



TAX EXEMPT AND
GOVERNMENT ENTITIES
DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20224

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Mr. Grant F. Smith
Calvert Station
P.O. Box 32041
Washington, DC 20007

Dear Mr. Smith:

This letter responds to your letter dated March 7, 2012, to Commissioner Douglas Shulman, in which you wrote about possible non-exempt activities by the American Committee for the Weizmann Institute of Science, Inc.

The Internal Revenue Code includes taxpayer privacy provisions that Congress enacted to protect the privacy of tax returns and tax return information of all taxpayers. Therefore, I cannot comment on what action, if any, we may take on the information you provided.

However, I can tell you that we maintain an ongoing examination program to ensure exempt organizations continue to meet the requirements for tax-exempt status. Whenever we receive information about an organization that raises questions about its continued exempt status or compliance with the tax laws, we forward the information to our Dallas office to determine if it warrants an examination or other action. If you have any additional information about an exempt organization you want to submit for our consideration, please send it to:

IRS – EO Classification
1100 Commerce Street
MC 4910 DAL
Dallas, TX 75242

I hope this information is helpful. If you have any questions about this letter, please call Gregory Schantz (Identification Number 100984802) at (202) 283-8926.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David L. Fish".

David L. Fish
Manager, Exempt Organizations
Guidance