

Form **990**

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**  
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2018**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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**A For the 2018 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending**

<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization <b>U.S. - JAPAN COUNCIL</b>		<b>D</b> Employer identification number <b>90-0447211</b>
	Doing business as		<b>E</b> Telephone number <b>202-223-6840</b>
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <b>WASHINGTON, DC 20036</b>		<b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ <b>9,008,076.</b>
<b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer: <b>IRENE HIRANO INOUE</b> <b>SAME AS C ABOVE</b>		<b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>H(b)</b> Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) <b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number ▶	
<b>I</b> Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( ) (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527			
<b>J</b> Website: ▶ <b>WWW.USJAPANCOUNCIL.ORG</b>			
<b>K</b> Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶			<b>L</b> Year of formation: <b>2008</b>
			<b>M</b> State of legal domicile: <b>DC</b>

**Part I Summary**

<b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>	<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <b>THE U.S.-JAPAN COUNCIL DEVELOPS AND CONNECTS DIVERSE LEADERS TO CREATE A STRONG U.S.-JAPAN</b>		
	<b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	<b>3</b>	<b>22</b>
	<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<b>4</b>	<b>21</b>
	<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2018 (Part V, line 2a)	<b>5</b>	<b>23</b>
	<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>7a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<b>7a</b>	<b>0.</b>
<b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 38	<b>7b</b>	<b>15,361.</b>	
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	<b>Prior Year</b>	<b>Current Year</b>
	<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	1,806,289.	2,934,316.
	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	2,952,800.	2,749,830.
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	444,012.	145,320.
	<b>12</b> Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	61,024.	15,180.
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	5,264,125.	5,844,646.
	<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	1,062,786.	1,858,390.
	<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	0.	0.
	<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	1,475,506.	1,573,531.
	<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ <b>121,468.</b>	0.	0.
	<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	2,859,196.	1,643,919.
	<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	5,397,488.	5,075,840.
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-133,363.	768,806.	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)	<b>Beginning of Current Year</b>	<b>End of Year</b>
	<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	16,791,950.	16,649,034.
	<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	582,210.	462,921.
		16,209,740.	16,186,113.

**Part II Signature Block**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of officer	Date			
	<b>IRENE HIRANO INOUE, PRESIDENT</b> Type or print name and title	<b>5/15/2019</b>			
<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name <b>DANIEL L. WEAVER</b>	Preparer's signature <b>DANIEL L. WEAVER</b>	Date <b>05/10/19</b>	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN <b>P01249346</b>
	Firm's name ▶ <b>COUNCILOR, BUCHANAN &amp; MITCHELL, P.C.</b>	Firm's EIN ▶ <b>52-1711839</b>	Phone no. (301) 986-0600		
Firm's address ▶ <b>7910 WOODMONT AVE. STE. 500</b>		<b>BETHESDA, MD 20814</b>			

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)  Yes  No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III [X]

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: THE U.S.-JAPAN COUNCIL DEVELOPS AND CONNECTS DIVERSE LEADERS TO CREATE A STRONG U.S.-JAPAN RELATIONSHIP. FOUNDED BY JAPANESE AMERICANS, THE COUNCIL BRINGS TOGETHER LEADERS OF THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN FROM ACROSS BACKGROUNDS, SECTORS AND GENERATIONS TO PARTNER FOR A BETTER

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? [ ] Yes [X] No If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? [ ] Yes [X] No If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 1,692,285. including grants of \$ 1,415,499. ) (Revenue \$ 2,382,346. ) TOMODACHI INITIATIVE: THE TOMODACHI INITIATIVE IS A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP, LED BY USJC IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE U.S. EMBASSY IN TOKYO WITH SUPPORT BY THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN. TOMODACHI INVESTS IN THE NEXT GENERATION OF JAPANESE AND AMERICAN YOUTH THROUGH EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGES AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS. FINANCIAL SUPPORT IS PROVIDED BY CORPORATIONS, ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS IN THE U.S. AND JAPAN.

IN 2012, THE U.S.-JAPAN COUNCIL (JAPAN) WAS CREATED TO SUPPORT THE ADMINISTRATION OF TOMODACHI IN JAPAN. USJC (JAPAN) IS A REGISTERED PUBLIC INTEREST CORPORATION (KOEKI ZAIDAN HOJIN) AND MAINTAINS OFFICES IN TOKYO.

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 2,095,355. including grants of \$ 421,832. ) (Revenue \$ 1,558,635. ) GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS: THE GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM INCLUDES THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE, WATANABE ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS, ASIAN AMERICAN LEADERSHIP DELEGATION (AALD), JAPANESE AMERICAN LEADERSHIP DELEGATION (JALD), WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP, REGIONAL PROGRAMS IN THE U.S. AND JAPAN, NETWORKING AND OUTREACH ACTIVITIES, GOVERNMENT AND LEGISLATIVE NETWORKING, JAPAN FLOOD FRIENDSHIP FUND AND COMMUNICATIONS.

THE 2018 ANNUAL CONFERENCE WAS HELD IN TOKYO, JAPAN ON NOVEMBER 8-9, 2018. THE THEME, "PARTNERING FOR IMPACT TODAY, INVESTING IN A SUSTAINABLE TOMORROW" BROUGHT TOGETHER OVER 750 AMERICAN AND JAPANESE LEADERS TO DISCUSS ISSUES INCLUDING SUSTAINABILITY, PHILANTHROPY, AGING POPULATIONS, WOMEN'S LEADERSHP AND NEXT GENERATION LEADERSHIP.

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 866,682. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 1,191,195. ) SILICON VALLEY JAPAN PLATFORM: THE SILICON VALLEY JAPAN PLATFORM (SVJP) IS AN INITIATIVE OF USJC AND THE ASIA PACIFIC INITIATIVE). SVJP AIMS TO CONNECT THE TECHNOLOGICAL DYNAMISM OF SILICON VALLEY WITH THE CURRENT AND FUTURE NEEDS OF ECONMIC REVITALIZATION IN JAPAN.

IN 2018, SVJP HELD MONTHLY PROGRAMS FEATURING SPEAKERS ON CUTTING-EDGE TOPICS AND ORGANIZES WORKSHOPS AND MEETINGS WITH CORPORATE LEADERS. AN ANNUAL RETREAT BRINGS TOGETHER SVJP MEMBERS WHO ARE TOP U.S. AND JAPANESE TECHNOLOGY LEADERS TO DISCUSS FUTURE TRENDS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE SILICON VALLEY.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4e Total program service expenses 4,654,322.

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i> .....	X	
<b>2</b> Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ? .....	X	
<b>3</b> Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i> .....		X
<b>4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i> .....		X
<b>5</b> Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i> .....		X
<b>6</b> Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i> .....		X
<b>7</b> Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i> .....		X
<b>8</b> Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i> .....		X
<b>9</b> Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i> .....		X
<b>10</b> Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i> .....	X	
<b>11</b> If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
<b>a</b> Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i> .....	X	
<b>b</b> Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i> .....	X	
<b>c</b> Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i> .....		X
<b>d</b> Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i> .....		X
<b>e</b> Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> .....		X
<b>f</b> Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> .....	X	
<b>12a</b> Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i> .....	X	
<b>b</b> Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i> .....		X
<b>13</b> Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i> .....		X
<b>14a</b> Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? .....	X	
<b>b</b> Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i> .....	X	
<b>15</b> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i> .....	X	
<b>16</b> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i> .....		X
<b>17</b> Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i> .....		X
<b>18</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i> .....		X
<b>19</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i> .....		X
<b>20a</b> Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i> .....		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? .....		
<b>21</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i> .....	X	

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Yes, No. Rows 22-38. Includes questions about grants, compensation, tax-exempt bonds, excess benefit transactions, and Schedule O completion.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V [ ]

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Yes, No. Rows 1a, 1b, 1c. Includes questions about Form 1096, Forms W-2G, and backup withholding rules.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No checkboxes. Includes questions 2a through 16 regarding employee counts, tax returns, unrelated business income, foreign accounts, prohibited transactions, and charitable contributions.

**Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure** For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.		
	<b>1a</b> 22		
<b>b</b>	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		
	<b>1b</b> 21		
<b>2</b>	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		X
<b>3</b>	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
<b>4</b>	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
<b>5</b>	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
<b>6</b>	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		X
<b>7a</b>	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?		X
<b>b</b>	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		X
<b>8</b>	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
<b>a</b>	The governing body?	X	
<b>b</b>	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
<b>9</b>	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		X

**Section B. Policies** (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

		Yes	No
<b>10a</b>	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?		
<b>10b</b>			
<b>11a</b>	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
<b>b</b>	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
<b>12a</b>	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
<b>b</b>	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
<b>c</b>	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	X	
<b>12c</b>		X	
<b>13</b>	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
<b>14</b>	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
<b>15</b>	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
<b>a</b>	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	X	
<b>b</b>	Other officers or key employees of the organization	X	
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).		
<b>16a</b>	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		
<b>16b</b>			

**Section C. Disclosure**

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **CA**
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.  
 Own website     Another's website     Upon request     Other (explain in Schedule O)
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
- 20** State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records **▶**  
**TESS ESPOSITO, CFO - (202) 223-6840**  
**1819 L STREET, NW, #800, WASHINGTON, DC 20036**

**Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII

**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**

**1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) PHYLLIS CAMPBELL CHAIR	8.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(2) IRENE HIRANO INOYUE PRESIDENT	38.00	X		X				271,901.	0.	12,913.
(3) TOMOKO KIZAWA VICE-CHAIR	5.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(4) SUSAN MORITA VICE-CHAIR	2.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(5) DENNIS B. SUGINO VICE-CHAIR	5.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(6) TASHA YOROZU SECRETARY	5.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(7) DAVID NISHIDA TREASURER	5.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(8) DENNIS Y. TERANISHI IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIR	5.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) DAVID M. BOONE DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) DAVID KENJI CHANG DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) DONNA FUJIMOTO COLE DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) TRACEY DOI DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) SUSAN EICHR DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(14) ATSUKO TOKO FISH DIRECTOR	3.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(15) KAZUHIRO GOMI DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(16) JAMES HIGA DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(17) LEONA HIRAOKA DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.

