

Return of Private Foundation

or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

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For calendar year 2020, or tax year beginning 01-01-2020, and ending 12-31-2020

Name of foundation: BERTELSMANN FOUNDATION (NA) INC. A Employer identification number: 71-1048702. B Telephone number: (202) 384-1980. C If exemption application is pending, check here. D 1. Foreign organizations, check here. D 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation. E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here. F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here. H Check type of organization: Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation. I Fair market value of all assets at end of year: \$1,933,711. J Accounting method: Accrual.

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions).)

Table with 5 columns: (a) Revenue and expenses per books, (b) Net investment income, (c) Adjusted net income, (d) Disbursements for charitable purposes. Rows include Revenue (1-12) and Operating and Administrative Expenses (13-26). Total revenue: 2,718,728. Total expenses: 2,814,633. Excess of revenue over expenses: -95,905. Net investment income: 0. Adjusted net income: 5,775.

**Part II Balance Sheets** Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only. (See instructions.)

		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .	1,647,894	1,489,228	1,489,228
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .			
	<b>3</b> Accounts receivable ▶ _____ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	<b>4</b> Pledges receivable ▶ _____ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	<b>5</b> Grants receivable . . . . .			
	<b>6</b> Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . . . .			
	<b>7</b> Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ _____ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .			
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .	69,096	59,664	59,664
	<b>10a</b> Investments—U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	<b>b</b> Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	<b>c</b> Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	<b>11</b> Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ _____ Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	<b>12</b> Investments—mortgage loans . . . . .			
	<b>13</b> Investments—other (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	<b>14</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ <u>1,081,263</u> Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ <u>696,444</u>	400,803	384,819	384,819
<b>15</b> Other assets (describe ▶ _____)				
<b>16 Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	2,117,793	1,933,711	1,933,711	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	227,649	139,472	
	<b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .			
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue. . . . .			
	<b>20</b> Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons . . . . .			
	<b>21</b> Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	<b>22</b> Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)			
	<b>23 Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22) . . . . .	227,649	139,472	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Foundations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 24, 25, 29 and 30.</b>			
	<b>24</b> Net assets without donor restrictions . . . . .	1,890,144	1,794,239	
	<b>25</b> Net assets with donor restrictions . . . . .			
	<b>Foundations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 26 through 30.</b>			
	<b>26</b> Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds . . . . .			
	<b>27</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund . . . . .			
<b>28</b> Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds . . . . .				
<b>29 Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .	1,890,144	1,794,239		
<b>30 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .	2,117,793	1,933,711		

**Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances**

<b>1</b> Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year—Part II, column (a), line 29 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) . . . . .	<b>1</b>	1,890,144
<b>2</b> Enter amount from Part I, line 27a . . . . .	<b>2</b>	-95,905
<b>3</b> Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	<b>3</b>	0
<b>4</b> Add lines 1, 2, and 3 . . . . .	<b>4</b>	1,794,239
<b>5</b> Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	<b>5</b>	0
<b>6</b> Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 29.	<b>6</b>	1,794,239

**Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income**

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)	(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
<b>1a</b>			
<b>b</b>			
<b>c</b>			
<b>d</b>			
<b>e</b>			

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
<b>a</b>			
<b>b</b>			
<b>c</b>			
<b>d</b>			
<b>e</b>			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col.(h))
(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	
<b>a</b>			
<b>b</b>			
<b>c</b>			
<b>d</b>			
<b>e</b>			

Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) <span style="font-size: 2em;">}</span> <span style="font-size: 0.8em;">If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7</span>	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b> Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 <span style="font-size: 2em;">}</span>	<b>3</b>	

**Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income**

**SECTION 4940(e) REPEALED ON DECEMBER 20, 2019 - DO NOT COMPLETE**

<b>1</b> Reserved	(a) Reserved	(b) Reserved	(c) Reserved	(d) Reserved
<b>2</b> Reserved				<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> Reserved.				<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> Reserved				<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> Reserved				<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> Reserved				<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> Reserved				<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> Reserved				<b>8</b>

