Employer Identification Number: Applied for
Key District: Baltimore
Accounting Period Ending: December 31
Foundation Status Classification: 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) and 509(a)(1)
Advance Ruling Period Ends: December 31, 1985

Dear Applicant:

Based on information supplied, and assuming your operations will be as stated in your application for recognition of exemption, we have determined you are exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Because you are a newly created organization, we are not now making a final determination of your foundation status under Code section 509(a). However, we have determined that you can reasonably be expected to be a publicly supported organization described in the sections shown above.

Accordingly, you will be treated as a publicly supported organization, and not as a private foundation, during the advance ruling period. This advance ruling period begins on the date you were organized and ends on the date shown above.

Within 90 days after your advance ruling period ends, furnish your key District Director information needed to determine whether you have met the requirements of the applicable support test during the advance ruling period. If you establish that you have been a publicly supported organization, you will be classified as a section 509(a)(1) or 509(a)(2) organization as long as you continue to meet the requirements of the applicable support test. If you do not meet the public support requirements during the advance ruling period, you will classified as a private foundation for future periods. Also, if you are classified as a private foundation, you will be treated as such from the date you were organized for purposes of sections 507(d) and 4940.

Grantors and donors may rely on the advance ruling that you are not a private foundation until 90 days after your advance ruling period ends. If you submit the required information within 90 days, grantors and donors may continue to rely on the advance ruling until we make a final determination of your foundation status. However, if notice that you will no longer