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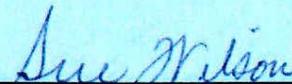
I certify that the annexed: is an exact copy of Form 1023, Application for Recognition of Exemption for The Occupied Land Fund, Employer Identification Number(s) 95-4227517 consisting of fifteen (15) page(s) _____

_____ under the custody of this office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of this office to be affixed, on the day and year first above written.

By direction of the Secretary of the Treasury:

John H. Davis, Jr.
Area Manager Midwest
Communications, Liaison and Disclosure

for 
Stephanie K. Young
Disclosure Officer, Midwest Disclosure Office 9
Communications, Liaison and Disclosure

Form **1023**
(Rev. March 1986)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

OMB No. 1545-0056
Expires 3-31-89

To be filed in the key district
for the area in which the
organization has its principal
office or place of business.

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

This application, when properly completed, constitutes the notice required under section 508(a) of the Internal Revenue Code so that an applicant may be treated as described in section 501(c)(3) of the Code, and the notice required under section 508(b) for an organization claiming not to be a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a). (Read the instructions for each part carefully before making any entries.) If required information, a conformed copy of the organizing and operational documents, or financial data are not furnished, the application will not be considered on its merits and the organization will be notified accordingly. Do not file this application if the applicant has no organizing instrument (see Part II).

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Part I Identification

1 Full name of organization

THE OCCUPIED LAND FUND

2 Employer identification number
(If none, see instructions)

NONE

95-4727517

3a Address (number and street)

P.O. BOX 1448

3b City or town, state, and ZIP code

LOS ANGELES, CA. 90232

Check here if applying under section:

501(e) 501(f) 501(k)

4 Name and telephone number of person to be contacted

MACE ABDULLAH (213) 733-5939

5 Month the annual accounting period ends

DECEMBER

6 Date incorporated or formed

1-17-89

7 Activity codes

902 158 927

8 Has the organization filed Federal income tax returns or exempt organization information returns? Yes No
If "Yes," state the form number(s), years filed, and Internal Revenue office where filed.

Part II Type of Entity and Organizational Document (see instructions)

Check the applicable entity box below and attach a conformed copy of the organization's organizing document and bylaws as indicated for each entity.

Corporation—Articles of incorporation and bylaws. Trust—Trust indenture. Other—Constitution or articles of association and bylaws.

Part III Activities and Operational Information

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

1.) Mail solicitations to general public

2.) Fundraising, dinners, etc. supported by general public.

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INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
FRESNO, CA

2 Describe the organization's fund-raising program, both actual and planned, and explain to what extent it has been put into effect. (Include details of fund-raising activities such as selective mailings, formation of fund-raising committees, use of professional fund raisers, etc.) Attach representative copies of solicitations for financial support.

Mail solicitations directed primarily to Americans and resident and non-resident aliens of Arab decent and/or Islamic faith.

Executive Committees appointed by Board of Directors oversee the fund raising and solicitation activities.

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

Quinn Elanin
(Signature)

Secretary
(Title or authority of signer)

7/16/1989
(Date)

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Part III Activities and Operational Information (Continued)

3 Give a detailed narrative description of the organization's past, present, and proposed future activities, and the purposes for which it was formed. The narrative should identify the specific benefits, services, or products the organization has provided or will provide. If the organization is not fully operational, explain what stage of development its activities have reached, what further steps remain for it to become fully operational, and when such further steps will take place. (Do not state the purposes and activities of the organization in general terms or repeat the language of the organizational documents.) If the organization is a school, hospital, or medical research organization, include enough information in your description to clearly show that the organization meets the definition of that particular activity that is contained in the instructions for Part VI-A.

The organization has developed out of a working relationship with another non-profit organization by which it has acquired the experience needed to carry out its goals. Its goals include principally to provide disaster and medical relief to refugees in war torn areas of the world and to make contributions to other organizations that have charitable activities benefiting the poor and indigent needy throughout the world. The organization is ready to commence mail solicitations activities under its own auspices but will wait appropriate approval of its exempt status with the Internal Revenue Services. It has incorporated itself under the laws of the state of California as a non-profit public benefit corporation and has applied for exemption from taxation within that state.

