

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AND

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019

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Independent Auditors' Report

The Board of Directors
The National Security Archive Fund, Inc.
Washington, DC

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of The National Security Archive Fund, Inc., which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. This includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditors consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The National Security Archive Fund, Inc. as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Matthew forter and Large

Fairfax, Virginia November 15, 2021

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019

	2020			2019
ASSETS				
CURRENT ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Foundation grants receivable, short term - without donor restrictions Foundation grants receivable, short term - with donor restrictions Royalties due from co-publishers Other receivables Prepaid expenses	\$	1,633,546 954,000 158,918 2,118 69,579	\$	1,640,280 75,000 936,000 109,658 2,068 65,607
Total Current Assets	\$	2,818,161	\$	2,828,613
NON-CURRENT ASSETS Foundation grants receivable, long term - with donor restrictions Property, plant, and equipment, net	\$	19,700	\$	704,000 14,216
Total Non-Current Assets	\$	19,700	\$	718,216
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	2,837,861	\$	3,546,829
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS				
CURRENT LIABILITIES Accounts payable Accrued expenses Total Current Liabilities	\$	1,000 21,745	\$ 	5,563 17,000 22,563
Total Current Liabilities	Φ_	22,745	Φ_	22,303
NET ASSETS Without donor restrictions With donor restrictions	\$	1,404,860 1,410,256	\$	1,537,423 1,986,843
Total Net Assets	\$	2,815,116	\$	3,524,266
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$	2,837,861	\$	3,546,829

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

(With comparative totals for the year ended December 31, 2019)

	thout Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions						2020 Total		 2019 Total
REVENUE AND OTHER SUPPORT										
Gifts from individuals	\$ 10,475	\$	-	\$	10,475	\$ 15,156				
Grants from foundations:	740.000		6.47.000		1 250 000	004.040				
Received in the current year	712,000		647,090		1,359,090	821,910				
Receivable in future years	- F26 172		250,000		250,000	1,115,000				
Royalties, honoraria, and sale of materials Net assets released from restriction	526,173		(1 472 677)		526,173	471,822				
Net assets released from restriction	 1,473,677		(1,473,677)			 				
Total Revenue and Other Support	\$ 2,722,325	\$	(576,587)	\$	2,145,738	\$ 2,423,888				
EXPENSES										
Program expenses	\$ 2,503,777	\$		\$	2,503,777	\$ 2,577,187				
Supporting services:										
Management and general	\$ 288,788	\$	-	\$	288,788	\$ 293,059				
Fund raising	62,323		-		62,323	62,278				
Total Supporting Services	\$ 351,111	\$		\$	351,111	\$ 355,337				
Total Expenses	\$ 2,854,888	\$		\$	2,854,888	\$ 2,932,524				
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	\$ (132,563)	\$	(576,587)	\$	(709,150)	\$ (508,636)				
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	 1,537,423		1,986,843		3,524,266	4,032,902				
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$ 1,404,860	\$	1,410,256	\$	2,815,116	\$ 3,524,266				

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

	Without Donor Restrictions				2019 Total
REVENUE AND OTHER SUPPORT					
Gifts from individuals	\$	15,156	\$	-	\$ 15,156
Grants from foundations: Received in the current year		300,500		521,410	821,910
Received in the current year Receivable in future years		75,000		1,040,000	1,115,000
Royalties, honoraria, and sale of materials		471,822		-	471,822
Net assets released from restriction		1,625,516		(1,625,516)	-
Total Revenue and Other Support	\$	2,487,994	\$	(64,106)	\$ 2,423,888
EXPENSES					
Program expenses	\$	2,577,187	\$	-	\$ 2,577,187
Supporting services:					
Management and general	\$	293,059	\$	-	\$ 293,059
Fund raising		62,278			62,278
Total Supporting Services	\$	355,337	\$		\$ 355,337
Total Expenses	\$	2,932,524	\$		\$ 2,932,524
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	\$	(444,530)	\$	(64,106)	\$ (508,636)
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR		1,981,953		2,050,949	4,032,902
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$	1,537,423	\$	1,986,843	\$ 3,524,266

STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

(With comparative totals for the year ended December 31, 2019)

