



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

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American National Red Cross
c/o John D. Campbell,
Chief Financial Officer
8111 Gatehouse Rd.
Falls Church VA 22042

Dear Mr. Campbell:

This is to confirm that the American National Red Cross continues to hold exemption under subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. We do apologize for the omission from Publication 78, the Cumulative List of Exempt Organizations, which resulted from an administrative error. Our computer file has been corrected, and your name will be listed in the next hardcopy issuance of the publication, revised September 30, 1998.

Additionally, the American National Red Cross has been added to the 'Publication 78 Special Notice' section of the electronic version of the publication found on our Internet website at www.irs.ustreas.gov, so that potential donors may immediately confirm contribution deductibility.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call Betty Crawford at (202) 622-8001.

Sincerely yours,

for Daniel A. Rosa
Chief, Field Systems Branch
(Employee Plans and Exempt
Organizations)