**Part VII** Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(18) YOSUKE JAY O. HONJO DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(19) YUKO KAIFU DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(20) NORMAN NAKASONE DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(21) JILL NISHI DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(22) SCOTT SATO DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(23) TESS ESPOSITO CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	40.00			X			149,881.	0.	12,596.	
(24) LAURA WINTHROP ABBOT EXECUTIVE VP & COO	40.00				X		144,541.	0.	9,951.	
(25) WENDY ABE DIRECTOR OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS	40.00				X		110,728.	0.	18,387.	
(26) KENTA TAKAMORI EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR-SVJP	40.00				X		176,563.	0.	19,351.	
<b>1b Sub-total</b>							853,614.	0.	73,198.	
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>							0.	0.	0.	
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>							853,614.	0.	73,198.	

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **5**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual		X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	X	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person		X

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
NONE		

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization **0**



**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>	<b>1 a</b> Federated campaigns .....	<b>1a</b>					
	<b>b</b> Membership dues .....	<b>1b</b>	161,840.				
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events .....	<b>1c</b>					
	<b>d</b> Related organizations .....	<b>1d</b>					
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions) .....	<b>1e</b>					
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above .....	<b>1f</b>	2,772,476.				
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$ .....						
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f .....		2,934,316.				
	<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	<b>2 a</b> GENERAL EDUCATION .....	<b>Business Code</b> 900099	1,648,145.	1,648,145.		
<b>b</b> ANNUAL CONFERENCE .....		900099	1,101,685.	1,101,685.			
<b>c</b> .....							
<b>d</b> .....							
<b>e</b> .....							
<b>f</b> All other program service revenue .....							
<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f .....			2,749,830.				
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) .....		145,251.			145,251.	
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds .....						
	<b>5</b> Royalties .....						
	<b>6 a</b> Gross rents .....	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
		<b>b</b> Less: rental expenses .....					
		<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss) .....					
		<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss) .....					
	<b>7 a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory .....	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
		3,163,499.					
		<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses .....		3,163,430.			
		<b>c</b> Gain or (loss) .....		69.			
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss) .....		69.			69.	
	<b>8 a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 .....	<b>a</b>					
		<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses .....	<b>b</b>				
		<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events .....					
<b>9 a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 .....	<b>a</b>						
	<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses .....	<b>b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities .....						
<b>10 a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances .....	<b>a</b>						
	<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold .....	<b>b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory .....						
Miscellaneous Revenue		<b>Business Code</b>					
<b>11 a</b> MISCELLANEOUS .....	900099	11,668.	11,668.				
<b>b</b> FOREIGN EXCHANGE INCOME .....	900099	3,512.			3,512.		
<b>c</b> .....							
<b>d</b> All other revenue .....							
<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d .....		15,180.					
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions .....		5,844,646.	2,761,498.	0.	148,832.		

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	1,553,791.	1,553,791.		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	304,599.	304,599.		
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	452,491.	370,046.	54,963.	27,482.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	752,955.	615,762.	91,462.	45,731.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	4,889.	3,998.	594.	297.
9 Other employee benefits	272,669.	222,987.	33,121.	16,561.
10 Payroll taxes	90,527.	74,033.	10,996.	5,498.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	17,240.	13,892.	2,232.	1,116.
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	57,036.		57,036.	
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	34,325.	27,658.	4,445.	2,222.
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	94,651.	73,930.	14,257.	6,464.
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	115,658.	92,527.	15,421.	7,710.
17 Travel	26,553.	19,359.	4,796.	2,398.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	22,667.	15,867.	4,533.	2,267.
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	16,551.	14,440.	990.	1,121.
23 Insurance	10,169.	8,575.	1,063.	531.
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a <b>PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION</b>	1,223,464.	1,223,464.		
b <b>BANK AND PAYROLL FEES</b>	17,140.	13,080.	2,707.	1,353.
c <b>BUSINESS &amp; LICENSE FEES</b>	8,465.	6,314.	1,434.	717.
d				
e All other expenses				
<b>25 Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e	5,075,840.	4,654,322.	300,050.	121,468.
<b>26 Joint costs.</b> Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

Check here  if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

**Part X Balance Sheet**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing .....	2,119,198.	<b>1</b>	3,118,968.
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments .....	20,609.	<b>2</b>	10,202.
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net .....	1,020,484.	<b>3</b>	1,637,665.
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net .....	728,355.	<b>4</b>	72,716.
	<b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L .....		<b>5</b>	
	<b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L .....		<b>6</b>	
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net .....		<b>7</b>	
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use .....		<b>8</b>	
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges .....	24,327.	<b>9</b>	65,943.
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D .....	<b>10a</b> 104,712.		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation .....	<b>10b</b> 77,291.	34,365.	<b>10c</b> 27,421.
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities .....	7,770,150.	<b>11</b>	7,058,924.
	<b>12</b> Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 .....	5,074,462.	<b>12</b>	4,657,195.
	<b>13</b> Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 .....		<b>13</b>	
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets .....		<b>14</b>	
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 .....		<b>15</b>	
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) .....	16,791,950.	<b>16</b>	16,649,034.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses .....	518,959.	<b>17</b>	380,371.
	<b>18</b> Grants payable .....		<b>18</b>	
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue .....	63,251.	<b>19</b>	82,550.
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities .....		<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D .....		<b>21</b>	
	<b>22</b> Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L .....		<b>22</b>	
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties .....		<b>23</b>	
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties .....		<b>24</b>	
	<b>25</b> Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D .....		<b>25</b>	
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 .....	582,210.	<b>26</b>	462,921.
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets .....	2,229,099.	<b>27</b>	2,605,506.
	<b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets .....	3,980,641.	<b>28</b>	3,580,607.
	<b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets .....	10,000,000.	<b>29</b>	10,000,000.
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>			
	<b>30</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds .....		<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund .....		<b>31</b>	
	<b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds .....		<b>32</b>	
	<b>33</b> Total net assets or fund balances .....	16,209,740.	<b>33</b>	16,186,113.
	<b>34</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances .....	16,791,950.	<b>34</b>	16,649,034.

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	5,844,646.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	5,075,840.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	768,806.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	16,209,740.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-792,433.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	16,186,113.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		X
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	X	
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		
c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?	X	
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.		
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		X
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		

Form 990 (2018)

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.  
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

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**2018**

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization **U.S. - JAPAN COUNCIL** Employer identification number **90-0447211**

**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)

- 1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2  A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).)
- 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8  A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9  An agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: \_\_\_\_\_
- 10  An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 12  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
  - a  **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
  - b  **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
  - c  **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
  - d  **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
  - e  Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
  - f Enter the number of supported organizations .....
  - g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
<b>Total</b>						

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....	4333247.	3135790.	5076744.	1806289.	2934316.	17286386.
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .....						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 .....	4333247.	3135790.	5076744.	1806289.	2934316.	17286386.
<b>5</b> The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) .....						5727013.
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						11559373.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4 .....	4333247.	3135790.	5076744.	1806289.	2934316.	17286386.
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources .....	138.	220.	198,634.	444,012.	145,320.	788,324.
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....					16,972.	16,972.
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) .....				61,024.	15,180.	76,204.
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						18167886.
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) .....					12	5,702,630.
<b>13 First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> .....						<input type="checkbox"/>

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2018 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) .....	<b>14</b>	63.63 %
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2017 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 .....	<b>15</b>	74.57 %
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test - 2018.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>b 33 1/3% support test - 2017.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2018.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2017.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....						
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose .....						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 .....						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .....						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5 .....						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons .....						
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year .....						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b .....						
<b>8 Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 .....						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources .....						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 .....						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b .....						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) .....						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

**14 First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2018 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2017 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 .....	<b>16</b>	%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2018 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2017 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 .....	<b>18</b>	%

**19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2018.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**b 33 1/3% support tests - 2017.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

**Part IV Supporting Organizations**

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 12 on Part I. If you checked 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 12b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 12d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

**Section A. All Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>		
<b>2</b> Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
<b>3a</b> Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
<b>c</b> Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
<b>4a</b> Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>		
<b>c</b> Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.</i>		
<b>5a</b> Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i>		
<b>b Type I or Type II only.</b> Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
<b>c Substitutions only.</b> Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
<b>6</b> Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<b>7</b> Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (as defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
<b>8</b> Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
<b>9a</b> Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<b>c</b> Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<b>10a</b> Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer 10b below.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>		



**Part IV Supporting Organizations** (continued)

	Yes	No
<b>11</b> Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
<b>a</b> A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
<b>b</b> A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
<b>c</b> A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.		