	Program	Management and General		and		and		and		and		and		and		and		and		and		and		and		and		and		and		and		and		and		and		and		and		and		and .		and		Fund Raising	2020 Total		2019 Total																																										
EXPENSES																																																																																															
Staff salaries	\$ 1,631,798	\$	173,500	\$ 43,000	\$ 1,848,298	\$	1,810,442																																																																																								
Staff benefits and general insurance	716,625		69,441	14,975	801,041		<i>787,7</i> 31																																																																																								
Books, subscriptions, directories, and dues	2,586		-	-	2,586		3 <i>,</i> 711																																																																																								
Computer equipment, supplies, and services	39,033		6,029	-	45,062		46,394																																																																																								
Depreciation and amortization	5,893		-	-	5,893		3,835																																																																																								
Office equipment, supplies, and services	8,591		1,975	-	10,566		13,832																																																																																								
Professional fees, consultants, and honoraria	30,379		17,250	_	47,629		45,785																																																																																								
Rent, document storage, and parking	77,849		_	_	77,849		81,553																																																																																								
Telephone equipment and services	12,177		_	_	12,177		12,207																																																																																								
Travel, meetings, and conferences	3,342		445	_	3,787		127,034																																																																																								
Allocation of supporting services	(24,496)		20,148	 4,348			-																																																																																								
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 2,503,777	\$	288,788	\$ 62,323	\$ 2,854,888	\$ 2	2,932,524																																																																																								

STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

	Program	Management and General	Fund Raising	2019 Total
EXPENSES				
Staff salaries	\$ 1,593,942	\$ 173,500	\$ 43,000	\$ 1,810,442
Staff benefits and general insurance	706,593	66,581	14,55 <i>7</i>	<i>787,7</i> 31
Books, subscriptions, directories, and dues	3,711	-	-	3,711
Computer equipment, supplies, and services	40,569	5,825	-	46,394
Depreciation and amortization	3,835	-	-	3,835
Office equipment, supplies, and services	10,963	2,860	9	13,832
Professional fees, consultants, and honoraria	28,085	1 <i>7,7</i> 00	-	45,785
Rent, document storage, and parking	<i>7</i> 8,133	3,420	-	81,553
Telephone equipment and services	12,207	-	-	12,207
Travel, meetings, and conferences	123,940	2,727	367	127,034
Allocation of supporting services	(24,791)	20,446	4,345	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 2,577,187	\$ 293,059	\$ 62,278	\$ 2,932,524

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019

	2020			2019
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Change in net assets	¢	(709,150)	\$	(508,636)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided (used) by	\$	(709,130)	<u> </u>	(300,636)
operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization	\$	5,893	\$	3,835
(Increase) Decrease In:		,	•	,
Foundation grants receivable		761,000		1,000
Royalties due from co-publishers		(49,260)		12,470
Other receivables		(50)		91
Prepaid expenses		(3,972)		(5,691)
(Decrease) Increase In:				
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		182		5,062
Total adjustments	\$	713,793	\$	16,767
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	\$	4,643	\$	(491,869)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Payments for purchase of equipment	\$	(11,377)	\$	(5,253)
DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$	(6,734)	\$	(497,122)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS,				
BEGINNING OF YEAR		1,640,280		2,137,402
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CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS,				
END OF YEAR	\$	1,633,546	\$	1,640,280

There were no non-cash investing or financing activities for the years ended December 31, 2020 or 2019.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019

Note 1. Organization and Nature of Activities

The National Security Archive Fund, Inc. (the NSAF) is a District of Columbia non-profit corporation. Since July 1, 1999 the NSAF has been the corporate base for the National Security Archive (the Archive). The Archive was founded in 1985 under the auspices of a multi-program non-profit corporation to collect, analyze, and publish unclassified and declassified documents bearing upon U.S. foreign policy and related topics in international affairs. Its published collections of documents are used by the students and faculty of colleges and universities in the U.S. and abroad, and by journalists, researchers, and non-governmental organizations throughout the world. It also undertakes research projects and conferences to facilitate the study and open discussion of world events and trends.

Since 1995 the Archive has been located in the Gelman Library at The George Washington University (GWU) in Washington, DC. Although the Archive and GWU are separate legal entities, the Archive provides many materials and services to GWU students and faculty (including direct access to Archive document collections; research-assistant positions and internships for GWU students; assistance in the use of the U.S. Freedom of Information Act in scholarly research; and participation in frequent collaborative activities including seminars, conferences, and research projects) and receives access to various GWU facilities (including office space and telephone services; information-technology equipment and support; university library, on-campus parking, and athletic facilities; participation in the services of the Washington Research Library Consortium; and advice and assistance from GWU faculty in the formulation and undertaking of Archive research projects). The services and opportunities GWU and the Archive provide each other are significant and mutually beneficial, including many intangible elements. Where appropriate, the fair value of the services provided and received is reflected in the NSAF's financial statements.

Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements of the NSAF have been prepared on the accrual basis, which conforms to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis of Presentation

The NSAF follows Accounting Standards Codification Topic 958, Not-for-Profit Entities (FASB ASC 958). FASB ASC 958 specifies that financial statements provided by not-for-profit organizations include statements of financial position, statements of activities, statements of functional expenses, and statements of cash flows. Contributions are recognized as revenue when they are received or unconditionally pledged. Net assets and revenues, expenses, gains and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets of the NSAF and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

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Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Net assets without donor restrictions – Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions and may be expended for any purpose in performing the primary objectives of the organization. These net assets may be used at the discretion of NSAF's management and the Board of Directors.

Net assets with donor restrictions – Net assets subject to stipulations imposed by donors and grantors. Some donor restrictions are temporary in nature; those restrictions will be met by actions of NSAF or by the passage of time. Other donor restrictions are perpetual in nature, whereby the donor has stipulated the funds be maintained in perpetuity. The NSAF does not currently hold net assets with perpetual donor restrictions.

Donor restricted contributions are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions. When a restriction expires, net assets are reclassified from net assets with donor restrictions to net assets without donor restrictions in the statement of activities and changes in net assets.

Management Estimates and Uncertainties

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of highly liquid bank accounts. At December 31, 2020 and 2019, the NSAF's cash and cash equivalents were held by one bank. The balance on deposit at times may exceed the amount insured by federal agencies. The NSAF does not believe that, as a result of this concentration, it is subject to any unusual financial risk beyond the normal risk associated with commercial banking relationships.

Grants Receivable

The NSAF accounts for grants and contributions under FASB ASC 958, which requires the NSAF to record a receivable to reflect the promises of donors to make future grants. Under Accounting Standards Codification Topic 820, Fair Value Measurement (FASB ASC 820), grants receivable are initially recorded at fair value and are discounted to their net present value using an appropriate market rate.

Property, Plant, and Equipment and Depreciation

Property, plant, and equipment are recorded at cost at the date of purchase or fair market value at the date of donation. Acquisitions greater than \$1,000 of property and equipment are capitalized. Computer and office equipment are depreciated using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives of five years. Leasehold improvements have been fully amortized as of December 31, 2020.

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Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Revenue Recognition

NSAF adopted ASC 606 on January 1, 2019. The standard outlines a five-step model whereby revenue is recognized as performance obligations within a contract are satisfied. The five-step model is:

Step 1: Identify the contract(s) with a customer

Step 2: Identify the performance obligations in the contract

Step 3: Determine the transaction price

Step 4: Allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract

Step 5: Recognize revenue when (or as) the entity satisfies a performance obligation.

Royalties due to the NSAF from co-publishers are recorded as revenue in the periods in which they are earned from the sale of publications or subscriptions. The adoption of ASC 606 did not have a material impact on NSAF as the royalties income continues to be recognized at a point in time and uses the same recognition methodology that was applied prior to the adoption of ASC 606.

The recording of contributions and grants is outside of the scope of ASC 606. NSAF recognizes contributions and grants when cash, securities or other assets; an unconditional promise to give; or a notification of a beneficial interest is received. Conditional promises to give – that is, those with a measurable performance or other barrier and a right of return – are not recognized until the conditions on which they depend have been met. Unconditional promises to give that are expected to be collected in future years are recorded at the present value of the amounts expected to be collected based on a market rate of return.

Income Taxes

The NSAF is exempt from federal and state income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and the applicable state income tax regulations, except for taxes on unrelated business income. Because the NSAF had no unrelated business income for the years ended December 31, 2020 or 2019, no provision for income taxes has been made in the accompanying financial statements.

FASB ASC 740, *Income Taxes* prescribes a model for how an entity should recognize, measure, present, and disclose in its financial statements uncertain tax positions that the entity has taken or expects to take on a tax return. FASB ASC 740 requires an entity to recognize the benefit of tax positions when it is "more likely than not" that the provision will be sustainable based on the merits of the position taken by an entity. The NSAF has analyzed its tax positions, and has concluded that no liability should be recorded related to any uncertain tax positions. The NSAF is not aware of any tax positions that it believes will change materially in the next twelve months. If this position changes, the NSAF will assess the impact of any such matters on its financial position and results of operations.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Concluded)

Grantees and Indemnifications

The NSAF may enter into service agreements with service providers in which it agrees to indemnify the service provider against certain losses and liabilities arising from the service provider's performance under the agreement. Generally, such indemnification obligations do not apply in situations in which the service provider is grossly negligent, engages in willful misconduct, or acts in bad faith. The NSAF is not aware of any liability under such service agreements for the years ended December 31, 2020 or 2019.

Functional allocation of expenses

The costs of providing the NSAF's various programs and supporting services have been summarized on a functional basis in the accompanying financial statements. Costs that can be identified with a particular program or support function are charged directly to that program or function. Salaries and related costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services based upon the proportion of these costs applicable to each program. Other costs have been allocated to program expenses and supporting services based upon management's best estimates.