4 The membership of the organization's governing body is:

a Names, addresses, and titles of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	b Annual compensation
See attached "Statement By Domestic Non-profit Corporation"	None of the officers of the Corporation receive compensation and no compensation is presently planned for these individuals.

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Part III Activities and Operational Information (Continued)

4 c Do any of the above persons serve as members of the governing body by reason of being public officials or being appointed by public officials? Yes No
If "Yes," name those persons and explain the basis of their selection or appointment.

d Are any members of the organization's governing body "disqualified persons" with respect to the organization (other than by reason of being a member of the governing body) or do any of the members have either a business or family relationship with "disqualified persons?" (See the Specific Instructions for line 4d.) Yes No
If "Yes," explain.

e Have any members of the organization's governing body assigned income or assets to the organization, or is it anticipated that any current or future member of the governing body will assign income or assets to the organization? Yes No
If "Yes," attach a complete explanation stating which applies and including copies of any assignments plus a list of items assigned.

5 Does the organization control or is it controlled by any other organization? Yes No
Is the organization the outgrowth of another organization, or does it have a special relationship to another organization by reason of interlocking directorates or other factors? Yes No
If either of these questions is answered "Yes," explain.

6 Is the organization financially accountable to any other organization? Yes No
If "Yes," explain and identify the other organization. Include details concerning accountability or attach copies of reports if any have been submitted.

7 a What assets does the organization have that are used in the performance of its exempt function? (Do not include property producing investment income.) If any assets are not fully operational, explain their status, what additional steps remain to be completed, and when such final steps will be taken.
NONE

b To what extent have you used, or do you plan to use, contributions as an endowment fund, i.e., hold contributions to produce income for the support of your exempt activities? YES.- PLANS TO CREATE ENDOWMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE, BUT NONE CURRENTLY EXIST.

8 Will any of the organization's facilities be managed by another organization or individual under a contractual agreement? Yes No
If "Yes," attach a copy of each contract and explain the relationship between the applicant and each of the other parties.

Part III Activities and Operational Information (Continued)

9 a Have the recipients been required or will they be required to pay for the organization's benefits, services, or products? Yes No
If "Yes," explain and show how the charges are determined.

b Does or will the organization limit its benefits, services, or products to specific classes of individuals? Yes No
If "Yes," explain how the recipients or beneficiaries are or will be selected. **LIMITED TO POOR, INDIGENT AND REFUGEES WHO WILL BE REFERRED BY OR UNDER CARE OF OTHER CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS.**

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

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

N/A

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

N/A

c Are benefits, services, or products limited to members? Yes No
If "No," explain.

N/A

11 Does or will the organization engage in activities tending to influence legislation or intervene in any way in political campaigns? Yes No
If "Yes," explain. (Note: You may wish to file Form 5768, Election/Revocation of Election by an Eligible Section 501(c)(3) Organization to Make Expenditures to Influence Legislation.)

12 Does the organization have a pension plan for employees? Yes No

13 a Are you filing Form 1023 within 15 months from the end of the month in which you were created or formed as required by section 508(a) and the related regulations? (See General Instructions.) Yes No

b If you answer "No," to 13a and you claim that you fit an exception to the notice requirements under section 508(a), attach an explanation of your basis for the claimed exception.

c If you answer "No," to 13a and section 508(a) does apply to you, you may be eligible for relief under regulations section 1.9100 from the application of section 508(a). Do you wish to request relief? Yes No N/A

d If you answer "Yes," to 13c, attach a detailed statement that satisfies the requirements of Rev. Proc. 79-63.

e If you answer "No," to both 13a and 13c and section 508(a) does apply to you, your qualification as a section 501(c)(3) organization can be recognized only from the date this application is filed with your key District Director. Therefore, do you want us to consider your application as a request for recognition of exemption as a section 501(c)(3) organization from the date the application is received and not retroactively to the date you were formed (see instructions)? Yes No N/A

Part IV Statement as to Private Foundation Status (see Instructions)

1 Is the organization a private foundation? Yes No

2 If you answer "Yes," to question 1 and the organization claims to be a private operating foundation, check here and complete Part VII.