**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.		
<b>2</b> Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.		

**Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).		

**Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?		
<b>2</b> Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).		
<b>3</b> By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.		

**Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations**

<b>1</b> Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).		
<b>a</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.		
<b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.		
<b>c</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).		
<b>2</b> Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
<b>a</b> Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.	Yes	No
<b>b</b> Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.		
<b>3</b> Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
<b>a</b> Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in Part VI.		
<b>b</b> Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.		

**Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations**

1  Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970 (explain in Part VI.) **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):		
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	<b>Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in <b>Part VI</b> ):		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by .035	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	<b>Minimum Asset Amount</b> (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	<b>Distributable Amount.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

**Part V** Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
<b>1</b> Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
<b>2</b> Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
<b>3</b> Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
<b>4</b> Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
<b>5</b> Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
<b>6</b> Other distributions (describe in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.	
<b>7 Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6.	
<b>8</b> Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.	
<b>9</b> Distributable amount for 2018 from Section C, line 6	
<b>10</b> Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2018	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2018
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2018 from Section C, line 6			
<b>2</b> Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2018 (reasonable cause required- explain in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.			
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2018			
<b>a</b> From 2013			
<b>b</b> From 2014			
<b>c</b> From 2015			
<b>d</b> From 2016			
<b>e</b> From 2017			
<b>f Total</b> of lines 3a through e			
<b>g</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>h</b> Applied to 2018 distributable amount			
<b>i</b> Carryover from 2013 not applied (see instructions)			
<b>j</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
<b>4</b> Distributions for 2018 from Section D, line 7: \$			
<b>a</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>b</b> Applied to 2018 distributable amount			
<b>c</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
<b>5</b> Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2018, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in <b>Part VI</b> . See instructions.			
<b>6</b> Remaining underdistributions for 2018. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in <b>Part VI</b> . See instructions.			
<b>7 Excess distributions carryover to 2019.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c.			
<b>8</b> Breakdown of line 7:			
<b>a</b> Excess from 2014			
<b>b</b> Excess from 2015			
<b>c</b> Excess from 2016			
<b>d</b> Excess from 2017			
<b>e</b> Excess from 2018			

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2018

**Part VI** **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a, and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V, Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions.)

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**Schedule B**

(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury  
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**Schedule of Contributors**

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.  
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**2018**

Name of the organization

U.S. - JAPAN COUNCIL

Employer identification number

90-0447211

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)( 3 ) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

**Note:** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

**General Rule**

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

**Special Rules**

For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000; or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h; or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I (entering "N/A" in column (b) instead of the contributor name and address), II, and III.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Caution:** An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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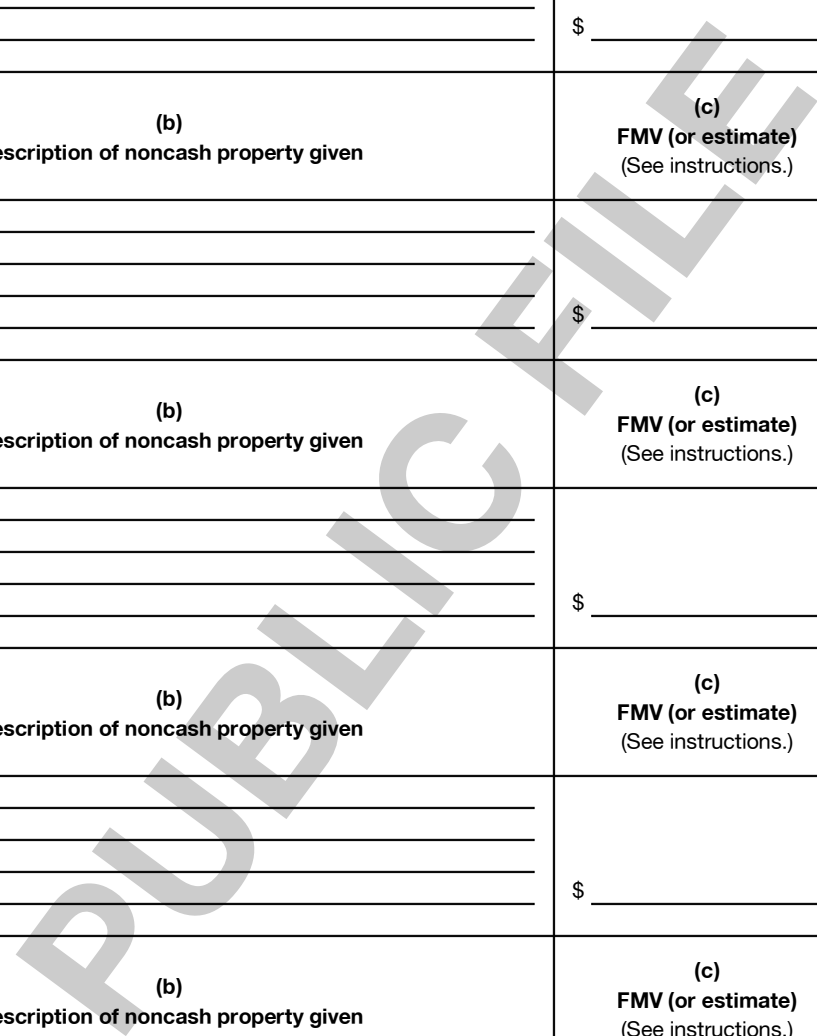
**Part I Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>227,604.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>131,200.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>846,542.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>150,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>1,000,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>100,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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**Part II Noncash Property** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
	_____	\$ _____	_____
	_____	\$ _____	_____
	_____	\$ _____	_____
	_____	\$ _____	_____
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**Part III** Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this info. once.) ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	



**SCHEDULE D**  
**(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Financial Statements**

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.**  
▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

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**Name of the organization** U.S. - JAPAN COUNCIL **Employer identification number** 90-0447211

**Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year .....		
2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year) .....		
3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year) .....		
4 Aggregate value at end of year .....		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? .....		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? .....		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Part II Conservation Easements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).  
 Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)  Preservation of a historically important land area  
 Protection of natural habitat  Preservation of a certified historic structure  
 Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements .....	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements .....	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) .....	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 7/25/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register .....	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? .....

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? .....

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 .....

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X .....

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 .....

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X .....

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**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets** *(continued)*

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

- a  Public exhibition
- b  Scholarly research
- c  Preservation for future generations
- d  Loan or exchange programs
- e  Other \_\_\_\_\_

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?  Yes  No

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?  Yes  No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:

	Amount
c Beginning balance	1c
d Additions during the year	1d
e Distributions during the year	1e
f Ending balance	1f

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?  Yes  No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII

**Part V Endowment Funds.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	11,489,325.	10,184,455.	10,000,000.		
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	-667,275.	1,558,469.	213,712.		
d Grants or scholarships	358,558.	170,000.			
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses	63,274.	83,599.	29,257.		
g End of year balance	10,400,218.	11,489,325.	10,184,455.		

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment  %
- b Permanent endowment  96.00 %
- c Temporarily restricted endowment  4.00 %

The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

	Yes	No
(i) unrelated organizations		X
(ii) related organizations		X
b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?	3b	

4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

**Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		65,370.	47,903.	17,467.
e Other		39,342.	29,388.	9,954.
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				27,421.

**Part VII Investments - Other Securities.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives .....		
(2) Closely-held equity interests .....		
(3) Other		
(A) PRIVATE INVESTMENT FUNDS	4,657,195.	END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
<b>Total.</b> (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶	4,657,195.	

**Part VIII Investments - Program Related.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
<b>Total.</b> (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶		

**Part IX Other Assets.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	

**Part X Other Liabilities.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

**Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

<b>1</b>	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	<b>1</b>	5,164,964.
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
<b>a</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>2a</b>	-792,433.
<b>b</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>2b</b>	169,787.
<b>c</b>	Recoveries of prior year grants	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>2d</b>	
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b>	<b>2e</b>	-622,646.
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	5,787,610.
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	<b>4a</b>	57,036.
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>4b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b>	<b>4c</b>	57,036.
<b>5</b>	Total revenue. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	<b>5</b>	5,844,646.

**Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

<b>1</b>	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	<b>1</b>	5,188,591.
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
<b>a</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>2a</b>	169,787.
<b>b</b>	Prior year adjustments	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Other losses	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>2d</b>	
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b>	<b>2e</b>	169,787.
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	5,018,804.
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	<b>4a</b>	57,036.
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>4b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b>	<b>4c</b>	57,036.
<b>5</b>	Total expenses. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	<b>5</b>	5,075,840.

**Part XIII Supplemental Information.**

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

PART X, LINE 2:

THE ORGANIZATION REQUIRES THAT A TAX POSITION BE RECOGNIZED OR DERECOGNIZED BASED ON A "MORE-LIKELY-THAN NOT" THRESHOLD. THIS APPLIES TO POSITIONS TAKEN OR EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN IN A TAX RETURN. THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT BELIEVE ITS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS INCLUDE, OR REFLECT, ANY UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS.

