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United States Post Office Mail Classification Center Newark, N.J. 07102

Attention Mr. Joseph J. Benucci,

Postmaster - Newark MSC c/o Postmaster of Butler, N. J. 07405

Reference: Application to mail at Special Bulk Third-Class Rates

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing for your examination copies of following documents and printed information in accordance with the attached Form Letter issued by United States Post Office, Newark, N.J. 07102, dated February 13, 1981

1. Letter of Determination from United States Internal Revenue Service, dated March 10,1976. Please note, Latvian Foundation /LF/ is a nonprofit organization with trustees, including President and Secretary, reelected every three years. As a result, the official address of LF does change periodically. Further, in responce to the hand written note onthe bottom of the referenced Form Letter, we have inquired and we have been informed by local IRS office that a periodic redetermination of the organizational status is not necessary once it is established, as it is the case with LF, providing the purposes, character or method of operation has not changed. From the following attached information you will conclude that the Modus Operandi of LF has not changed, indeed, and I can assure will not change in the foreseeable future.

2. We are attaching: Certification of Articles of Incorporation of Latvian Foundation in the State of Michigan, dated September 15, 1970, Articles of Incorporation, dated September 15, 1970, and By-Laws of Latvian Foundation.

3. Latest IRS Form 990 with all attachments for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 1980 and ending April 30, 1981.



After careful consideration of your requests as outlined in paragraph 3, we surmised a filled out Form 990 will put at your disposal the most precise best source of information available in a concise form regarding the activities of Latvian Foundation. Please note, the Form 990, besides the financial reporting, also contains attachments listing grants, investments etc. We are also attaching a Balance Sheet for the same fiscal period.

4.A mailing sample, the latest LF bulletin No 31 in latvian language. This particular bulletin has been already mailed at the third-class bulk rate from the post office of Butler, N. J. Such bulletins and occasionally other pertinent information is mailed by LF about four times a year and the approximate number of mailing pieces is 500.

5. The answer to the question in paragraph 5 of the Form Letter is NO. LF has not been already approved as a non profit organization at any other United States Post Office in the past.

6. The filled out PS Form 3624 is attached to this letter.

We believe the submitted documentation and information is clear, sufficient and adequate to secure an approval for the non profit organization Special Bulk Third-Class Rate.

Very truly yours,

E. Pilmanis

Secretary of Latvian Foundation

Attachments