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S.T.
JHC

February 27, 1979

OUTSIDE SOURCE

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Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for writing regarding your encounters with the Church of Scientology. In the event your contract difficulties have not been resolved, you may wish to seek the services of legal counsel since this matter would require civil remedies.

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Sincerely yours,

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Donald W. Moore, Jr.
Assistant Director
Criminal Investigative Division 1979

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1 - Phoenix - Enclosure
Attention SAC: Based on available information, correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.
NOTE: Above reply coordinated with Special Agent [Redacted] of the Personal and Property Crimes Section, CID.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S.
 WASHINGTON, D.C.
 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

April 25, 1979

Mr. William H. Webster
 Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 J. Edgar Hoover Building
 Washington, D.C. 20535

The attached communication is submitted for your consideration, and I ask that the request made therein be complied with, if possible.

If you will advise me of your action in this matter and have the letter returned to me with your reply, I will appreciate it.

RE: Church of Scientology

I have enclosed a letter from [redacted] and request that you comment on the various points which he has raised

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APR 26 1979

Very truly yours,

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 ENCLOSURE

CORRESPONDENCE

John W. Wyder

M.C.

5th

District

New York

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ack
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 NB: JJ

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April 10, 1979.

The Hon. John W. Wydler
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 12205.

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DATE 10-4-84 BY SP2 JAF/JAC

Dear Congressman Wydler;

APR 16 1979

I read about:

1. Conviction in France of Ron Hubbard (a science fiction w
and founder of the " Church." of Scientology) for fraud in misrepresenti
the sale of so-called " E " meters.
2. Break in of headquarters of Scientology by the F. B. I. to
retrieve stolen U. S. Government documents. Subsequent newspaper article
indicate that a Grand Jury indicted certain members of Scientology who w
be tried early in 1979 for stealing government files and /or conspiring
do so.

I am interested in learning the current status of item 2 , a
whether Federal law enforcement authorities are aware of item 1, and whe
Scientology enjoys Federal Income Tax exemption.

Also are the Federal authorities aware that David Susskind
conducted a 2 hour T V program at which former members of cults explain
they were exploited. A former member of Scientology testified that he re
eived room and board plus \$ 10. per week, but when the sale on the street
flowers etc. from about 8 a m to 10 p m did not produce enough reve
he did not receive any pay for 8 weeks, and during that period was fed ci
rice.

I shall appreciate it if you would contact the appropriate Fe
agencies for data on these subjects

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With my thanks and best wishes,

Sincerely

original returned with letter

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[Redacted signature]

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

May 9, 1979

Honorable John W. Wydler
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20535

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DATE 9/15/91 BY SP2 TAP/jac
10-4-84 SP2 TAP/jac

Dear Congressman Wydler:

Judge Webster asked me to respond to your April 25th communication on behalf of [redacted]. We appreciate the interest which prompted [redacted] to furnish the information in his April 10th letter.

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(Handwritten initials)

In reply to your constituent's inquiries, on August 15, 1978, eleven persons, who allegedly were associated with the Church of Scientology, were indicted by a Federal Grand Jury in the District of Columbia. Trial dates have been set for nine of these individuals for September, 1979, and the two remaining individuals are awaiting extradition hearings in England.

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I hope the above information will be of assistance to you in responding to [redacted]. I am returning your enclosure as requested.

Sincerely yours,

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MAY 9 1979

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EX-128 Ronald W. Moore, Jr.
Assistant Director
Criminal Investigative Division

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- 1 - New York - Enclosures (2)
- 1 - Mr. Moore - Enclosures (2)
- 1 - Legal Liaison and Congressional Affairs Unit - Enclosures (2)

NOTE: Reply coordinated with SA [redacted] General Government Crimes Unit, CID. Bufiles reflect nothing identifiable

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May 17, 1979

- 1 - Mr. Moore
- 1 - Mr. Ingram
- 1 - Mr. Gow
- 1 - J. E. Smith

Mr. D. E. Atwater
 Chief, Branch W-Z
 Personnel Investigations Center
 Defense Investigative Service
 P. O. Box 1211
 Baltimore, Maryland 21203

Dear Mr. Atwater:

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 DATE 11/3/92 BY SP2 ZUB/ag
 10/19/84 SP2 TAP/JHC
 dated May 2, 1979.

Reference your letter [redacted] which enclosed a
 entitled, [redacted] personnel security questionnaire.

Referred

The FBI is not assuming investigative responsi-
 bility for a personnel security type investigation of
 [redacted]

The FBI is not investigating the Church of
 Scientology. For your information, eleven members of the
 Church of Scientology have been indicted during the summer
 of 1978 by a Federal Grand Jury, Washington, D. C., of
 several violations of Federal law including Theft of
 Government Property, Conspiracy, and Interception of Oral
 Communication. This matter has been set for trial
 September 24, 1979.

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 Sincerely yours,
 MAY 23 1979

Donald W. Moore, Jr.
 Assistant Director
 Criminal Investigative Division

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Mr. D. E. Atwater

NOTE: This letter responds to referenced letter. [REDACTED]

Referred

[REDACTED] DIS referred this matter to us as they apparently believed it came under our jurisdiction. This letter answers their request. FBIHQ indices negative.

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re [REDACTED]

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ADDENDUM - FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
(CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION)

11/1/79

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The FBI is not investigating the Church of Scientology (COS). For your information, eleven members of COS were indicted during the summer of 1978 by a Federal Grand Jury, Washington, D. C., on several violations of Federal law including Theft of Government Property, Conspiracy, and Interception of Oral Communications. On October 26, 1979, nine of the eleven COS members were found guilty by a U. S. District Judge, Washington, D. C., on various Federal charges. The remaining two COS members are awaiting extradition from England. The FBI is not in a position to furnish a characterization of the COS as pertaining to Executive Order 11785.

W.D. 1/2 SMP