles of association, constitution, trust indenture, or trust agreement.

Line 9.—For a definition of a "disqualified person," see specific instructions for Part II, line 4d, on page 3 of the application's instructions.