

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

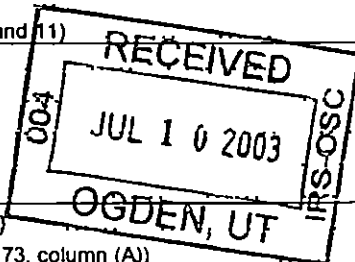
Form 990 header section including: A For the 2002 calendar year, or tax year beginning 2002, and ending 20; B Check if applicable; C Name of organization, number and street, city, town, street, and ZIP code; D Employer identification number; E Telephone number; F Acctg method; G Web site; J Organization type; K Check here; L Gross receipts; M Check.

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Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See Specific Instructions)

Table with 21 rows and 4 columns: Description, Sub-column, Amount, Total. Rows include: 1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received; 2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts; 3 Membership dues and assessments; 4 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments; 5 Dividends and interest from securities; 6 Gross rents; 7 Other investment income (describe); 8 Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory; 9 Special events and activities; 10 Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances; 11 Other revenue; 12 Total revenue; 13 Program services; 14 Management and general; 15 Fundraising; 16 Payments to affiliates; 17 Total expenses; 18 Excess or (deficit) for the year; 19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year; 20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances; 21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year.



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Part II Statement of Functional Expenses All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others (See Specific Instructions)

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22	Grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ _____ noncash \$ _____)	22			
23	Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)	23			
24	Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)	24			
25	Compensation of officers, directors, etc	25	9583.	8922.	546.
26	Other salaries and wages	26	165166.	107638.	55545.
27	Pension plan contributions	27			115.
28	Other employee benefits	28			1983.
29	Payroll taxes	29			
30	Professional fundraising fees	30			
31	Accounting fees	31			
32	Legal fees	32			
33	Supplies	33	9923.	9923.	
34	Telephone	34	11013.	204.	10809.
35	Postage and shipping	35			
36	Occupancy	36			
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	37	7410.		7410.
38	Printing and publications	38			
39	Travel	39	3351.	3351.	
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40			
41	Interest	41			
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)	42	6978.		6978.
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize) a _____	43a			
b	SCHEDULE	43b	1028811.	985341.	37896.
c		43c			5574.
d		43d			
e		43e			
44	Total functional expenses (add lines 22 through 43). Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15	44	1242235.	1115379.	119184.
					7672.

Joint Costs Check if you are following SOP 98-2

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? Yes No

If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ _____, (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ _____, (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ _____, and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ _____

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See Specific Instructions)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? **EDUCATION - OUTER SPACE**
 All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others)

	Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) & (4) orgs & 4947(a)(1) trusts but optional for others)
a EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION SEE ATTACHED	
(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	668481.
b POLICY AND RESEARCH SEE ATTACHED	
(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	446898.
c	
(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
d	
(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
e Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B) Program services)	1115379.

Part IV Balance Sheets (See Specific Instructions)

Note		Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	45	Cash - non-interest-bearing		123,649.	45	13,673.
	46	Savings and temporary cash investments		12,067.	46	12,221.
	47 a	Accounts receivable	47 a			
		b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	47 b		47 c	
	48 a	Pledges receivable	48 a	26,334.		
		b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	48 b		48 c	26,334.
	49	Grants receivable			49	
	50	Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)			50	
	51 a	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)	51 a			
		b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	51 b		51 c	
	52	Inventories for sale or use			52	
	53	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		4,480.	53	4,886.
	54	Investments - securities (attach schedule) <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FMV		564,137.	54	274,831.
	55 a	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis	55 a	48,686.		
		b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	55 b	31,750.	55 c	16,936.
56	Investments - other (attach schedule)			56		
57 a	Land, buildings, and equipment basis	57 a				
	b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	57 b		57 c		
58	Other assets (describe <input type="checkbox"/>)			58		
59	Total assets (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)		758,749.	59	348,881.	
Liabilities	60	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		46,125.	60	38,191.
	61	Grants payable			61	
	62	Deferred revenue		142,058.	62	157,199.
	63	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)			63	
	64 a	Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)			64 a	
		b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			64 b	
	65	Other liabilities (describe <input type="checkbox"/>)			65	
66	Total liabilities (add lines 60 through 65)		188,183.	66	195,390.	
Not Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74					
	67	Unrestricted		527,997.	67	114,936.
	68	Temporarily restricted		42,569.	68	38,555.
	69	Permanently restricted			69	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74					
	70	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			70	
	71	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund			71	
	72	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			72	
	73	Total net assets or fund balances (add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72, column (A) must equal line 19, column (B) must equal line 21)		570,566.	73	153,491.
	74	Total liabilities and net assets/ fund balances (add lines 66 and 73)		758,749.	74	348,881.

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements with Revenue per Return (See Specific Instructions)

a	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	a	825160.
b	Amounts included on line a but not on line 12, Form 990		
(1)	Net unrealized gains on investments \$		
(2)	Donated services & use of facilities \$		
(3)	Recoveries of prior year grants \$		
(4)	Other (specify)		
	\$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) through (4)	b	
c	Line a minus line b	c	825160.
d	Amounts included on line 12, Form 990 but not on line a		
(1)	Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$		
(2)	Other (specify)		
	\$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) and (2)	d	
e	Total revenue per line 12, Form 990 (line c plus line d)	e	825160.

