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Conditional Donation Trust Agreement.

Dear Brother/Sister:

We are writing regarding a change in the Conditional Donation Trust Arrangement (CDTA). We appreciate very much the support you have provided to advance Kingdom interests under this arrangement. The existing Conditional Donation Trust Arrangement will be replaced with a new arrangement. This new arrangement will allow us to send funds to countries where there is the greatest need. For example, there could be a need to use organization funds as part of disaster relief in other parts of the world. Funds under the current arrangement may be restricted. However, under the new arrangement, they can be used in more countries and provide just what our brothers and sisters need at the right time.

We hold as Trustee in your behalf a balance of \$ _____ as of May 10, 2018.

To facilitate the best use of your donation, we would like you to transfer the funds you currently have in your Conditional Donation account to a similar arrangement with the legal entity used by the Central Europe branch known as *Jehovas Zeugen in Deutschland* (Jehovah's Witnesses in Germany). Please find an explanation about how the new arrangement under German law will work in the attached letter of *Jehovas Zeugen in Deutschland*.

Under U.S. tax law, your donation to Jehovah's Witnesses in Germany will not be tax-deductible to your estate at death. This fact is usually a concern only if the estate is over ten million USD. In case the donation is returned in whole or in part, both the donor and recipient agree that the original donation is reduced and therefore is not a gift from *Jehovas Zeugen in Deutschland* to the donor.

If you agree to the transfer of some or all of your funds to *Jehovas Zeugen in Deutschland* (Jehovah's Witnesses in Germany), please complete the enclosed forms accordingly.

If you prefer not to take advantage of this new arrangement, you may direct us to send you all or part of the balance we currently have in your account. Or, you may wish to direct us to distribute all or part of the balance as an outright donation to the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York, Inc. This may provide you with a charitable deduction for tax purposes, depending on your personal circumstances. In either of these cases, please complete the attached form *Direction for Distribution of Trust Funds*.

If you have questions about this change in arrangement, please feel free to call (845) 524-0141, where you will receive assistance. Please return the signed and dated forms in the envelope that we have provided no later than 30 days from the date of this letter.

We want to express again our appreciation for the way you have supported the worldwide work by means of the Conditional Donation Trust Agreement. If possible, we appreciate you adjusting the use of your funds under this new arrangement so that as stated at 2 Corinthians 8:14, “and equalizing” might take place. Your generous donations assist our brothers in other lands who have a “deficiency” in funds. These funds make possible many of the wonderful works we see Jehovah doing for his people, such as the beautiful jw.org website and timely publications. At its release, jw.org contained information in about 400 languages. Today, less than five years later, the website has publications in over 900 languages! Imagine that your donation enables your brother or sister to see a copy of the New World Translation in his mother tongue for the first time! This is possible because of the “willing heart” of each of you dear servants of Jehovah.—Ex. 35:5

We send you our warm Christian love and greetings and thank you for the generous spirit you show.

Your brothers and fellow servants,

Watch Tower B. & J. Society
OF PENNSYLVANIA

Attachments (4)