

Return of Private Foundation
 or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust
 Treated as a Private Foundation

2000

Department of the Treasury
 Internal Revenue Service

Note: The organization may be able to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

For calendar year 2000, or tax year beginning **APR 1, 2000**, and ending **MAR 31, 2001**

G Check all that apply: Initial return Final return Amended return Address change Name change

Use the IRS label. Name of organization: **BOSTON RESEARCH CENTER FOR THE 21ST CENTURY, INC.**
Otherwise, print or type. Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address): **396 HARVARD STREET** Room/suite: _____
See Specific Instructions. City or town, state, and ZIP code: **CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138-3946**

A Employer identification number: **04-3366125**

B Telephone number: **617-491-1090**

C If exemption application is pending, check here
D 1. Foreign organizations, check here
 2. Organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation

H Check type of organization: Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust Other taxable private foundation

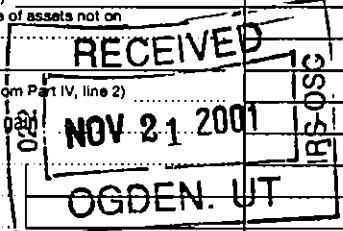
E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) **\$ 1,220,331.** (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)
J Accounting method: Cash Accrual
 Other (specify) _____

F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses
 (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a).)

	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue				
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received	928,505.			
2 Distributions from split-interest trusts				
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	78,960.	78,960.	78,960.	
4 Dividends and interest from securities				
5a Gross rents				
b (Net rental income or (loss))				
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0.		
8 Net short-term capital gain			0.	
9 Income modifications				
10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less: Cost of goods sold				
c Gross profit or (loss)				
11 Other income	14,056.	0.	14,056.	
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	1,021,521.	78,960.	93,016.	
Operating and Administrative Expenses				
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	95,593.	0.	0.	95,593.
14 Other employee salaries and wages	186,366.	0.	14,056.	172,310.
15 Pension plans, employee benefits	69,515.	0.	0.	69,515.
16a Legal fees STMT 2	15,268.	0.	0.	15,268.
b Accounting fees STMT 3	17,487.	0.	0.	17,487.
c Other professional fees				
17 Interest				
18 Taxes STMT 4	1,204.	0.	0.	1,204.
19 Depreciation and depletion	14,139.	0.	0.	
20 Occupancy	22,660.	0.	0.	22,660.
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	52,258.	0.	0.	52,258.
22 Printing and publications	20,388.	0.	0.	20,388.
23 Other expenses STMT 5	198,335.	0.	0.	198,335.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	693,213.	0.	14,056.	665,018.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid				
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	693,213.	0.	14,056.	665,018.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	328,308.			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		78,960.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			78,960.	



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Part II Balance Sheets <small>Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.</small>		Beginning of year		End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value	
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	49,651.	92,266.	92,266.	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	772,242.	1,009,261.	1,009,261.	
	3 Accounts receivable ▶				
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	4 Pledges receivable ▶				
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	5 Grants receivable				
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	7 Other notes and loans receivable ▶				
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	8 Inventories for sale or use				
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	15,509.	28,098.	28,098.	
	10a Investments - U.S. and state government obligations				
	b Investments - corporate stock				
	c Investments - corporate bonds				
11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶	121,112.				
Less: accumulated depreciation ▶	30,406.	73,619.	90,706.	90,706.	
12 Investments - mortgage loans					
13 Investments - other					
14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶					
Less: accumulated depreciation ▶					
15 Other assets (describe ▶)					
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers)	911,021.	1,220,331.	1,220,331.		
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	34,830.	15,832.		
	18 Grants payable				
	19 Deferred revenue				
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable				
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)				
23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	34,830.	15,832.			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
	24 Unrestricted	876,191.	1,204,499.		
	25 Temporarily restricted				
	26 Permanently restricted				
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds				
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund				
29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds					
30 Total net assets or fund balances	876,191.	1,204,499.			
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	911,021.	1,220,331.			

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1 Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	876,191.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	328,308.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	1,204,499.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	0.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	1,204,499.

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)	(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a			
b NONE			
c			
d			
e			

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss). (If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7)	2
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	3

Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income.)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank.

Was the organization liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? Yes No

If "Yes," the organization does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see instructions before making any entries.

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
1999	668,104.	1,077,926.	.6198051
1998	624,768.	633,826.	.9857090
1997	577,981.	476,984.	1.2117409
1996			
1995			

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2 2.8172550
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period - divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3 .9390850
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2000 from Part X, line 5	4 1,372,030.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5 1,288,453.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6 790.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7 1,289,243.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8 686,364.

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions.