**SCHEDULE F  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Statement of Activities Outside the United States**

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

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**2018**

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Name of the organization **U.S. - JAPAN COUNCIL** Employer identification number **90-0447211**

**Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

- For grantmakers.** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? .....  **Yes**  **No**
- For grantmakers.** Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States.
- Activities per Region.** (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in the region	(d) Activities conducted in the region (by type) (such as, fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in the region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in the region
EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	2	8	PROGRAM SERVICES	TOMODACHI INITIATIVE	304,599.
<b>3 a</b> Subtotal .....	2	8			304,599.
<b>b</b> Total from continuation sheets to Part I .....	0	0			0.
<b>c Totals</b> (add lines 3a and 3b) .....	2	8			304,599.

**Part II** Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of noncash assistance	(h) Description of noncash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC - AUSTRALIA, BRUNEI, BURMA,	FLOOD RELIEF GRANT	9,280.		0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC - AUSTRALIA, BRUNEI, BURMA,	TOSHIZO WATANABE SCHOLARSHIP FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS	15,000.		0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC - AUSTRALIA, BRUNEI, BURMA,	FLOOD RELIEF GRANT	9,280.		0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC - AUSTRALIA, BRUNEI, BURMA,	FLOOD RELIEF GRANT	9,220.		0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC - AUSTRALIA, BRUNEI, BURMA,	TOSHIZO WATANABE SCHOLARSHIP FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS	7,500.		0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC - AUSTRALIA, BRUNEI, BURMA,	FLOOD RELIEF GRANT	9,280.		0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC - AUSTRALIA, BRUNEI, BURMA,	JWLI & CHAMPION OF CHANGE GRANT IMPLEMENTATIONS	79,408.		0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC - AUSTRALIA, BRUNEI, BURMA,	TOSHIZO WATANABE SCHOLARSHIP FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS	7,500.		0.		

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter ..... **14**

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities ..... **14**

Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. (Schedule F (Form 990), Part II, line 1)								
1 (a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC - AUSTRALIA, BRUNEI, BURMA,	TOSHIZO WATANABE SCHOLARSHIP FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS	7,500.		0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC - AUSTRALIA, BRUNEI, BURMA,	TOSHIZO WATANABE SCHOLARSHIP FOR US STUDENTS	10,000.		0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC - AUSTRALIA, BRUNEI, BURMA,	TOSHIZO WATANABE SCHOLARSHIP FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS	7,500.		0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC - AUSTRALIA, BRUNEI, BURMA,	TOMODACHI BOEING SEMINAR PROGRAM GRANT	78,262.		0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC - AUSTRALIA, BRUNEI, BURMA,	TOMODACHI JP MORGAN LEADERSHIP ACADEMY GRANT	45,518.		0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC - AUSTRALIA, BRUNEI, BURMA,	TOSHIZO WATANABE SCHOLARSHIP FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS	9,351.		0.		

**Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 16.

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of noncash assistance	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)

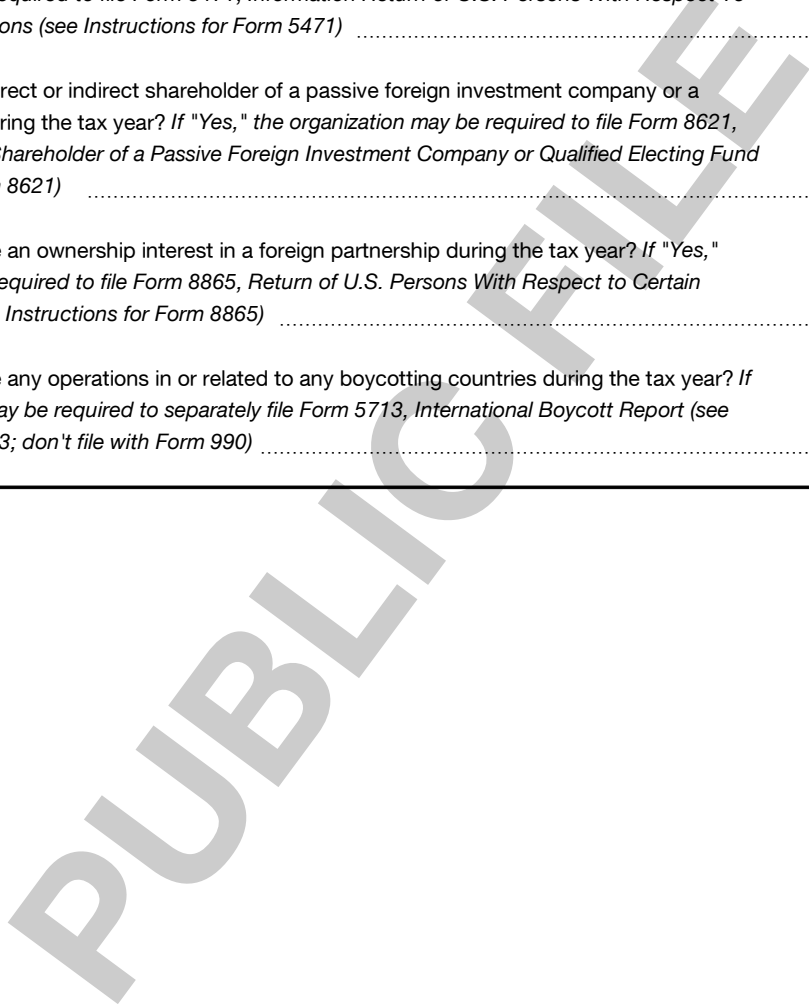
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**Part IV Foreign Forms**

- 1 Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)* .....  Yes  No
  
- 2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 3520, Annual Return To Report Transactions With Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A; don't file with Form 990)* .....  Yes  No
  
- 3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect To Certain Foreign Corporations (see Instructions for Form 5471)* .....  Yes  No
  
- 4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund (see Instructions for Form 8621)* .....  Yes  No
  
- 5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships (see Instructions for Form 8865)* .....  Yes  No
  
- 6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713; don't file with Form 990)* .....  Yes  No

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**Part V Supplemental Information**

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information. See instructions.

**PART I, LINE 2:**

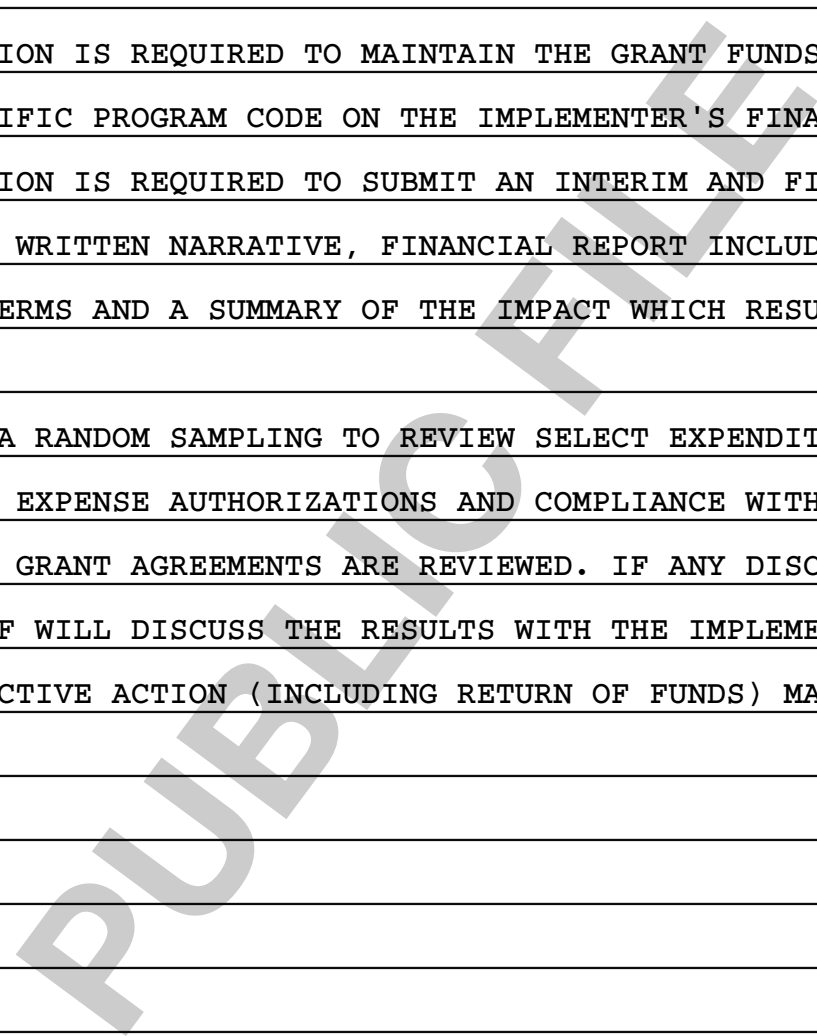
**AWARD/ASSISTANCE MONITORING PROCESS:**

1) EACH IMPLEMENTING ORGANIZATION IS REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN PROGRAM AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION AS PER THE AGREEMENT.

