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PHILOSOPHY AND GOALS OF THE ASSOCIATION

The resources of CEBA will be used to stimulate deeper study and understanding of the principles that link economics and political freedom, principles that have created unequaled opportunity and prosperity in these United States. The principles that will be supported are:

1. the belief that the combination of democracy and our capitalistic economy (free-enterprise) is the philosophical foundation upon which the practical solutions to most political economy problems and issues are most fruitfully based,

2. that the economic development and progress of nations is directly related to the extent to which they have applied this belief in practice,

3. affirmation of the belief that in Western Civilization even a free-enterprise-based system of political economy can only be successful if it has the under-pinning of the Jewish-Christian moral value system, the value system which has been the basis for most of our great achievements.

Further, CEBA will use its resources to expand the acceptance and practice of these fundamental principles throughout the society. While fully accepted and applied by the founding fathers of our nation, they have ceased to be the guiding principles for economic and political decision-making that they once were. Our country is much the poorer for the deviations from these basic principles, and we stand to lose both our prosperity and our freedom unless they are quickly restored to their former position of preeminence in economic, social and political decision-making.

CEBA has no delusions concerning the magnitude of the job to be done. It is confident, however, that through its planned programs and activities it can make significant, urgently-needed, contributions to the restoration of the basic principles on which this country was founded.