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 - see instructions)

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling letter: _____ (attach copy of ruling letter if necessary-see instructions)		
b	Domestic organizations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	1,579.
c	All other domestic organizations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b)		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	2	0.
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	1,579.
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	0.
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	1,579.
6	Credits/Payments:		
a	2000 estimated tax payments and 1999 overpayment credited to 2000	6a	1,000.
b	Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	579.
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	1,579.
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	0.
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2001 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>	11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a		X
1b		X
1c		X
2		X
3		X
4a		X
4b		
5		X
6	X	
7	X	
8a		
8b	X	
9	X	
10	X	
11	X	
12		
13		

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

	Yes	No
1a During the year did the organization (either directly or indirectly):		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the organization agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b If the answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 20 of the instructions)? N/A Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here <input type="checkbox"/>	1b	
c Did the organization engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2000? X	1c	
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the organization was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):		
a At the end of tax year 2000, did the organization have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2000? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," list the years ▶ _____		
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the organization is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions.) N/A	2b	
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ▶ _____		
3a Did the organization hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2000 as a result of (1) any purchase by the organization or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the organization had excess business holdings in 2000.) N/A	3b	
4a Did the organization invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? X	4a	
b Did the organization make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2000? X	4b	
5a During the year did the organization pay or incur any amount to:		
(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(4) Provide a grant to an organization, other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945, or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? N/A Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here <input type="checkbox"/>	5b	
c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the organization claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d).		
6a Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? X If you answered "Yes" to 6b, also file Form 8870.	6b	

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation:

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
VIRGINIA STRAUS 30 HILLCREST CIRCLE WATERTOWN, MA 02172 SEE ATTACHED - NO OTHERS COMPENSATED	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 40	95,593.	3,492.	0.
		0.	0.	0.

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶ 0

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶ 0

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.	Expenses
1 PUBLICATIONS - COMMISSIONED ESSAYS BY 18 PROMINENT BUDDHIST LEADERS IN THE PUBLICATION OF "BUDDHIST PEACEWORK: CREATING A CULTURE OF PEACE"	189,617.
2 NETWORKING & PUBLIC RELATIONS - ATTENDED PEACE CONFERENCES AND CO-SPONSORED EVENTS IN ORDER TO EXPAND THE NETWORK OF PEACE ORGANIZATIONS.	162,684.
3 MAJOR CONFERENCES ON COMMON VALUES -	199,575.
4 SEMINARS & PUBLIC EVENTS - ORGANIZED FOUR CONFERENCES TO GATHER LOCAL AND OTHER PEACE ORGANIZATIONS TO DISCUSS WORKING FOR A CULTURE OF PEACE AND OTHER PEACE RELATED TOPICS.	52,766.

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
3 All other program-related investments. See instructions.	

Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1 Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	
b Average of monthly cash balances	1b	1,371,120.
c Fair market value of all other assets	1c	21,804.
d Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	1,392,924.
e Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0.
2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	1,392,924.
4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	20,894.
5 Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	1,372,030.
6 Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	68,602.

Part XI Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here and do not complete this part.)

1 Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	
2a Tax on investment income for 2000 from Part VI, line 5	2a	
2b Income tax for 2000. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
2c Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	
3 Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	
4a Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4a	
4b Income distributions from section 4947(a)(2) trusts	4b	
4c Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5 Add lines 3 and 4c	5	
6 Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7 Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1 Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
a Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	665,018.
b Program-related investments - total of lines 1-3 of Part IX-B	1b	0.
2 Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	21,346.
3 Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4 Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4.	4	686,364.
5 Organizations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	5	0.
6 Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	686,364.

Note: The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 1999	(c) 1999	(d) 2000
1 Distributable amount for 2000 from Part XI, line 7				0.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 1999:				
a Enter amount for 1999 only			0.	
b Total for prior years: 19 __, 19 __, 19 __		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2000:				
a From 1995				
b From 1996				
c From 1997				
d From 1998				
e From 1999				
f Total of lines 3a through e	0.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2000 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ <u>N/A</u>				
a Applied to 1999, but not more than line 2a			0.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2000 distributable amount				0.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2000 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	0.			0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	0.			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 1999. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2000. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2001				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(E) or 4942(g)(3)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 1995 not applied on line 5 or line 7	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2001. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	0.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 1996				
b Excess from 1997				
c Excess from 1998				
d Excess from 1999				
e Excess from 2000				

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

1 a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2000, enter the date of the ruling **04/28/98**

b Check box to indicate whether the organization is a private operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

	Tax year				(e) Total
	(a) 2000	(b) 1999	(c) 1998	(d) 1997	
2 a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed	68,602.	49,009.	31,691.	21,758.	171,060.
b 85% of line 2a	58,312.	41,658.	26,937.	18,494.	145,401.
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed	686,364.	668,104.	624,768.	577,981.	2,557,217.
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c	686,364.	668,104.	624,768.	577,981.	2,557,217.
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:					
a "Assets" alternative test - enter:					
(1) Value of all assets					0.
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i) ...					0.
b "Endowment" alternative test - Enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed	45,735.	35,931.	21,127.	14,505.	117,298.
c "Support" alternative test - enter:					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					0.
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					0.
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					0.
(4) Gross investment income					0.

