

Form 990-T

Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return (and proxy tax under section 6033(e))

OMB No 1545-0687

For calendar year 2018 or other tax year beginning JUL 1, 2018, and ending JUN 30, 2019

2018

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Go to www.irs.gov/Form990T for instructions and the latest information. Do not enter SSN numbers on this form as it may be made public if your organization is a 501(c)(3).

Form header section including: A Check box if address changed; B Exempt under section 501(c)(3); C Book value of all assets at end of year; Name of organization: FREEDOM HOUSE; Number, street, and room or suite no.: 1850 M STREET, NW 11TH FLOOR; City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code: WASHINGTON, DC 20036; D Employer identification number: 13-1656647; E Unrelated business activity code; F Group exemption number; G Check organization type: 501(c) corporation.

H Enter the number of the organization's unrelated trades or businesses. Describe the only (or first) unrelated trade or business here. If only one, complete Parts I-V. If more than one, describe the first in the blank space at the end of the previous sentence, complete Parts I and II, complete a Schedule M for each additional trade or business, then complete Parts III-V.

I During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group? If "Yes," enter the name and identifying number of the parent corporation.

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Table with 4 columns: (A) Income, (B) Expenses, (C) Net. Rows include: 1a Gross receipts or sales; 1b Less returns and allowances; 2 Cost of goods sold; 3 Gross profit; 4a Capital gain net income; 4b Net gain (loss); 4c Capital loss deduction for trusts; 5 Income (loss) from a partnership or an S corporation; 6 Rent income; 7 Unrelated debt-financed income; 8 Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents; 9 Investment income; 10 Exploited exempt activity income; 11 Advertising income; 12 Other income; 13 Total. Total income is 0.

Part II Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere (See instructions for limitations on deductions.) (Except for contributions, deductions must be directly connected with the unrelated business income.)

Table with 2 columns: Deduction description, Amount. Rows include: 14 Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees; 15 Salaries and wages; 16 Repairs and maintenance; 17 Bad debts; 18 Interest; 19 Taxes and licenses; 20 Charitable contributions; 21 Depreciation; 22 Less depreciation claimed on Schedule A and elsewhere on return; 23 Depletion; 24 Contributions to deferred compensation plans; 25 Employee benefit programs; 26 Excess exempt expenses; 27 Excess readership costs; 28 Other deductions; 29 Total deductions; 30 Unrelated business taxable income before net operating loss deduction; 31 Deduction for net operating loss arising in tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2018; 32 Unrelated business taxable income.

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Part III Total Unrelated Business Taxable Income

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include: 33 Total of unrelated business taxable income... 34 Amounts paid for disallowed fringes... 35 Deduction for net operating loss... 36 Total of unrelated business taxable income before specific deduction... 37 Specific deduction... 38 Unrelated business taxable income.

Part IV Tax Computation

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include: 39 Organizations Taxable as Corporations... 40 Trusts Taxable at Trust Rates... 41 Proxy tax... 42 Alternative minimum tax... 43 Tax on Noncompliant Facility Income... 44 Total. Add lines 41, 42, and 43 to line 39 or 40, whichever applies.

Part V Tax and Payments

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include: 45a Foreign tax credit... 45b Other credits... 45c General business credit... 45d Credit for prior year minimum tax... 45e Total credits... 46 Subtract line 45e from line 44... 47 Other taxes... 48 Total tax... 49 2018 net 965 tax liability... 50a Payments... 50b 2018 estimated tax payments... 50c Tax deposited with Form 8868... 50d Foreign organizations... 50e Backup withholding... 50f Credit for small employer health insurance... 50g Other credits, adjustments, and payments... 51 Total payments... 52 Estimated tax penalty... 53 Tax due... 54 Overpayment... 55 Enter the amount of line 54 you want: Credited to 2019 estimated tax.

Part VI Statements Regarding Certain Activities and Other Information

Table with 2 columns: Question and Yes/No. Rows include: 56 At any time during the 2018 calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account... 57 During the tax year, did the organization receive a distribution from, or was it the grantor of, or transferor to, a foreign trust? 58 Enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year.

Sign Here: Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge. Signature of officer: [Signature] Date: 06-30-20 Title: CFO

Paid Preparer Use Only: Print/Type preparer's name: KAY THIES, CPA Preparer's signature: [Signature] Date: 6-4-2020 Check if self-employed: [ ] PTIN: P01404047 Firm's name: RUBINO & COMPANY, CHARTERED Firm's EIN: 52-1186096 Firm's address: 6903 ROCKLEDGE DRIVE, SUITE 1200 BETHESDA, MD 20817-1818 Phone no.: 301-564-3636

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OTHER CREDITS AND PAYMENTS

STATEMENT 1

DESCRIPTION

AMOUNT

FRINGE BENEFIT TAX PAID

11,513.

TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990-T, PAGE 2, PART V, LINE 50G

11,513.