Note 3. Availability and Liquidity

The following represent the NSAF's financial assets at December 31:

	2020	2019
Cash and cash equivalents	\$1,633,546	\$1,640,280
Receivables, net	1,115,036	1,826,726
Total financial assets	\$2,748,582	\$3,467,006
Less amounts not available to be used within one year: Net assets with donor restrictions expiring		
after December 31 of the following year	(162,166)	(804,448)
Financial assets available to meet general and		
restricted program expenditures over the next twelve months	\$2,586,416	\$2,662,558

The NSAF is substantially supported by restricted contributions. Because a donor's restriction requires resources to be used in a particular manner or in a future period NSAF must maintain sufficient resources to meet those responsibilities to its donors. Thus, financial assets may not be available for general expenditure within one year. As part of NSAF's liquidity management, it has a policy to structure its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities and other obligations come due.

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Note 4. Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

In April 2002, the NSAF established a defined contribution retirement plan for its employees under Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code. All non-temporary employees may make contributions to accounts under the plan on a pre-tax basis, subject to the maximums provided by law. In cases in which employees who are at least 21 years of age and who have been employed by the NSAF for at least two years without a break in service, and contribute five percent or more of their salaries, the NSAF makes contributions to their retirement accounts established under the plan equal to ten percent of their salaries. The NSAF's contributions to employees' accounts under the plan totaled \$165,450 and \$172,833 for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019.

Note 5. Commitments

Under the terms of a license agreement, the NSAF pays GWU \$50,000 a year for office space and certain related facilities and services. The agreement, which commenced in January 1995, runs in automatically renewable five-year periods and is cancelable upon nine months' notice by either party.

The NSAF leases office equipment from commercial suppliers under non-cancelable leases; future gross minimum annual rental payments to be paid under these leases as of December 31, 2020 totaled \$14,619 (payable during 2021 through 2023). Rent expense under the lease agreements for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 totaled \$5,316 each year.

Note 6. Foundation Grants Receivable

As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, the NSAF held the following multi-year grant commitments:

		2020	2019
Grants receivable	\$	954,000	\$ 1,715,000
Less current portion		(954,000)	(1,011,000)
Net Grants Receivable, long term	<u>\$</u>		\$ 704,000

Note 7. Property, Plant, and Equipment

As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, property, plant, and equipment consisted of the following:

	 2020		2019
Leasehold improvements	\$ 181,824	\$	181,824
Computer, office equipment and customized software	 203,465		192,088
	\$ 385,289	\$	373,912
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	 (365,589)	-	(359,696)
	\$ 19,700	\$	14,216

Depreciation and amortization expense was \$5,893 and \$3,835 for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019.

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DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019

Note 8. Composition of Net Assets with Donor Restrictions

As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, the NSAF held net assets with donor restrictions for the following purposes:

	2020	2019
Latin America Programs	\$ 252,242	\$ 164,947
U.SRussia Relations and Nuclear Weapons		
Policy Programs	<i>7</i> 93 <i>,</i> 903	1,545,281
Freedom of Information Law Programs: United States	15,000	171,667
Freedom of Information Law Programs: International	7,320	15,310
Cyber Security Program	296,382	44,229
Broadly-based Human Rights Programs	 45,409	 45,409
	\$ <u>1,410,256</u>	\$ <u>1,986,843</u>

Net assets with donor restrictions were released from restriction for the following purposes during the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019:

	2020		 2019
Latin America Programs	\$	289,795	\$ 229,455
U.SRussia Relations and Nuclear Weapons			
Policy Programs		771,378	875,200
Freedom of Information Law Programs: United States		156,66 <i>7</i>	244,216
Freedom of Information Law Programs: International		7,990	22,680
Cyber Security Program		247,847	253,965
	\$	1,473,677	\$ 1,625,516

Note 9. Risks and Uncertainties

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic declared by the World Health Organization in early 2020 the NSAF has adjusted its procedures in several ways, including most of the staff's working remotely, suspending visits to the Archive by outside researchers, conducting seminars and meetings on-line, and curtailing almost all travel. Productivity has been sustained, and publication deadlines have been met. Foundation funding has been largely unaffected and royalties from document collections have increased modestly. Additional measures may be undertaken, but because the duration and intensity of the pandemic are not predictable the possibility of future loss cannot be estimated.

Note 10. Subsequent Events

The NSAF has performed an evaluation of subsequent events through November 15, 2021, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. The NSAF is not aware of any events occurring subsequent to December 31, 2020 that would have a material impact on the NSAF's results of operations or financial position that requires recognition or disclosure in these financial statements.