

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
JOHN F. X. DAVOREN

Secretary of the Commonwealth

CORPORATION DIVISION

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

Mayor and City Manager: Cambridge

August 1, 1974

Joyce Thompson, 12 Douglass Street

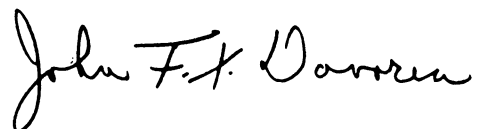
has

~~has~~ filed in this office an application for a certificate of incorporation, as provided for in chapter 180 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, under the name of The Cottoington Foundation, Incorporated for the purpose of = see attached.

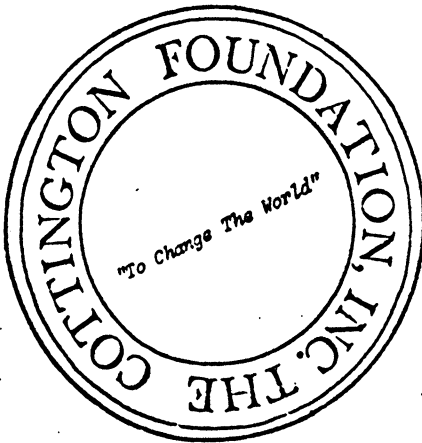
to be located in the town of Gay Head.

In accordance with the provisions of section five of said chapter 180 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, I request that you forward forthwith to this office a statement of the facts called for by said section.

Very truly yours,



Secretary of the Commonwealth



PURPOSES

The purposes for which The Cottington Foundation, Incorporated is formed are as follows:

Generally, *to work for the good of humanity, and by nonviolent and legal means, "To Change The World".*

Specifically, *to publish and copyright books and other documents, paying expenses and salaries from the proceeds, and with the remainder, to fund experiments for human progress---experiments organized by The Cottington Foundation, Incorporated, or by other like-minded groups.*

The above statements of purpose have been made as general as possible, *to allow for a maximum of flexibility, growth, and experimentation.* The motto, "To Change The World", expresses precisely the optimism and seriousness with which The Cottington Foundation is hereby formed.

Some of the experiments for human progress contemplated are listed below:

1. *Small business grants, loans, and consulting services for women's groups and minority enterprises.*
2. *Design research into community, city, and regional planning.*
3. *Ecological research into the recycling of sewage, garbage, and other waste materials.*
4. *Foundation and support of famine-relief forces.*
5. *Research into alternate employment of military facilities for peaceful uses.*
6. *Systems analysis studies of the problem of creating stable world peace.*

7. Studies for the protection of endangered wild-life and their habitats.
8. Research into small-scale forms of manufacture suitable for developing countries.
9. Educational activities, including lecture tours, the making of tapes and films, and the actual foundation of progressive schools.
10. Pilot projects designed to restore worker creativity to specific industries, for example, the building trades.
11. Architectural and other design services rendered free to community groups.
12. Improved sexual education for schools.
13. Student exchange programs between the United States and other countries.
14. Grants to incorporations of the urban and rural poor for specific projects defined by them.
15. Para-legal education for laymen, enabling them to participate more effectively in legal and legislative processes.
16. Grants to students, scholars, and artists for specific projects of special promise.
17. The foundation of Buddhist monasteries and teaching centers in North America, and general support for the spread of eastern religious practices.

Other projects of similar character may be initiated. Activities funded will be chosen on the basis of greatest potential for furthering human progress, either directly, or by providing experimental example.

Next, a word about one specific function of the Foundation: to hold copyrights. I, David Stein, am an author writing under the pen name of "David Cottingham", and intend that The Cottingham Foundation, Incorporated publish certain of my writings which express the ideals implicit in these "Purposes". I have no desire to become a public figure, so rather than publish books "Copyrighted by David Stein", they will be published "Copyrighted by The Cottingham Foundation, Incorporated", of which I am the most active member. This arrangement is conceived solely to protect the privacy of myself, family, and friends---and I request that anyone researching these incorporation papers respect this privacy, and not reveal my actual name.

I should mention also that since some of my writings touch on public life, I cannot help criticizing certain institutions and public figures. Where individuals are concerned, I usually try to supply pseudonyms, and to portray individuals not at their worst, but as I wish they would ideally behave. To some

people, the ironies involved in this idealization process may appear to be satire and slander---*but it is not my intention to malign anyone*. If any person feels wrongly used, I will be happy to consider writing over again, making public apologies, or eliminating altogether the fictional character at issue. If these remedies fail, I hope that any resulting lawsuits will descend on my head alone, and not on The Cottington Foundation, Incorporated, or on other members thereof, because for the writings, I alone am really responsible.

Finally, in some of the writings mentioned, The Cottington Foundation appears as participant in the dramatic action. Also created are several fictional members of the Foundation, namely David, Frederick, and Louise Cottington. This situation should not be misunderstood as a legal subterfuge or fraud of any sort---the fictional members of the Foundation are created simply to solve artistic problems in the narrative.

David Stein

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President of The
Cottington Foundation,
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August 29, 1974

Mr. James L. Sullivan
City Manager
City Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

Pursuant to a communication from the Secretary of State re: "The Cottington Foundation, Incorporated" I made an investigation.

The applicant lives at the address given and has not been engaged in the illegal sale of alcoholic beverages as defined in Chapter 138, Section One nor has she been engaged in any other business or vocation prohibited by law.

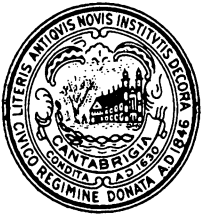
"The above named applicant has not been engaged in the illegal selling of alcoholic beverages, as defined in Section One of Chapter 138, or in keeping places or tenements used for illegal gaming, or in any other business or vocation prohibited by law, or is a person of ill repute."

Respectfully submitted,

William J. FitzMaurice
Chief Investigator

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Enc.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JAMES L. SULLIVAN
City Manager

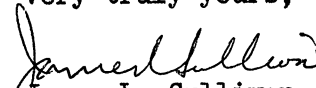
September 9, 1947

To the Honorable, the City Council:

I transmit herewith a communication from John F. X. Davoren, Secretary of the Commonwealth, relative to an application from Joyce Thompson, 12 Douglass Street, Cambridge for a certificate of incorporation under the name of The Cottington Foundation, Incorporated, to be located in the town of Gay Head.

Also enclosed is a report from Mr. FitzMaurice.

Very truly yours,


James L. Sullivan
City Manager

JLS: ngw

Agenda # 26.

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Inc. "The Cottingham Foundation, Incorporated"

In City Council,

Sept. 9, 1974

*Papers sent to Sec'y of
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