2) EACH ORGANIZATION IS REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN THE GRANT FUNDS IN A SEPARATE ACCOUNT, OR SPECIFIC PROGRAM CODE ON THE IMPLEMENTER'S FINANCIAL RECORDS.

3) EACH ORGANIZATION IS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT AN INTERIM AND FINAL REPORT WHICH INCLUDES A WRITTEN NARRATIVE, FINANCIAL REPORT INCLUDING COMPLIANCE WITH THE GRANT TERMS AND A SUMMARY OF THE IMPACT WHICH RESULTED FROM THE PROJECT.

4) THE USJC USES A RANDOM SAMPLING TO REVIEW SELECT EXPENDITURES. DOCUMENTATION OF EXPENSE AUTHORIZATIONS AND COMPLIANCE WITH THE BUDGET AND ITEMS IN THE GRANT AGREEMENTS ARE REVIEWED. IF ANY DISCREPANCIES ARE FOUND, USJC STAFF WILL DISCUSS THE RESULTS WITH THE IMPLEMENTER, AND IF NECESSARY, CORRECTIVE ACTION (INCLUDING RETURN OF FUNDS) MAY BE TAKEN.



**SCHEDULE I  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,  
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**  
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.  
▶ Attach to Form 990.  
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**2018**

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Inspection**

Name of the organization **U.S. - JAPAN COUNCIL** Employer identification number **90-0447211**

**Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance**

- 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?  Yes  No
- 2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

**Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
AMERICAN COUNCILS FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION - 1828 L ST, NW - WASHINGTON, DC 20036	52-1067256	501(C)(3)	12,000.	0.			U.S. - JAPAN YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM GRANT
CULTURAL VISTAS 1250 H ST, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20005	13-6199596	501(C)(3)	181,152.	0.			TOMODACHI METLIFE EXCHANGE PROGRAM GRANT
FRANKFORT INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS 959 LEESTOWN LN FRANKFORT, KY 40601			54,374.	0.			TOMODACHI GENERAL PROGRAM GRANT DISBURSEMENT
KIZUNA ACROSS CULTURES	46-1576420	501(C)(3)	16,040.	0.			TOMODACHI GENERAL PROGRAM GRANT DISBURSEMENT
KNOX COLLEGE 2 E SOUTH ST GALESBURG, IL 61401	37-0673513	501(C)(3)	15,000.	0.			TOSHIZO WATANABE SCHOLARSHIP
MONMOUTH COLLEGE 700 E BROADWAY MONMOUTH, IL 61462	37-0661228	501(C)(3)	7,500.	0.			TOSHIZO WATANABE SCHOLARSHIP

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table **23.**

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table **29.**

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Schedule I (Form 990) (2018)

**Part II** Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
SWEET BRIAR COLLEGE 134 CHAPEL ROAD SWEET BRIAR, VA 24595	54-0534105	501(C)(3)	7,331.	0.			TOSHIZO WATANABE SCHOLARSHIP
THE WASHINGTON CENTER FOR INTERNSHIPS AND ACADEMIC SEMINARS - 1333 16TH ST NW - WASHINGTON, DC 20036	52-1019820	501(C)(3)	141,329.	0.			TOMODACHI MORGAN STANLEY GRANT DISBURSEMENT
UC REGENTS - BERKELEY 1111 FRANKLIN ST OAKLAND, CA 94607	94-6002123	501(C)(3)	381,795.	0.			TOMODACHI SOFTBANK GRANT DISBURSEMENT
UC REGENTS - BERKELEY 1111 FRANKLIN ST OAKLAND, CA 94607	94-6002123	501(C)(3)	26,968.	0.			TOSHIZO WATANABE SCHOLARSHIP
UC REGENTS - SANTA CRUZ 1156 HIGH ST SANTA CRUZ, CA 95064	94-6002123	501(C)(3)	7,500.	0.			TOSHIZO WATANABE SCHOLARSHIP
UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI UNIVERSITY OXFORD, MS 38677	64-6001159	501(C)(3)	7,000.	0.			TOSHIZO WATANABE SCHOLARSHIP
UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA ANCHORAGE 3211 PROVIDENCE DR ANCHORAGE, AK 99508	92-6000147		6,530.	0.			TOSHIZO WATANABE SCHOLARSHIP
U.S.-JAPAN BRIDGING FOUNDATION 1201 15TH ST NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20005	52-2100673	501(C)(3)	22,500.	0.			TOMODACHI GENERAL PROGRAM GRANT DISBURSEMENT
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS-AUSTIN 110 INNER CAMPUS DRIVE AUSTIN, TX 78705	74-6000203		6,361.	0.			TOSHIZO WATANABE SCHOLARSHIP

Schedule I (Form 990)

**Part II** Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
GLOBAL SEED	12-9010043		198,215.	0.			TOMODACHI SOFTBANK GRANT DISBURSEMENT
THE LAURASIAN INSTITUTION 1601 5TH AVE SUITE 1100 SEATTLE, WA 98101	75-2371999	501(C)(3)	230,944.	0.			TOMODACHI SOFTBANK GRANT DISBURSEMENT
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS 901 WEST ILLINOIS STREET URBANA, IL 61801	37-6000511	501(C)(3)	35,000.	0.			TOSHIZO WATANABE SCHOLARSHIP FOR FOREIGN STUDENT
SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE 263 ALDEN ST SPRINGFIELD, MA 01109	04-2104329	501(C)(3)	19,000.	0.			TOSHIZO WATANABE SCHOLARSHIP FOR FOREIGN STUDENT
BERKLEE COLLEGE OF MUSIC 1140 BOYLSTON STREET BOSTON, MA 02215	04-2300472	501(C)(3)	12,500.	0.			TOSHIZO WATANABE SCHOLARSHIP FOR FOREIGN STUDENT
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK COLLEGE AT ONEONTA - 108 RAVINE PKWY - ONEONTA, NY 13820	22-2403203	501(C)(3)	13,620.	0.			TOSHIZO WATANABE SCHOLARSHIP FOR FOREIGN STUDENT
OHIO UNIVERSITY 1 OHIO UNIVERSITY DRIVE ATHENS, OH 45701	31-6402113	501(C)(3)	5,262.	0.			TOSHIZO WATANABE SCHOLARSHIP FOR FOREIGN STUDENT
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON 1410 NE CAMPUS PKWY SEATTLE, WA 98195	91-6001537		25,000.	0.			TOSHIZO WATANABE SCHOLARSHIP FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS
SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH FOUNDATION - 5250 CAMPANILE DR - SAN DIEGO, CA 92182	95-6042721	501(C)(3)	15,000.	0.			TOSHIZO WATANABE SCHOLARSHIP FOR FOREIGN STUDENT

Schedule I (Form 990)

**Part II** Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
SKYLINE COLLEGE 3300 COLLEGE DR SAN BRUNO, CA 94066	94-3084147		7,500.	0.			TOSHIZO WATANABE SCHOLARSHIP FOR FOREIGN STUDENT
UC REGENTS - BERKELEY 1111 FRANKLIN ST OAKLAND, CA 94607	94-6002123	501(C)(3)	15,000.	0.			TOSHIZO WATANABE SCHOLARSHIP FOR FOREIGN STUDENT
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY 116TH ST & BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10027	13-5598093	501(C)(3)	15,000.	0.			TOSHIZO WATANABE SCHOLARSHIP FOR FOREIGN STUDENT
TAYLOR JUNIOR COLLEGE 1327 S BAXTER AVE TYLER, TX 75701	75-6046816	501(C)(3)	15,000.	0.			TOSHIZO WATANABE SCHOLARSHIP FOR FOREIGN STUDENT
FASHION INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY 227 W 27TH ST NEW YORK, NY 10001	13-2556338	501(C)(3)	53,370.	0.			TOMODACHI UNIQLO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

**Part III** Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.  
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance

**Part IV** Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2; Part III, column (b); and any other additional information.

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**SCHEDULE J  
(Form 990)**

**Compensation Information**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2018**

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For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

**1a** Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel             | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account            | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (such as maid, chauffeur, chef) |

**b** If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

**2** Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on line 1a?

**3** Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee              | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

**4** During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?
- b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
- c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?
- If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

**Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.**

**5** For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

**6** For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

**7** For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

**8** Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

**9** If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

	Yes	No
<b>1b</b>		
<b>2</b>		
<b>4a</b>		X
<b>4b</b>		X
<b>4c</b>		X
<b>5a</b>		X
<b>5b</b>		X
<b>6a</b>		X
<b>6b</b>		X
<b>7</b>		X
<b>8</b>		X
<b>9</b>		

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2018



**Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that aren't listed on Form 990, Part VII.

**Note:** The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1) IRENE HIRANO INOYUE PRESIDENT	(i)	251,901.	20,000.	0.	12,481.	432.	284,814.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(2) TESS ESPOSITO CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	(i)	145,881.	4,000.	0.	8,993.	3,603.	162,477.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(3) LAURA WINTHROP ABBOT EXECUTIVE VP & COO	(i)	140,541.	4,000.	0.	7,611.	2,340.	154,492.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(4) KENTA TAKAMORI EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR-SVJP	(i)	166,563.	10,000.	0.	4,050.	15,301.	195,914.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
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**Part III Supplemental Information**

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Horizontal lines for supplemental information.