Part IV-B Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements with Expenses per Return

a	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	a	1242235.
b	Amounts included on line a but not on line 17, Form 990		
(1)	Donated services & use of facilities \$		
(2)	Prior year adjustments reported on line 20, Form 990 \$		
(3)	Losses reported on line 20, Form 990 \$		
(4)	Other (specify)		
	\$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) through (4)	b	
c	Line a minus line b	c	1242235.
d	Amounts included on line 17, Form 990 but not on line a		
(1)	Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$		
(2)	Other (specify)		
	\$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) and (2)	d	
e	Total expenses per line 17, Form 990 (line c plus line d)	e	1242235.

Part V List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each one even if not compensated, see Specific Instructions)

(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 & deferred comp	(E) Expense account and other allowances
BRIAN E. CHASE 6823 ERICKA AVE FALLS CHURCH VA 22310	EXEC DIR 60	9,583.		
		0		
BOARD OF DIRECTORS SEE ATTACHED LIST	VOLUNTEER	0		
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SEE ATTACHED LIST	VOLUNTEER	0		

75 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee receive aggregate compensation of more than \$100,000 from your organization and all related organizations, of which more than \$10,000 was provided by the related organizations? Yes No
If "Yes," attach schedule - see Specific Instructions

Part VI Other Information (See Specific Instructions)		Yes	No
76	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		X
77	Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
78 a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	X	
78 b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	X	
79	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement		X
80 a	Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc., to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?		X
80 b	If "Yes," enter the name of the organization _____ and check whether it is <input type="checkbox"/> exempt or <input type="checkbox"/> nonexempt		
81 a	Enter direct or indirect political expenditures. See line 81 instructions		
81 b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
82 a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?		X
82 b	If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II (See instructions in Part III).		
83 a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	X	
83 b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	X	
84 a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?		X
84 b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
85 a	501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations. Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?		
85 b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year.		
85 c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members.		
85 d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures		
85 e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices		
85 f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)		
85 g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?		
85 h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?		
86 a	501(c)(7) orgs. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12		
86 b	b Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities		
87 a	501(c)(12) orgs. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders		
87 b	b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		
88	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX.		X
89 a	501(c)(3) organizations. Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 _____, section 4912 _____, section 4958 _____		
89 b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) orgs. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction.		X
	c Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 _____		
	d Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization _____		
90 a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed: DC MD VA		
90 b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2002 (See instructions)		3
91	The books are in care of: TREASURER Telephone no: 202-543-1900 Located at: 600 PENNA AVE., 201, WASHINGTON, DC ZIP + 4: 20003-		
92	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year: 92		

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See Specific Instructions)

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
Note Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated					
93 Program service revenue					
a CONFERENCE					31,991.
b OTHER PROGRAMS					631.
c					
d					
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees & contracts from govt agencies					
94 Membership dues & assessments					614,834.
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			514	15,799.	
96 Dividends & interest from securities					
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			514	(96,598.)	
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit/(loss) from sales of inventory					680.
103 Other revenue					
a					
b ROYALTIES			515	5,981.	
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))				(74,818.)	648,136.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					573,318.

Note Line 105 plus line 1d, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See Specific Instructions)

Line No	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes)
93A&B	CONFERENCES & EVENTS FOR FUTHERANCE OF MEMBERS EDUCATION TO PROMOTE SPACE EXPLORATION.
94	PUBLICATION OF BI-MONTHLY MAGAZINE TO EDUCATE & DISSEMINATE INFORMATION & DATA ABOUT OUTER SPACE.

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See Specific Instructions)

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership int	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See Specific Instructions)

- (a) Did the organization, during year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No
- (b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

Note If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions)

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.

6/11/03

Date

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)
(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k),
501(n), or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust
Supplementary Information - (See separate instructions.)

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▶ **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Name of the organization

NATIONAL SPACE SOCIETY

Employer identification number

23-7417411

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees
(See the instructions. List each one. If there are 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 & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowance
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶				

Part II Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services
(See the instructions. List each one (whether individuals or firms). If there are none, enter "None".)

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶		

Part III Statements About Activities (See the instructions)	Yes	No
1 During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ▶ \$ _____ (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line I of Part VI-B) Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking "Yes," must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities	1	X
2 During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions)		
a Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?	2 a	X
b Lending of money or other extension of credit?	2 b	X
c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?	2 c	X
d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?	2 d	X
e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?	2 e	X
3 Does the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc ? (See Note below)	3	X
4 Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?	4	X
Note Attach a statement to explain how the organization determines that individuals or organizations receiving grants or loans from it in furtherance of its charitable programs "qualify" to receive payments		