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the organization had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year-see page 26 of the instructions.)

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000). (See section 507(d)(2).)

NONE

b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest.

NONE

2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:

Check here if the organization only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the organization makes gifts, grants, etc., to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d.

a The name, address, and telephone number of the person to whom applications should be addressed:

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include:

c Any submission deadlines:

d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors:

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
<p>a Paid during the year</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NONE</p>				
Total				0.
<p>b Approved for future payment</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NONE</p>				
Total				0.

Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

- 1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code... a Transfers from the reporting organization to a noncharitable exempt organization of: (1) Cash (2) Other assets b Other Transactions: (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets (4) Reimbursement arrangements (5) Loans or loan guarantees (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule.

Table with 4 columns: (a) Line no., (b) Amount involved, (c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization, (d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements. Row 1 contains 'N/A'.

2a Is the organization directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? [X] Yes [] No

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name of organization, (b) Type of organization, (c) Description of relationship. Row 1: SOKA GAKKAI, RELIGIOUS-JAPAN, SOKA GAKKAI IS SOLE CORPORATE MEMBER AND APPOINTS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

I have prepared this return and the accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Date: 9/13/2001 Title: PRESIDENT

FORM 990-PF	OTHER INCOME	STATEMENT	1
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT	
MISCELLANEOUS		7,170.	
PUBLICATION SALES		6,886.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11, COLUMN A		14,056.	

FORM 990-PF	LEGAL FEES			STATEMENT	2
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
GENERAL BUSINESS MATTERS	15,268.	0.	0.	15,268.	
TO FM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16A	15,268.	0.	0.	15,268.	

FORM 990-PF	ACCOUNTING FEES			STATEMENT	3
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
BOOKKEEPING/AUDIT/TAX	17,487.	0.	0.	17,487.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	17,487.	0.	0.	17,487.	

FORM 990-PF	TAXES			STATEMENT	4
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
EXCISE TAXES	1,204.	0.	0.	1,204.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	1,204.	0.	0.	1,204.	

FORM 990-PF

OTHER EXPENSES

STATEMENT

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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
CATERING	19,299.	0.	0.	19,299.
CONSULTING	80,490.	0.	0.	80,490.
DONATIONS	6,695.	0.	0.	6,695.
DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	2,435.	0.	0.	2,435.
EQUIPMENT RENTAL	1,608.	0.	0.	1,608.
MEALS & ENTERTAINMENT	8,789.	0.	0.	8,789.
MISCELLANEOUS	19,378.	0.	0.	19,378.
REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	24,869.	0.	0.	24,869.
SHIPPING & POSTAGE	9,632.	0.	0.	9,632.
SUPPLIES	13,161.	0.	0.	13,161.
TELEPHONE	9,683.	0.	0.	9,683.
TRAINING & EDUCATION	1,100.	0.	0.	1,100.
GLOBAL CITIZEN AWARDS	1,196.	0.	0.	1,196.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	198,335.	0.	0.	198,335.

FORM 990-PF

LIST OF SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTORS
PART VII-A, LINE 10

STATEMENT

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NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR

ADDRESS

SOKA GAKKAI

32 SHINANOMACHI SHINJUKU-KU TOKYO, 160
JAPAN

Boston Research Center For the 21st Century, Inc.
 Form 990 PF, Part VIII, Line 1
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 March 31, 2001

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Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ File a separate application for each return.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box
- If you are filing for an **Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).

Note: Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

Part I: Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time - Only submit original (no copies needed)

Note: Form 990-T corporations requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only

All other corporations (including Form 990-C filers) must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns. Partnerships, REMICs and trusts must use Form 8736 to request an extension of time to file Form 1065, 1066, or 1041.

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization BOSTON RESEARCH CENTER FOR THE 21ST CENTURY, INC.	Employer Identification number 04-3366125
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite no. if a P.O. box, see instructions. 396 HARVARD STREET	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138-3946	

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return):

- | | | |
|---|---|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a **Group Return** enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ . If this is for the **whole group**, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6-month, for 990-T corporation) extension of time until NOVEMBER 15, 2001 to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
 ▶ calendar year _____ or
 ▶ tax year beginning APR 1, 2000, and ending MAR 31, 2001.

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions \$ 1,579.

b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit \$ 1,000.

c **Balance Due.** Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions \$ 579.

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature ▶ Title ▶ C.P.A. Date ▶ 8/14/01
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