

Mr. PATMAN. Let me see the letter first. This is from the U.S. Treasury Department, Internal Revenue Service, Chicago, Ill., Post Office Box 1101, dated September 12, 1967:

In accordance with your request, the enclosed questions are being submitted to you in connection with an investigation by the Intelligence Division, Internal Revenue Service. Please answer the questions in detail, indicating names, dates and locations where appropriate. Also please indicate the individual supplying each answer or part of an answer where more than one person in answering a question. The answer should be prepared for submission to the mutual office in Barrington, Illinois on or before September 28, 1967. You may call me at 222-6985 when you are ready to have me pick up the answers. Sincerely yours, Alan D. Cornue, Special Agent.

And also the questions, I will just insert all these in the record, including the question, "What is the origin of the idea of ABC," and so forth.

Did you answer all that and send it to him?  
(The document referred to follows:)

1. What is the origin of the idea of ABC?
2. Who were the people involved and what events led to the creation of ABC?
3. Are there changes or addendums to the Declaration of Trust for ABC as filed with the County Recorder, Lake County, Illinois, on July 15, 1966? If so, include a copy of each.
4. Does ABC have bylaws in addition to the provisions of the Declaration of Trust? If so, include a copy.
5. Describe the duties and responsibilities of each and every trustee.
6. Who are the holders of the Certificates of Interest in ABC and what percentage is held by each?
7. What is the basis for the issuance of a Certificate of Interest in ABC?
8. Who maintains the minutes of trustee meetings for ABC?
9. In whose custody and control are these minutes?
10. Are these minutes available for examination by the Internal Revenue Service? If not, why not?
11. List all books and records maintained for ABC and by whom.
12. In whose custody and control are these books and records?
13. Are these books and records available for examination by the Internal Revenue Service? If not, why not?
14. List all records maintained for ABC with regard to ABC members and by whom.
15. In whose custody and control are these records?
16. Are these records available for examination by the Internal Revenue Service? If not, why not?
17. What checking accounts, savings accounts, investment accounts and/or loan accounts are maintained by and/or for ABC? With whom are these accounts maintained?
18. Are all funds received by, entrusted to and/or in the possession of ABC deposited to one of the accounts referred to in question 17? If not, what is the disposition of these funds?
19. What were the sources, amounts and reasons for the original funds and/or assets received by, entrusted to and/or in the possession of ABC?
20. From what sources and for what reasons does ABC now receive funds and/or assets?
21. For what reasons does ABC expend funds and/or dispose of assets?
22. Describe in detail the activities engaged in and/or sponsored by ABC, including the names of the person or persons responsible for and/or participating in these activities, as well as dates and location of occurrence?
23. List all course materials and/or any other teaching aids being used in the course of instruction given by ABC.
24. In whose custody and control are these materials?
25. Are these materials available for examination by the Internal Revenue Service? If not, why not?
26. What is the legal basis for the position that the law allows a self-determination of tax exempt status which supersedes the requirement to make application to the Internal Revenue Service for a determination of tax exempt status?