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see instructions)

1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here [ ] and enter "N/A" on line 1.
Date of ruling or determination letter: \_\_\_\_\_ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)
b Reserved
c All other domestic foundations enter 1.39% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b)
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)
3 Add lines 1 and 2.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-.
6 Credits/Payments:
a 2020 estimated tax payments and 2019 overpayment credited to 2020
b Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here [ ] if Form 2220 is attached.
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid.
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2021 estimated tax Refunded

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes? (see Instructions for definition).
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year:
(1) On the foundation. (2) On foundation managers.
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers.
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments?
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either:
• By language in the governing instrument, or
• By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year?
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions)
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G?
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2020 or the taxable year beginning in 2020?
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year?

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)**

<b>11</b> At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule. See instructions. . . . .	<b>11</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>12</b> Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement. See instructions . . . . .	<b>12</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>13</b> Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► <u>WWW.BFNA.ORG</u>	<b>13</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
<b>14</b> The books are in care of ► <u>FAITH GRAY</u> Telephone no. ► <u>(202) 384-1980</u> Located at ► <u>1108 16TH STREET NW WASHINGTON DC 20036</u> ZIP+4 ► _____			
<b>15</b> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of <b>Form 1041</b> —check here . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year . . . . . <b>15</b> _____			
<b>16</b> At any time during calendar year 2020, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? . . . . . See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign	<b>16</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>

**Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required**

**File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.**

		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>1a</b> During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):			
<b>(1)</b> Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>(2)</b> Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>(3)</b> Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>(4)</b> Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>(5)</b> Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>(6)</b> Agree to pay money or property to a government official? ( <b>Exception.</b> Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>b</b> If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did <b>any</b> of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions . . . . . Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>1b</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>c</b> Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2020? . . . . .	<b>1c</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>2</b> Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):			
<b>a</b> At the end of tax year 2020, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2020? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," list the years ► 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
<b>b</b> Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is <b>not</b> applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to <b>all</b> years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions.) . . . . .	<b>2b</b>		
<b>c</b> If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to <b>any</b> of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ► 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
<b>3a</b> Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2020 as a result of <b>(1)</b> any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; <b>(2)</b> the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or <b>(3)</b> the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period?(Use <i>Schedule C, Form 4720</i> , to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2020.) . . . . .	<b>3b</b>		
<b>4a</b> Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	<b>4a</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>b</b> Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2020?	<b>4b</b>		<b>No</b>

**Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required** (continued)

**5a** During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?  Yes  No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?  Yes  No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?  Yes  No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? See instructions.  Yes  No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?  Yes  No

**b** If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did **any** of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions **5b**

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.

**c** If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?  Yes  No

If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d).

**6a** Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?  Yes  No **6b**

**b** Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?  Yes  No

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.

**7a** At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?  Yes  No **7b**

**b** If "Yes", did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?  Yes  No

**8** Is the foundation subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment during the year?  Yes  No

**Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors**

**1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation. See instructions**

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
LIZ MOHN 1108 16TH STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036	PRESIDENT & DIRECTOR 1.00	0	0	0
JOZEFINA IRENE BRAAM 1108 16TH STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036	DIRECTOR & FIRST VP 35.00	360,265	45,563	0
STEPHEN SZABO 1108 16TH STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036	DIRECTOR 1.00	0	0	0
PHILIPP ROESLER 1108 16TH STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036	DIRECTOR 1.00	0	0	0
WILFRIED UHR 1108 16TH STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036	DIRECTOR & SECRETARY/TREASURER 1.00	0	0	0

**2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."**

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
FAITH GRAY 1108 16TH STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036	DIRECTOR ADMIN 35.00	194,033	40,715	0
ANTHONY SILBERFELD 1108 16TH STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036	TRANSATLANTIC REL DR 35.00	176,500	22,290	0
SAMUEL PUTTER-GEORGE 1108 16TH STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036	GLOBAL/DIGITAL ADVIS 35.00	100,935	20,683	0
JEFFREY BROWN 1108 16TH STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036	PROJECT MANAGER 35.00	80,879	30,775	0
MEGAN LONG 1108 16TH STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036	ASSISTANT TO THE EXE 35.00	65,739	14,423	0
<b>Total</b> number of other employees paid over \$50,000. <input type="checkbox"/>				<b>2</b>

**Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)**

**Part VIII**

**3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE".**

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
M ARTHUR GENSLER JR ASSOC INC 4541 COLLECTION CENTER DRIVE CHICAGO,IL 60693	ONLINE RESEARCH & DESIGN	185,000
ANDREW KEEN PRODUCTIONS 1937 CARLTON STREET UNIT C BERKELEY,C A 94704	VIDEO FILMING & PRODUCTION	110,000
FINITY SA INNOVATION PARK BLDG C EPFL LAUSANNE 10115 SZ	RESEARCH & DESIGN	103,500
CLAUDIO MENDONCA DESIGN INC 2-4418 AVE DE I HOTEL DE VILLE MONTREAL,QUEBEC C A	ONLINE RESEARCH & DESIGN	95,000
CRITERIA COMUNICACIONES CALLE 50 Y 64 ESTE SAN FRANCISCO OF 207 PANAMA P M	WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT	94,299

**Total** number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services. . . . . **1**

**Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities**

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.	Expenses
<b>1</b> ADMINISTRATION HOW TO FIX DEMOCRACY VIDEO/PODCAST SERIES; NO COLLAR ECONOMY - OUR DIGITAL WORLD (PUBLICATION & ANIMATIONS); BFNA VIDEOS ON FLORIDA AND DC; WASHINGTON SYMPOSIUM; TRANSATLANTIC ROUNDTABLES AND EXPERT DISCUSSIONS.	311,329
<b>2</b> TRANSATLANTIC RELATIONS PROJECTS AIMED TO FOSTER DEBATE CONCERNING THE TRANSATLANTIC RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE US AND GERMANY (AND THE EUROPEAN UNION) AND THE STATE OF DEMOCRACY. PROJECTS INCLUDE CEPI, NEWPOLITIK, DISTRUPTING DEMOCRACY AND THE PERISCOPE, A DIGITAL PLATFORM IDENTIFYING TRENDLINES BETWEEN THE U.S AND EU STATES. DELIVERABLES INCLUDE PUBLICATIONS, VIDEOS, MICROSITES, CONVENINGS AND PRESENTATIONS.	616,166
<b>3</b> FUTURE OF WORKMICROSITES, PRESENTATIONS AND CONVENINGS OUTLINING THE FUTURE OF WORK AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN THE U.S AND EUROPE.	39,347
<b>4</b>	

**Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)**

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.	Amount
<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	

**Total.** Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . . **0**

**Part X Minimum Investment Return** (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

<b>1</b>	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
<b>a</b>	Average monthly fair market value of securities. . . . .	<b>1a</b>	0
<b>b</b>	Average of monthly cash balances. . . . .	<b>1b</b>	1,987,023
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions). . . . .	<b>1c</b>	0
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c). . . . .	<b>1d</b>	1,987,023
<b>e</b>	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation). . . . .	<b>1e</b>	0
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	<b>2</b>	0
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d. . . . .	<b>3</b>	1,987,023
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions). . . . .	<b>4</b>	29,805
<b>5</b>	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	<b>5</b>	1,957,218
<b>6</b>	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5. . . . .	<b>6</b>	97,861

**Distributable Amount** (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here  and do not complete this part.)

<b>1</b>	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6. . . . .	<b>1</b>	
<b>2a</b>	Tax on investment income for 2020 from Part VI, line 5. . . . .	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Income tax for 2020. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines 2a and 2b. . . . .	<b>2c</b>	
<b>3</b>	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1. . . . .	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions. . . . .	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Add lines 3 and 4. . . . .	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions). . . . .	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Distributable amount</b> as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1. . . . .	<b>7</b>	