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**SCHEDULE O**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

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**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

RELATIONSHIP. FOUNDED BY JAPANESE AMERICANS, THE COUNCIL BRINGS  
TOGETHER LEADERS OF THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN FROM ACROSS  
BACKGROUNDS, SECTORS AND GENERATIONS TO PARTNER FOR A BETTER FUTURE FOR  
THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION AND BEYOND.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

FUTURE FOR THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION AND BEYOND.

THE PURPOSE OF THE COUNCIL IS TO FOSTER A UNIQUE COMMUNITY THAT BRINGS  
TOGETHER JAPANESE AMERICAN AND OTHER LEADERS OF THE UNITED STATES AND  
JAPAN, STRENGTHENING TIES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. USJC BRINGS  
TOGETHER A NETWORK OF DIVERSE LEADERS ACROSS SECTORS FOR MEANINGFUL  
COLLABORATION, CREATING DEEP AND LASTING RELATIONSHIPS. IT DEVELOPS  
THE NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS BY OFFERING LIFE-CHANGING EXPERIENCES  
THAT INSPIRE PARTICIPANTS TO CONTRIBUTE TO A STRONGER U.S.-JAPAN  
RELATIONSHIP; AND IT BELIEVES IN SERVICE AND IS COMMITTED TO ACTION IN  
AREAS WHERE MULTICULTURAL PERSPECTIVES AND EXPERIENCES CAN MAKE A  
DIFFERENCE.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

IN 2018, TOMODACHI PROGRAM AND EVENT PARTICIPANTS TOTALED 1,038 YOUNG  
PEOPLE IN JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES THROUGH 38 PROGRAMS. SINCE  
INCEPTION, MORE THAN 8,700 YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE PARTICIPATED IN TOMODACHI  
PROGRAMS ACROSS MULTIPLE STATES AND PREFECTURES.

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Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2018)

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## MAJOR TOMODACHI PROGRAMS SUPPORTED BY USJC (US) IN 2018 INCLUDED:

TOMODACHI SUMMER 2018 SOFTBANK LEADERSHIP PROGRAM - 100 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM TOHOKU PARTICIPATED IN A 3-WEEK LEADERSHIP PROGRAM AT UC BERKELEY. PARTICIPANTS LEARN ABOUT Y-PLAN (YOUTH, PLAN, ACTION, NOW!), A PROJECT-BASED CIVIC LEARNING EXPERIENCE TO ADDRESS REAL-WORLD PROBLEMS IN THEIR COMMUNITIES.

TOMODACHI PRUDENTIAL ALUMNI LEADERSHIP PROGRAM - THIS PROGRAM SUPPORTS AN ALUMNI NETWORK OF TOMODACHI PARTICIPANTS FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF A TOMODACHI PROGRAM. ALUMNI REMAIN CONNECTED TO A COMMUNITY THROUGH REGIONAL NETWORKS, ON-GOING PROGRAMS AND NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES.

TOMODACHI METLIFE WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP PROGRAM - 50 FEMALE JAPANESE UNDERGRADUATES AND 50 JAPANESE MID-LEVEL, CAREER PROFESSIONAL WOMEN ARE PAIRED TO BUILD STRONG MENTOR-MENTEE RELATIONSHIPS OVER TEN-MONTHS. FINAL PRESENTATIONS ARE PREPARED BY TEAMS BASED ON THEIR TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON D.C. AND NEW YORK.

TOMODACHI MORGAN STANLEY AMBASSADORS PROGRAM - 12 JAPANESE STUDENTS TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON, D.C., FOR TWO WEEKS WORKING WITH 9 AMERICAN STUDENTS FROM THE WASHINGTON CENTER. IN TEAMS THEY LEARN ABOUT CROSS-SECTOR PARTNERSHIPS TO UNDERSTAND THE ROLE OF CIVIL SOCIETY IN THE U.S. AND JAPAN AND CREATE PLANS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR COMMUNITIES.

TOMODACHI DISABILITY LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM - OVER FOUR MONTHS, THREE YOUNG JAPANESE WITH DISABILITIES PARTICIPATE IN AN INTERNSHIP

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WITH A DISABILITY-FOCUSED GOVERNMENT OR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION IN BOSTON. TRAINEES MEET FOR WEEKLY LEADERSHIP SEMINARS AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS.

U.S. EMBASSY-KEIO SFC-TOMODACHI ENTREPRENEURSHIP SEMINAR - THIS EDUCATIONAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAM FOSTERS NEXT GENERATION LEADERS WHO ASPIRE TO RECONSTRUCT, REVITALIZE, AND DEVELOP THE FUTURE OF JAPAN. 14 TEAMS OF 40 UNIVERSITY STUDENTS PARTICIPATE AND DEVELOP TEAM PRESENTATIONS. THE WINNING TEAM TRAVELS TO THE SILICON VALLEY.

TOMODACHI KAKEHASHI INOUE SCHOLARS PROGRAM - THIS PROGRAM PROVIDES 100 JAPANESE STUDENTS AND 100 AMERICAN STUDENTS TO TRAVEL TO AMERICA AND JAPAN FOR A 10-DAY YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM. JAPANESE AND AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES ARE PAIRED FOR THE EXCHANGE.

TOMODACHI EMERGING LEADERS PROGRAM (ELP) - ELP IDENTIFIES, CULTIVATES AND EMPOWERS A NEW GENERATION OF JAPANESE AMERICAN LEADERS. 12 LEADERS AGED 24-35 ARE SELECTED ANNUALLY TO ATTEND THE USJC ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND PARTICIPATE IN LEADERSHIP EDUCATION TRAINING AND DEVELOP LIFELONG PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL FRIENDSHIPS.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

ASIAN AMERICAN LEADERSHIP DELEGATION (AALD): SIX ELECTED STATE LEGISLATORS FROM DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS AND REGIONS TRAVELED TO TOKYO, OSAKA AND KYOTO, JAPAN FOR ONE WEEK TO MEET WITH KEY JAPANESE LEADERS. DELEGATES SPOKE AT A SYMPOSIUM IN OSAKA, JAPAN WITH OVER 125 ATTENDEES.

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JAPANESE AMERICAN LEADERSHIP DELEGATION PROGRAM (JALD): PROGRAM PROVIDES 10 JAPANESE AMERICAN LEADERS TO TRAVEL TO TOKYO TO ENGAGE WITH JAPANESE LEADERS ACROSS SECTORS. THREE DELEGATES PARTICIPATED IN A SYMPOSIUM IN YAMAGUCHI.

WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP: USJC ORGANIZED SEVERAL PROGRAMS TO SUPPORT THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN'S GOAL OF ADVANCING WOMEN IN JAPAN. IN 2018, USJC HELD FIVE REGIONAL WOMEN'S IN LEADERSHIP EVENTS IN FIVE CITIES.

REGIONAL PROGRAMS IN THE U.S AND JAPAN: THE USJC HELD REGIONAL PROGRAMS TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR JAPANESE AND AMERICANS TO COME TOGETHER TO HEAR SPEAKERS AND EXPLORE AREAS OF POTENTIAL COLLABORATION IN 11 REGIONS.

WATANABE ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS: THE PROGRAM PROVIDES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENTS FOR A SEMESTER OR YEAR-LONG STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM. IN 2018-19, SCHOLARSHIPS WERE AWARDED TO 20 JAPANESE STUDENTS STUDYING IN THE UNITED STATES AND TO 18 AMERICAN STUDENTS STUDYING IN JAPAN.

JAPAN-TEXAS ECONOMIC SUMMIT: MORE THAN 400 LEADERS FROM THROUGHOUT TEXAS, OTHER PARTS OF THE U.S. AND JAPAN CONVENED IN HOUSTON, TEXAS. USJC HOSTED THE SUMMIT IN COLLABORATION WITH NEARLY 50 CITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT TEXAS. ISSUES DISCUSSED INCLUDED TRADE AND INVESTMENT, OPPORTUNITIES FOR FURTHER COLLABORATION, SISTER CITY TIES AND PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE EXCHANGES.

GOVERNMENT AND LEGISLATIVE NETWORKING: AN ANNUAL CONSULS GENERAL-JAPANESE AMERICAN LEADERS MEETING IS SPONSORED BY THE JAPANESE MINISTRY

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OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND ORGANIZED BY THE USJC AND THE EMBASSY OF JAPAN.

JAPANESE AMERICAN LEADERS ARE SELECTED BY THEIR RESPECTIVE CONSULS

GENERAL FOR A DISCUSSION WITH JAPANESE GOVERNMENT LEADERS. THE 2018

MEETING WAS HELD IN CHICAGO.

JAPAN FLOOD FRIENDSHIP FUND: IN RESPONSE TO EXTREME FLOODING IN JULY 2018 IN WESTERN JAPAN, THE USJC ESTABLISHED THE JAPAN FLOOD FRIENDSHIP FUND WITH FOUR OTHER ORGANIZATIONS TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO FOUR JAPANESE NPO'S PROVIDING ON-THE-GROUND RELIEF AND RECOVERY.