3 If you answer "No," to question 1, indicate the type of ruling you are requesting regarding the organization's status under section 509 by checking the box(es) below that apply:

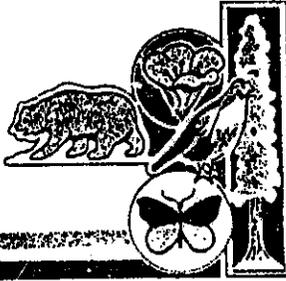
a Definitive ruling under section 509(a)(1), (2), (3), or (4) Complete Part VI.

b Advance ruling under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) or section 509(a)(2)—see instructions.

(Note: If you want an advance ruling, you must complete and attach two Forms 872-C to the application.)

THE OCCUPIED LAND FUND
 CALIF CORP # 1454143
 PROPOSED BUDGET

	FYE 12/31/89	FYE 12/31/90
<u>INCOME:</u>		
MAILING CAMPAIGN	200,000	350,000
FUNDRAISING-DINNER, ETC.	100,000	150,000
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TOTAL PROJECTED INCOME	300,000	500,000
 <u>EXPENSES:</u>		
SEMI-ANNUAL MAILING CAMPAIGN	25,000	30,000
DATA ENTRY AND INVOICING	5,000	6,000
PRINTING OF BROCHURES & LITERATURE	10,000	12,000
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TOTAL PROJECTED OPERATING EXPENSES	40,000	48,000
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	260,000	442,000
TRANSFERS TO THE NEEDY & OTHER CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS	235,000	432,000
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RESERVE FOR CONTINGENCIES	25,000	35,000
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State
of
California

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

CORPORATION DIVISION

I, *MARCH FONG EU*, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That the annexed transcript has been compared with the corporate record on file in this office, of which it purports to be a copy, and that same is full, true and correct.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute
this certificate and affix the Great
Seal of the State of California this

JAN 17 1989



March Fong Eu

Secretary of State

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The Office of the Secretary of State
of the State of California

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
THE OCCUPIED LAND FUND

JAN 11 1989

MARCH FONG EU, Secretary of State

I

The name of this corporation is THE OCCUPIED LAND FUND.

II

This corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for charitable purposes

III

The name and address in the State of California of this corporation's initial agent for service of process is:

Ghassan Elashi
11081 Rose Ave., #25
Los Angeles, CA 90034

IV

A. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

B. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propoganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation; and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

V

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DATED

1/10/89


GHASSAN ELASHI, Incorporator

STATEMENT OF FOUNDATION STATUS

Name of Organization: THE OCCUPIED LAND FUND

We agree that we are an organization described in section 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
of the Internal Revenue Code.

Chassan Elashri

9/30/1989

Signature of a Principal Officer

Date

Secretary

Title

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OF
THE OCCUPIED LAND FUND

ARTICLE I

PURPOSES

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable purposes, including but not limited to, the following:

- (a) to establish, operate and/or contribute to a relief fund for refugees and the indigent needy;
- (b) to engage in fund raising activities futhering the corporation's exempt purposes; and
- (c) to sponsor charitable activities benefiting and to make contributions or distributions to other organizations that qualify as tax exempt organizations under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE II

MEMBERSHIP

The Occupied Land Fund ("OLF") shall have no members, of any class or designation.

ARTICLE III

ORGANIZATION

3.1 Qualifications and Powers Vested in the Board of Directors. The affairs of the OLF shall be managed by its Board of Directors. Members of the Board of Directors ("Directors") shall be natural persons 18 years of age or older. Directors need not be residents of the State of California. The Board shall have the power to change the number of members on the Board, and if necessary, amend the bylaws to permit such change within the provisions of the California Corporations Code-Nonprofit Corporations Law (the Code). However, no decrease shall have the effect of shortening the term of any incumbent director. The Board may exercise all powers permitted by the Code. The Board shall have the complete discretion to determine how the funds of OLF are to be spent and shall not be subject to the control of any donor, donee or any other person or organization, domestic or foreign, with respect to such funds.

3.2 Term of Office. Directors shall hold office for 4 year terms and they may hold office for more than a term.

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3.3 Vacancy on the Board. Any vacancy occurring in the OLF Board of Directors ("the Board"), may be filled by the affirmative vote of a majority of the remaining Directors even if less than a quorum. Directors elected to fill a vacancy due to an increase in directors shall serve until the next annual meeting of the Board, or if later, until his successor is qualified and elected.