**Part XII Qualifying Distributions** (see instructions)

<b>1</b>	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
<b>a</b>	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc.—total from Part I, column (d), line 26. . . . .	<b>1a</b>	2,722,795
<b>b</b>	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B. . . . .	<b>1b</b>	0
<b>2</b>	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes. . . . .	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
<b>a</b>	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required). . . . .	<b>3a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule). . . . .	<b>3b</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	<b>4</b>	2,722,795
<b>5</b>	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b. See instructions. . . . .	<b>5</b>	0
<b>6</b>	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4. . . . .	<b>6</b>	2,722,795

**Note:** The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.

**Part XIII Undistributed Income** (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2019	(c) 2019	(d) 2020
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2020 from Part XI, line 7				
<b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2020:				
<b>a</b> Enter amount for 2019 only. . . . .				
<b>b</b> Total for prior years: 20____, 20____, 20____				
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2020:				
<b>a</b> From 2015. . . . .				
<b>b</b> From 2016. . . . .				
<b>c</b> From 2017. . . . .				
<b>d</b> From 2018. . . . .				
<b>e</b> From 2019. . . . .				
<b>f</b> <b>Total</b> of lines 3a through e. . . . .				
<b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2020 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ _____				
<b>a</b> Applied to 2019, but not more than line 2a				
<b>b</b> Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions). . . . .				
<b>c</b> Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions). . . . .				
<b>d</b> Applied to 2020 distributable amount . . . . .				
<b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
<b>5</b> Excess distributions carryover applied to 2020. (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)				
<b>6</b> <b>Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:</b>				
<b>a</b> Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5				
<b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b . . . . .				
<b>c</b> Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed . . . . .				
<b>d</b> Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .				
<b>e</b> Undistributed income for 2019. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .				
<b>f</b> Undistributed income for 2021. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2020 . . . . .				
<b>7</b> Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions) . . . . .				
<b>8</b> Excess distributions carryover from 2015 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions) . . . . .				
<b>9</b> <b>Excess distributions carryover to 2021.</b> Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a . . . . .				
<b>10</b> Analysis of line 9:				
<b>a</b> Excess from 2016 . . . . .				
<b>b</b> Excess from 2017 . . . . .				
<b>c</b> Excess from 2018. . . . .				
<b>d</b> Excess from 2019 . . . . .				
<b>e</b> Excess from 2020 . . . . .				

**Part XIV Private Operating Foundations** (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

**1a** If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2020, enter the date of the ruling

**b.** Check box to indicate whether the organization is a private operating foundation described in section  4942(j)(3) or  4942(j)(5)

	Tax year				(e) Total
	(a) 2020	(b) 2019	(c) 2018	(d) 2017	
<b>2a</b> Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed . . . . .	5,775	0	0	0	5,775
<b>b</b> 85% of line 2a . . . . .	4,909	0	0	0	4,909
<b>c</b> Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed . . . . .	2,722,795	3,846,417	3,691,491	3,056,931	13,317,634
<b>d</b> Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities . . . . .	0	0	0	100,000	100,000
<b>e</b> Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c . . . . .	2,722,795	3,846,417	3,691,491	2,956,931	13,217,634
<b>3</b> Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:					
<b>a</b> "Assets" alternative test—enter:					
<b>(1)</b> Value of all assets . . . . .	1,933,711	2,117,793	1,676,973	1,293,912	7,022,389
<b>(2)</b> Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i) . . . . .	1,933,711	2,117,793	1,676,973	1,293,912	7,022,389
<b>b</b> "Endowment" alternative test— enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed . . . . .	65,241	63,222	58,208	46,199	232,870
<b>c</b> "Support" alternative test—enter:					
<b>(1)</b> Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties) . . . . .					0
<b>(2)</b> Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii). . . . .					0
<b>(3)</b> Largest amount of support from an exempt organization . . . . .					0
<b>(4)</b> Gross investment income . . . . .					0

**Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see instructions.)**

**1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**  
**a** List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000). (See section 507(d)(2).)

