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Answer
Garrison
View
Radio

B5-a (t5)

GENE CHAIKEN

to Gene C.

Terri wants to know if you see anything wrong legally with the idea of making the Forum Corporation (I can't remember the name) into Peoples Temple, and dissolving the other. Then putting the machinery which is owned by Truth also into PT's name. They want to consolidate it. They want it to be an in plant shop.

HIDEOUS IDEA.

Forum Corp NOT qualify for tax exemption.

Require new state tax exemption & likely new acceptance by D.C. courts.

Truth machinery could go into P.T. They should have prior this - last month, how and when.

memos on

For them

If there are tax liabilities that are on the officers regardless of whether or not the corp is dissolved, and IRS can follow and remove the assets into the new corp - so what is to gain?

Of course, they understand they can only print PT material this way, nothing for Dymally or others. They think this would avoid a lot of tax problems for them and simplify things if they could do this.

APOSTOLIC CORPORATION-they still have people who have donated when the Corp. still existed. They do not know how to handle this tax wise. She has to give more clarification on this, but the static was too bad.

What needs to be done?

Sent Gene
Ans.
Feb. 14
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TO CAROLYN LAYTON

Law Office Report, #11

January 11, 1977

from June



To June #2 answer

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Can it
without
court
O.K.

Right!

It
will
him.

Good
though?

Ask
Ed
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some of
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send
back?
Yes.
I asked
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