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Attention: Albert Breton
President

February 10, 1988

NOTIFICATION OF REGISTRATION
Villa Colombella Group

We are pleased to advise that, based on the information supplied, and assuming that your activities will be as stated in your application, we have determined that you qualify for tax-exempt status as a registered charity under paragraph 149(1)(f) of the Income Tax Act.

We have further determined that you are a charitable organization because you meet the requirements of paragraph 149.1(1)(b) of the Act. If you do not agree with this designation, please let us know, giving your reasons.

The effective date of your registration is January 1, 1988 and the official registration number assigned to you is 0777599-21. Please use this number in all correspondence to this office.

Registration has been granted at this time on the understanding that your organization will not engage in the "multinational program for the exchange of scholars" described in paragraph 3 of Article II of its Constitution without our prior approval. Full details of the program are to be submitted to this office prior to undertaking same so that we may first determine whether the Group's involvement in the program constitutes an acceptable charitable activity.

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Gifts made to your charity are deductible by the donors as provided in subparagraph 110(1)(a)(i) of the Act. Official receipts issued to acknowledge gifts must conform to the requirements set out in Regulation 3501 of the Income Tax Regulations. Please refer to Appendix F of the enclosed Information Circular in this regard.

If your sources of support, or your purposes, character, or method of operation change, please advise us immediately so that we may consider its effect on your registered status. Also, please advise if the relationships (by blood, marriage or adoption) between your directors and officials change.

There are operational and filing requirements that you must satisfy in order to maintain your registered charity status. These are explained in greater detail in the enclosed Information Circular, which should be read thoroughly. Paragraphs 10, 11 and 12 pertain particularly to charitable organizations.

Every year each registered charity must file a Registered Charity Information Return and Public Information Return, the related schedules (form T3010) and a financial statement within six months following its fiscal year end. Accordingly, your first return should be filed on or before June 30, 1989 for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1988. Although the prescribed return form is forwarded to all registered charities for their use and to remind them that a return is required, it is your responsibility to ensure that the charity's annual filing requirements are met, without demand or notice therefor.

Because this letter could help resolve any questions about your charitable status, you should keep it in your permanent records.



Mrs. D. Campanale
for Director
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