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See the instructions)	
The organization is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only ONE applicable box)	
5 <input type="checkbox"/> A church, convention of churches, or association of churches Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)	
6 <input type="checkbox"/> A school Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) (Also complete Part V)	
7 <input type="checkbox"/> A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)	
8 <input type="checkbox"/> A Federal, state, or local government or governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)	
9 <input type="checkbox"/> A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii) Enter the hospital's name, city, and state ▶ _____	
10 <input type="checkbox"/> An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A.)	
11a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A.)	
11b <input type="checkbox"/> A community trust Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A.)	
12 <input type="checkbox"/> 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 charitable, etc., 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) (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A.)	
13 <input type="checkbox"/> An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and supports organizations described in (1) lines 5 through 12 above, or (2) section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6), if they meet the test of section 509(a)(2) (See section 509(a)(3))	
Provide the following information about the supported organizations (See the instructions)	
(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Line number from above
14 <input type="checkbox"/> An organization organized and operated to test for public safety Section 509(a)(4) (See the instructions)	

Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12) Use cash method of accounting

Note You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2001	(b) 2000	(c) 1999	(d) 1998	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	329133	1036821	361935	564273	2292162
16 Membership fees received	584200	657482	809126	571605	2622413
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose	44250	297945	168025	84213	594433
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	29597	16435	27093	61881	135006
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge.					
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets.					
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	987180	2008683	1366179	1281972	5644014
24 Line 23 minus line 17	942930	1710738	1198154	1197759	5049581
25 Enter 1% of line 23	9872	20087	13662	12820	

26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11	a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24 ▶	26a	100992
b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 1998 through 2001 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts ▶		26b	
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test. Enter line 24, column (e) ▶		26c	5049581
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines 18 _____ 19 _____ 22 _____ 26b _____ ▶		26d	135006
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total) ▶		26e	4914575
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator)) ▶		26f	97.33 %

27 Organizations described on line 12

a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person." Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year:

(2001) _____ (2000) _____ (1999) _____ (1998) _____

b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons"), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000 (include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11, as well as individuals). Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for the year:

(2001) _____ (2000) _____ (1999) _____ (1998) _____

c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines 15 _____ 16 _____ 17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____ ▶		27c	
d Add: Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____ ▶		27d	
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total) ▶		27e	
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test. Enter amount from line 23, column (e) ▶	27f		
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)) ▶		27g	%
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)) ▶		27h	%

28 Unusual Grants For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 1998 through 2001, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15.

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See the instructions)
 (To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

Check a if the organization belongs to an affiliated group Check b if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for ALL electing organizations												
(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred)															
36	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36													
37	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37													
38	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38													
39	Other exempt purpose expenditures	39	1,242,235.												
40	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40	1,242,235.												
41	Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table -														
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42	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42	49,806.												
43	Subtract line 42 from line 36 Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	43													
44	Subtract line 41 from line 38 Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	44													

Caution If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below
 See the instructions for lines 45 through 50)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2002	(b) 2001	(c) 2000	(d) 1999	(e) Total
45	Lobbying nontaxable amount				
46	Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))				
47	Total lobbying expenditures				
48	Grassroots nontaxable amount				
49	Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))				
50	Grassroots lobbying expenditures				

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See the instructions)

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of	Yes	No	Amount
a Volunteers			
b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h.)			
c Media advertisements			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public.			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means			
i Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines c through h)			

If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities

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Part VII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations (See the instructions)

- 51** Did the reporting organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?
- a** Transfers from the reporting organization to a noncharitable exempt organization of
- (i) Cash
 - (ii) Other assets
- b** Other transactions
- (i) Sales or exchanges of assets with a noncharitable exempt organization
 - (ii) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization
 - (iii) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets
 - (iv) Reimbursement arrangements
 - (v) Loans or loan guarantees
 - (vi) 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. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting organization. If the organization received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.

	Yes	No
51a(i)		X
a(ii)		X
b(i)		X
b(ii)		X
b(iii)		X
b(iv)		X
b(v)		X
b(vi)		X
c		X

(a) Line no	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization	(d) Description of transfers, transactions, & sharing arrangements

52 a 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? Yes No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

NATIONAL SPACE SOCIETY
STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
For the Years Ended December 31, 2002

	Total	Programs	Management and General	Fundraising
Accommodations/meals	1,037	1,012	25	-
Authors and Artwork	13,552	13,552	-	-
Bank charges	645	-	645	-
Computer Services	25,383	25,059	324	-
Contract services	130,636	100,947	29,689	-
Copy Services	1,654	1,178	476	-
Courier	251	61	190	-
Credit card fees	7,145	-	7,145	-
Data Entry	38,581	38,531	50	-
Delivery	5,201	1,855	3,326	20
Education and Training	14,500	14,500	-	-
Facility	60,497	39,832	19,880	785
General and Administrative	0	61,921	-62,967	1,046
Insurance	7,058	6,352	706	-
List Rental	31,142	31,142	-	-
Mailing Services	147,677	141,429	3,377	2,871
Postage	127,654	121,868	5,459	307
Printed Material	143,189	143,189	-	-
Printing	228,162	211,416	16,201	545
Registration conferences	44,847	31,477	13,370	-
TOTAL EXPENSE	1,028,811	985,341	37,896	5,574

*General and administrative is only detailed in the Management and General column

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