

August 7, 1970

Mr. John H. Myers
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Dear Mr. Myers:

Shortly after I received your letter of June 1 I had to go to Europe and have returned only recently.

I much appreciated your views about the tax reform act of 1969 as they apply to the Robertson Foundation. I feel very strongly that we should try to bring the foundation under Section 509(a)(3). It seems to me entirely clear that the foundation was "organized and at all times thereafter operated, exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more colleges or universities" (specifically and exclusively Princeton University). Actually it is operated and supervised by its Board of Directors but under the charter and by-laws it can I think be shown that Princeton at all times has and must have control of the Board of Directors.

We have received Form 4653 and it is my plan to file such form in the reasonably near future and to attach a statement arguing as strongly as possible for this position.

I had hoped to prepare the statement prior to leaving the office today on a short vacation but I have not been able to do it. I am therefore taking the papers with me and hope to get the job done while I am in Vermont.

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If I may I would like to send you a draft of the statement and will welcome your views. I am sending you a copy of the charter and by-laws and if you have any suggestions and ideas, I would welcome them. If you write me at the office, it will be forwarded to me.

With best regards,

Sincerely,