3.4 Removal of Directors. The Board shall have discretion with respect to the admission or termination of members of the Board. The Board may declare vacant the office of a Director as a result of the occurrence of any of the following events:

(a) delivery of the Director's resignation to the Board, any regional office, a duly appointed officer of OLF, or the Secretary of OLF;

(b) death of the Director;

(c) mental incompetence as adjudged and declared by a final order of a court;

(c) conviction of a felony;

(d) a breach of any duty under Article 3 of the Code after being so adjudged by a court; and

(e) missing more than 3 Board meetings without cause or failure to appear at the annual Board meeting without notice or just cause.

3.5 Compensation. Directors shall not receive any remuneration for their services as such. OLF will reimburse them for their expenses incurred in attending each regular or special meeting of the Board, and other expenses incurred pursuant to authorization of the Board.

3.6 Meetings. Regular meetings of the Board may be held without notice if the time and place of such meetings are fixed by the Board. Special meetings shall be held upon 4 days notice by first class mail or 48 hours notice delivered personally or by telephone, telex, telegram or facsimile transmission. Any meeting of the Board may be called by Chairman or 1/3 of the Directors. Notice of any meeting need not specify its purpose. The Board shall have 4 regular meetings each year.

3.7 Quorum. A majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum for transacting business at any meeting of the Board; but if less than a majority is present at said meeting, a majority of the Members present may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice. The action of a majority of Directors present at the meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board of Directors of OLF, unless the act of a greater number

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is required by the Code or by these bylaws.

3.8 Standard of Conduct. A Director shall perform his duties as a director, including his duties as a member of any committee appointed by the Board upon which he may serve, in good faith, in a manner he reasonably believes to be in the best interests of OLF, and with such care, including that of reasonable inquiry, as an ordinarily prudent person in a like position would use under similar circumstances.

3.9 Committees. The Board may establish or dissolve committees as it sees fit and set up its operational rules and manuals accordingly.

ARTICLE IV

REGIONAL OFFICES

4.1 Establishment. The Board may establish or dissolve regional offices or branches to further the purposes of OLF and to achieve its goals. The Board may set up its operational rules and manuals. Any such regional offices and branches shall be subordinate to the Board and authorized to act only within the guidelines established by the Board in its operational rules and manuals.

ARTICLE V

OFFICERS

5.1 Titles and Qualifications. The officers of OLF shall consist of a Chairman, a Secretary and a Treasurer. The OLF Board may elect or appoint one or more Vice-chairmen.

5.2 Removal. The Board, by 2/3 vote, may remove any officer during his term of office. The Board shall fill such vacancy caused by such action.

5.3 Chairman. The Chairman shall be the Chief Executive Officer of OLF, shall sign all deeds, conveyances, assignments, notes, bonds, and other instruments and documents required to be executed by OLF. He shall preside over meetings of the Board, perform such other acts as are usually incident to the office of Chairman of a corporation and perform acts required by the Board. The Chairman may also perform the duties of any other office of OLF, except those of Secretary.

5.4 Vice-chairman. One or more Vice-chairmen, if any, elected by the Board, shall assume and perform such specific functions as the Chairman and the Board may assign to them. If there is a Senior Vice-chairman or if only one is assigned to the office of Vice-chairman, such person shall undertake the duties of the Chairman in such event of the Chairman's absence, disability, or

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upon his direction.

5.5 Secretary. The Secretary shall (i) attend and keep or cause to be kept minutes of all meetings of the Board and all standing committees appointed by the Board, (ii) cause all notices of OLF to be given in accordance with the bylaws or as otherwise required by the Code, and (iii) perform such other duties as the bylaws may require or the OLF Board may prescribe.

5.6 Treasurer. The Treasurer shall (i) keep or cause to be kept complete and accurate records of account, showing at all times the financial statements of OLF, (ii) be the legal custodian of all funds, notes, securities, and other valuables which may from time to time come into the possession of OLF, (iii) receive and immediately deposit or cause to be deposited all funds of OLF appropriately directed to his attention, into a reliable bank or other depository to be designated by the Board and shall keep such bank account in the name of OLF, (iv) disburse the funds of OLF, as the Chairman or the Board so directs him to, (v) furnish at meetings of OLF or whenever requested, the financial statements of OLF, and (vi) perform such other duties as the bylaws may require or the Board may prescribe. The Treasurer may be required to furnish bond in such amount as shall be determined at the discretion of the Board.