COMMUNICATIONS - USJC MAINTAINS AN INFORMATIVE WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE IN ENGLISH AND JAPANESE PROVIDING INFORMATION ON CURRENT PROGRAMS, MEMBER NEWS, CURRENT EVENTS AND TOPICS OF IMPORTANCE TO THE US-JAPAN RELATIONSHIP. USJC PUBLISHES A BI-WEEKLY ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER AND ISSUES REGULAR PRESS RELEASES ABOUT PROGRAMS AND EVENTS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B:

COPIES OF FORM 990 ARE DISTRIBUTED TO ALL BOARD MEMBERS PRIOR TO FILING. A DETAILED REVIEW AND APPROVAL IS CONDUCTED BY A COMMITTEE SELECTED BY THE BOARD.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:

THE ORGANIZATION HAS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY THAT IS SIGNED ANNUALLY BY EACH BOARD MEMBER. A SUMMARY REPORT IS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ANNUALLY FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15:

COMPENSATION IS DETERMINED BY DISINTERESTED DIRECTORS OF THE EXECUTIVE

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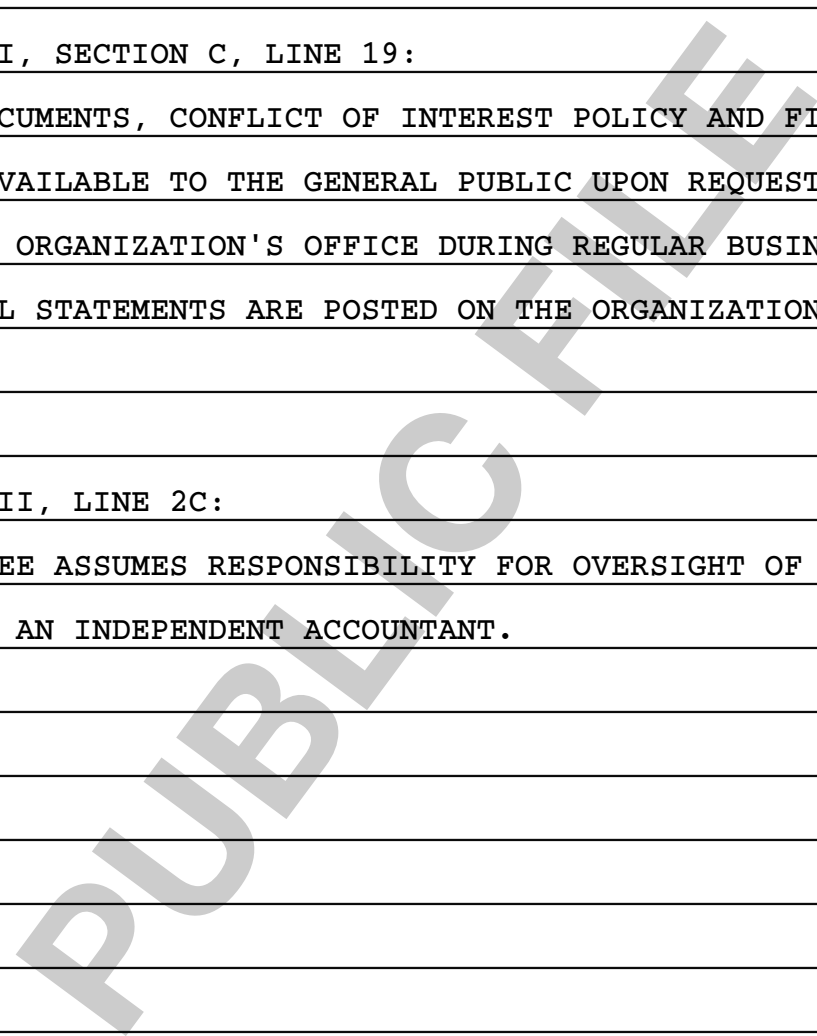
COMMITTEE AND IS BASED ON A REVIEW OF RELIABLE COMPARABILITY DATA AND A DECISION AS THE REASONABLENESS OF THE COMPENSATION. A RECORD OF THE DELIBERATION , DECISION AND PERSONS INVOLVED ARE MAINTAINED IN THE ORGANIZATION'S CORPORATE MINUTE BOOK.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:

THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.THEY ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE ORGANIZATION'S OFFICE DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS. THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE POSTED ON THE ORGANIZATION'S WEBSITE EACH YEAR.

FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C:

THE AUDIT COMMITTEE ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR OVERSIGHT OF THE AUDIT AND SELECTION OF AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT.





**Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return**  
(and proxy tax under section 6033(e))

**2018**

For calendar year 2018 or other tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990T](http://www.irs.gov/Form990T) for instructions and the latest information.

▶ Do not enter SSN numbers on this form as it may be made public if your organization is a 501(c)(3).

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<b>A</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if address changed  <b>B</b> Exempt under section <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 408(e) <input type="checkbox"/> 220(e) <input type="checkbox"/> 408A <input type="checkbox"/> 530(a) <input type="checkbox"/> 529(a)	<b>Print or Type</b>	Name of organization ( <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if name changed and see instructions.) <b>U.S. - JAPAN COUNCIL</b>	<b>D</b> Employer identification number (Employees' trust, see instructions.) <b>90-0447211</b>
		Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. <b>1819 L STREET, NW</b>	<b>E</b> Unrelated business activity code (See instructions.) <b>900099</b>
		City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <b>WASHINGTON, DC 20036</b>	

<b>C</b> Book value of all assets at end of year <b>16,649,034.</b>	<b>F</b> Group exemption number (See instructions.) ▶
	<b>G</b> Check organization type ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) corporation <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) trust <input type="checkbox"/> 401(a) trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other trust

**H** Enter the number of the organization's unrelated trades or businesses. ▶ **1** Describe the only (or first) unrelated trade or business here ▶ **TAXABLE TRANSPORTATION BENEFITS**. If only one, complete Parts I-V. If more than one, describe the first in the blank space at the end of the previous sentence, complete Parts I and II, complete a Schedule M for each additional trade or business, then complete Parts III-V.

**I** During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group?  Yes  No  
If "Yes," enter the name and identifying number of the parent corporation. ▶

**J** The books are in care of ▶ **TESS ESPOSITO, CFO** Telephone number ▶ **(202) 223-6840**

Part I Unrelated Trade or Business Income		(A) Income	(B) Expenses	(C) Net
<b>1 a</b> Gross receipts or sales				
<b>b</b> Less returns and allowances	<b>c</b> Balance ▶	<b>1c</b>		
<b>2</b> Cost of goods sold (Schedule A, line 7)		<b>2</b>		
<b>3</b> Gross profit. Subtract line 2 from line 1c		<b>3</b>		
<b>4 a</b> Capital gain net income (attach Schedule D)		<b>4a</b>		
<b>b</b> Net gain (loss) (Form 4797, Part II, line 17) (attach Form 4797)		<b>4b</b>		
<b>c</b> Capital loss deduction for trusts		<b>4c</b>		
<b>5</b> Income (loss) from a partnership or an S corporation (attach statement)		<b>5</b>		
<b>6</b> Rent income (Schedule C)		<b>6</b>		
<b>7</b> Unrelated debt-financed income (Schedule E)		<b>7</b>		
<b>8</b> Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from a controlled organization (Schedule F)		<b>8</b>		
<b>9</b> Investment income of a section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) organization (Schedule G)		<b>9</b>		
<b>10</b> Exploited exempt activity income (Schedule I)		<b>10</b>		
<b>11</b> Advertising income (Schedule J)		<b>11</b>		
<b>12</b> Other income (See instructions; attach schedule)		<b>12</b>		
<b>13 Total.</b> Combine lines 3 through 12		<b>13</b>	<b>0.</b>	

**Part II Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere** (See instructions for limitations on deductions.)  
(Except for contributions, deductions must be directly connected with the unrelated business income.)

<b>14</b> Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (Schedule K)	<b>14</b>	
<b>15</b> Salaries and wages	<b>15</b>	
<b>16</b> Repairs and maintenance	<b>16</b>	
<b>17</b> Bad debts	<b>17</b>	
<b>18</b> Interest (attach schedule) (see instructions)	<b>18</b>	
<b>19</b> Taxes and licenses	<b>19</b>	<b>1,318.</b>
<b>20</b> Charitable contributions (See instructions for limitation rules)	<b>20</b>	
<b>21</b> Depreciation (attach Form 4562)	<b>21</b>	
<b>22</b> Less depreciation claimed on Schedule A and elsewhere on return	<b>22a</b>	<b>22b</b>
<b>23</b> Depletion	<b>23</b>	
<b>24</b> Contributions to deferred compensation plans	<b>24</b>	
<b>25</b> Employee benefit programs	<b>25</b>	
<b>26</b> Excess exempt expenses (Schedule I)	<b>26</b>	
<b>27</b> Excess readership costs (Schedule J)	<b>27</b>	
<b>28</b> Other deductions (attach schedule)	<b>28</b>	
<b>29 Total deductions.</b> Add lines 14 through 28	<b>29</b>	<b>1,318.</b>
<b>30</b> Unrelated business taxable income before net operating loss deduction. Subtract line 29 from line 13	<b>30</b>	<b>-1,318.</b>
<b>31</b> Deduction for net operating loss arising in tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2018 (see instructions)	<b>31</b>	
<b>32</b> Unrelated business taxable income. Subtract line 31 from line 30	<b>32</b>	<b>-1,318.</b>

**Part III Total Unrelated Business Taxable Income**

33	Total of unrelated business taxable income computed from all unrelated trades or businesses (see instructions)	33	-1,318.
34	Amounts paid for disallowed fringes	34	17,679.
35	Deduction for net operating loss arising in tax years beginning before January 1, 2018 (see instructions)	35	
36	Total of unrelated business taxable income before specific deduction. Subtract line 35 from the sum of lines 33 and 34	36	16,361.
37	Specific deduction (Generally \$1,000, but see line 37 instructions for exceptions)	37	1,000.
38	<b>Unrelated business taxable income.</b> Subtract line 37 from line 36. If line 37 is greater than line 36, enter the smaller of zero or line 36	38	15,361.