**b** List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest.

**2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:**  
 Check here  if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d. See instructions

**a** The name, address, and telephone number or email address of the person to whom applications should be addressed:

**b** The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include:

**c** Any submission deadlines:

**d** Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors:

**Part XV** **Supplementary Information** (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>				
<b>Total . . . . .</b> ▶ <b>3a</b>				<b>0</b>
<b>b</b> <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
<b>Total . . . . .</b> ▶ <b>3b</b>				<b>0</b>





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**Schedule of Contributors**

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**2020**

Name of the organization BERTELSMANN FOUNDATION (NA) INC	Employer identification number 71-1048702
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Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

- 501(c)( ) (enter number) organization
- 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation
- 527 political organization

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- 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
- 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
- 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.  
**Note:** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

**General Rule**

- For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or other property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

**Special Rules**

- For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Caution:** An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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**Part I** **Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	BERTELSMANN STIFTUNG <hr/> CARL-BERTELSMANN-STRASSE 256 <hr/> GUETERSLOH, 33311 GM	<hr/> \$ 2,703,053	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Person</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Noncash</b> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	GOETHE INSTITUTE EV <hr/> DACHAUER STR122 <hr/> MUNCHEN, D-80637 GM	<hr/> \$ 9,900	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Person</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Noncash</b> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
-	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> \$	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Person</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Noncash</b> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
-	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> \$	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Person</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Noncash</b> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
-	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> \$	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Person</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Noncash</b> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
-	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> \$	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Person</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Noncash</b> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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**Part II** **Noncash Property** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
-	_____ _____ _____	_____ \$	_____
-	_____ _____ _____	_____ \$	_____
-	_____ _____ _____	_____ \$	_____
-	_____ _____ _____	_____ \$	_____
-	_____ _____ _____	_____ \$	_____
-	_____ _____ _____	_____ \$	_____
-	_____ _____ _____	_____ \$	_____
-	_____ _____ _____	_____ \$	_____
-	_____ _____ _____	_____ \$	_____
-	_____ _____ _____	_____ \$	_____

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**Part III** Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
_____		_____	
_____		_____	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
_____		_____	
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
(e) Transfer of gift			
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ACCOUNTING & AUDITING	25,731	0	0	25,856

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DEPRECIATION EXPENSE	FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 19	DEPRECIATION STATEMENT:FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT \$54,063COMPUTER SOFTWARE \$58,296LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS \$67,657 -----DEPRECIATION EXPENSE \$180,016 =====

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Category / Item	Cost / Other Basis	Accumulated Depreciation	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT	500,530	366,722	133,808	133,808
HARDWARE & SOFTWARE	269,255	188,206	81,049	81,049
WEBSITE	311,478	141,516	169,962	169,962

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LEGAL SERVICES	29,976	0	0	27,106

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Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
OFFICE EXPENSES	16,078	0	0	2,707
STAFF DEVELOPMENT	600	0	0	600
EVENT EXPENSES	28,866	0	0	28,866
COMPUTER EXPENSES	55,514	0	0	55,514
MISCELLANEOUS - OPERATING EXP	11,307	0	0	11,368
TECHNICAL EQUIP	1,150	0	0	1,150
BANK CHARGES	3,128	0	0	3,128
DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	14,358	0	0	14,242
POSTAGE	10,389	0	0	10,389
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	65,446	0	0	65,446
ADVERTISING	388,223	0	0	390,846
TRANSLATIONS	738	0	0	738
FUNDING PROGRAM PARTNERS/COOP	15,833	0	0	33,833
OPERATING EXPENSES	87,870	0	0	88,041

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Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
PROGRAM EVENT REFUNDS	5,775		5,775

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Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
OTHER VIDEO PRODUCTION COSTS	340,547	0	0	396,577

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**Name:** BERTELSMANN FOUNDATION (NA) INC

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Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
TAXES - REAL ESTATE	56,654	0	0	75,351