5.7 Independent Auditor. The Board shall appoint an independent auditor of the books and records of OLF. The Treasurer shall cause to be delivered to the independent auditor, all books and records of OLF necessary for the performance of an audit or review of such records and financial statements kept by the Treasurer. The audit or review shall be conducted annually, or at the request of the Board. The independent auditor shall be a duly qualified Certified Public Accountant, in good standing within his jurisdiction.

5.8 Delegation of Duties of Officers. In the case of absences of any officer, for any reason other than the Board may deem sufficient, the Board may by majority vote temporarily delegate the duties of an officer to any other officer not restricted by the Code from performing such duties, or to any Director or employee of OLF.

ARTICLE VI

SIGNATORIES ON CORPORATE INSTRUMENTS

6.1 Authorization. Unless otherwise directed by the Board, or required by the Code, the Chairman (or in his absence or indispose, the Vice-chairman/Senior Vice-chairman) and the Secretary or Treasurer shall sign all checks, drafts, notes, bonds, bills of exchange and orders for the payment of money of OLF, all deeds, mortgages, and other written contracts or endorsements of stock, certificates, registered bonds, or other

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securities owned by OLF. The Board may, however, authorize any one of such officers to sign any of such instruments for an on behalf of OLF without the necessity of countersignatories, and may designate officers or employees of OLF, other than those named above, who may, in the name of OLF, sign such instruments.

ARTICLE VII

AMENDMENTS

7.1 Power to Amend these Bylaws. The Board shall have the power to adopt, amend or repeal the bylaws by a 2/3 majority.

ARTICLE VIII

FISCAL YEAR

8.1 Adoption of a Fiscal Year End. The fiscal year end of OLF and any regional units shall be December 31 of each year. The Board shall retain the power to change such year end pursuant to provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

THE OCCUPIED LAND FUND

BY: *Ghassan Elashi* GHASSAN ELASHI
SECRETARY OF OLF

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صندوق الأرض المحتلة

The parable of those who spend their possessions in the sake of God is that a grain out of which grow seven ears, in every ear a hundred grains: for God gives manifold increase to whom. He wills and God cares for all and Knows all things.



مَثَلُ الَّذِينَ يُنْفِقُونَ أَمْوَالَهُمْ فِي سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ كَمَثَلِ حَبَّةٍ أَنْبَتَتْ سَبْعَ سَنَابِلٍ فِي كُلِّ سَنَابِلَةٍ مِائَةٌ حَبَّةٌ وَاللَّهُ يُضَاعِفُ لِمَنْ يَشَاءُ وَاللَّهُ وَاسِعٌ عَلِيمٌ

NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO APPLY FOR EXEMPT STATUS UNDER IRC SECTION 501(c)(3)

This statement should be regarded by the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury of the United States of America, as the Occupied Land Fund's official notification and formal declaration of its application for exemption under IRC Section 501(c)(3). This notification should be regarded as being supplementary to the organization's previously submitted application on Form 1023. It is further intended to comply with any other application or declaration required under applicable statutes or regulations.

Therefore, be it known that it is this organization's intent and purpose to both carry on its operations, and more specifically, to make expenditures which are in furtherance of its status as an exempt organization under IRC Section 501(c)(3). As such, these expenditures will be made exclusively for the benefit and assistance of the needy either directly or in conjunction with other nonprofit exempt charitable organizations.

Further, the organization will not involve itself in any prohibited transactions as described in IRC Sections 501(h), 503, and 504. Nor will it make any gift or bequest under IRC Section 508(d). Moreover, it is the organization's sole intent and purpose for existence to provide charitable and humanitarian assistance and relief to the poor, underprivileged and those otherwise made victim of poverty, war, disaster, etc.

Finally, the organization shall maintain such records and information as may be required or needed by the District Director to determine the organization's exempt status and other such information required by IRC Section 6033 and the related regulations.

The above stated facts are true and correct, and are made under the penalty of perjury this fifteenth day of December, 1989.

Ghassan Elashi

Ghassan Elashi, Secretary
Occupied Land Fund

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CULVER CITY CA 90232

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