**Part IV Tax Computation**

39	<b>Organizations Taxable as Corporations.</b> Multiply line 38 by 21% (0.21)	39	3,226.
40	<b>Trusts Taxable at Trust Rates.</b> See instructions for tax computation. Income tax on the amount on line 38 from: <input type="checkbox"/> Tax rate schedule or <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule D (Form 1041)	40	
41	<b>Proxy tax.</b> See instructions	41	
42	Alternative minimum tax (trusts only)	42	
43	<b>Tax on Noncompliant Facility Income.</b> See instructions	43	
44	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 41, 42, and 43 to line 39 or 40, whichever applies	44	3,226.

**Part V Tax and Payments**

45a	Foreign tax credit (corporations attach Form 1118; trusts attach Form 1116)	45a	
b	Other credits (see instructions)	45b	
c	General business credit. Attach Form 3800	45c	
d	Credit for prior year minimum tax (attach Form 8801 or 8827)	45d	
e	<b>Total credits.</b> Add lines 45a through 45d	45e	
46	Subtract line 45e from line 44	46	3,226.
47	Other taxes. Check if from: <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4255 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8611 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8697 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8866 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (attach schedule)	47	
48	<b>Total tax.</b> Add lines 46 and 47 (see instructions)	48	3,226.
49	2018 net 965 tax liability paid from Form 965-A or Form 965-B, Part II, column (k), line 2	49	0.
50a	Payments: A 2017 overpayment credited to 2018	50a	
b	2018 estimated tax payments	50b	3,713.
c	Tax deposited with Form 8868	50c	
d	Foreign organizations: Tax paid or withheld at source (see instructions)	50d	
e	Backup withholding (see instructions)	50e	
f	Credit for small employer health insurance premiums (attach Form 8941)	50f	
g	Other credits, adjustments, and payments: <input type="checkbox"/> Form 2439 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4136 <input type="checkbox"/> Other Total	50g	
51	<b>Total payments.</b> Add lines 50a through 50g	51	3,713.
52	Estimated tax penalty (see instructions). Check if Form 2220 is attached <input type="checkbox"/>	52	
53	<b>Tax due.</b> If line 51 is less than the total of lines 48, 49, and 52, enter amount owed	53	
54	<b>Overpayment.</b> If line 51 is larger than the total of lines 48, 49, and 52, enter amount overpaid	54	487.
55	Enter the amount of line 54 you want: <b>Credited to 2019 estimated tax</b> 487. <b>Refunded</b>	55	0.

**Part VI Statements Regarding Certain Activities and Other Information** (see instructions)

56	At any time during the 2018 calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account (bank, securities, or other) in a foreign country? If "Yes," the organization may have to file FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country here <b>JAPAN</b>	Yes	No
57	During the tax year, did the organization receive a distribution from, or was it the grantor of, or transferor to, a foreign trust? If "Yes," see instructions for other forms the organization may have to file.		X
58	Enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year <b>\$</b>		

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

**Sign Here**  
 Signature of officer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: **PRESIDENT**  
 May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)?  Yes  No

**Paid Preparer Use Only**  
 Print/Type preparer's name: **DANIEL L. WEAVER** Preparer's signature: **DANIEL L. WEAVER** Date: **05/10/19** Check  if self-employed PTIN: **P01249346**  
 Firm's name: **COUNCILOR, BUCHANAN & MITCHELL, P.C.** Firm's EIN: **52-1711839**  
 Firm's address: **7910 WOODMONT AVE. STE. 500 BETHESDA, MD 20814** Phone no.: **(301) 986-0600**

**Schedule A - Cost of Goods Sold.** Enter method of inventory valuation ► **N/A**

1	Inventory at beginning of year .....	1		6	Inventory at end of year .....	6	
2	Purchases .....	2		7	<b>Cost of goods sold.</b> Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and in Part I, line 2 .....	7	
3	Cost of labor .....	3		8	Do the rules of section 263A (with respect to property produced or acquired for resale) apply to the organization? .....		Yes No
4a	Additional section 263A costs (attach schedule) .....	4a					
b	Other costs (attach schedule) .....	4b					
5	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 4b .....	5					

**Schedule C - Rent Income (From Real Property and Personal Property Leased With Real Property)**

(see instructions)

1. Description of property

(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	

2. Rent received or accrued

(a) From personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property is more than 10% but not more than 50%)	(b) From real and personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property exceeds 50% or if the rent is based on profit or income)	3(a) Deductions directly connected with the income in columns 2(a) and 2(b) (attach schedule)
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
Total	0.	Total 0.

(c) **Total income.** Add totals of columns 2(a) and 2(b). Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (A) 0. (b) **Total deductions.** Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (B) 0.

**Schedule E - Unrelated Debt-Financed Income** (see instructions)

1. Description of debt-financed property		2. Gross income from or allocable to debt-financed property	3. Deductions directly connected with or allocable to debt-financed property	
			(a) Straight line depreciation (attach schedule)	(b) Other deductions (attach schedule)
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
4. Amount of average acquisition debt on or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)	5. Average adjusted basis of or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)	6. Column 4 divided by column 5	7. Gross income reportable (column 2 x column 6)	8. Allocable deductions (column 6 x total of columns 3(a) and 3(b))
(1)		%		
(2)		%		
(3)		%		
(4)		%		
<b>Totals</b> .....			Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (A). 0.	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (B). 0.
<b>Total dividends-received deductions</b> included in column 8 .....			0.	0.

**Schedule F - Interest, Annuities, Royalties, and Rents From Controlled Organizations** (see instructions)

1. Name of controlled organization	2. Employer identification number	Exempt Controlled Organizations			
		3. Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	4. Total of specified payments made	5. Part of column 4 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	6. Deductions directly connected with income in column 5
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					

**Nonexempt Controlled Organizations**

7. Taxable income	8. Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	9. Total of specified payments made	10. Part of column 9 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	11. Deductions directly connected with income in column 10
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				

			Add columns 5 and 10. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (A).	Add columns 6 and 11. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (B).
<b>Totals</b> .....			0.	0.

**Schedule G - Investment Income of a Section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) Organization** (see instructions)

1. Description of income	2. Amount of income	3. Deductions directly connected (attach schedule)	4. Set-asides (attach schedule)	5. Total deductions and set-asides (col. 3 plus col. 4)
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				

		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (A).		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (B).
<b>Totals</b> .....		0.		0.

**Schedule I - Exploited Exempt Activity Income, Other Than Advertising Income** (see instructions)

1. Description of exploited activity	2. Gross unrelated business income from trade or business	3. Expenses directly connected with production of unrelated business income	4. Net income (loss) from unrelated trade or business (column 2 minus column 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Gross income from activity that is not unrelated business income	6. Expenses attributable to column 5	7. Excess exempt expenses (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						

		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 10, col. (A).	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 10, col. (B).		Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 26.
<b>Totals</b> .....		0.	0.		0.

**Schedule J - Advertising Income** (see instructions)

**Part I Income From Periodicals Reported on a Consolidated Basis**

1. Name of periodical	2. Gross advertising income	3. Direct advertising costs	4. Advertising gain or (loss) (col. 2 minus col. 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Circulation income	6. Readership costs	7. Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						

<b>Totals</b> (carry to Part II, line (5)) .....		0.	0.			0.
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**Part II** **Income From Periodicals Reported on a Separate Basis** (For each periodical listed in Part II, fill in columns 2 through 7 on a line-by-line basis.)

1. Name of periodical	2. Gross advertising income	3. Direct advertising costs	4. Advertising gain or (loss) (col. 2 minus col. 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Circulation income	6. Readership costs	7. Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
<b>Totals from Part I</b> .....	0.	0.				0.
<b>Totals, Part II (lines 1-5)</b> .....	0.	0.				0.

**Schedule K - Compensation of Officers, Directors, and Trustees** (see instructions)

1. Name	2. Title	3. Percent of time devoted to business	4. Compensation attributable to unrelated business
(1)		%	
(2)		%	
(3)		%	
(4)		%	
<b>Total.</b> Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 14 .....			0.

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