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SUBJECT: CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY; FPC - BUFILES AND IDENT  
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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

### CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY

The central files of this Bureau reveal there have been numerous inquiries from citizens to the FBI regarding the Church of Scientology (COS) dating from the 1960s. We have also received numerous allegations of criminal violations against COS, including charges of kidnapping, extortion, violations of child labor laws, prostitution, drugs and theft. (U)

COS was founded by Lafayette Ron Hubbard, whose theory of "scientology" was an alleged science which instilled self-confidence, assisted in removing mental problems and was dedicated to the freedom of the "spirit." Hubbard died January 24, 1986.

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## Church of Scientology

In May, 1976, members of COS impersonated IRS agents and gained access to the U. S. Attorney's Office in Washington, D. C. They were discovered in the act of reproducing Government documents. This incident precipitated a massive investigation by the FBI against various officials of the COS for violations ranging from Theft of Government Property to Aiding and Abetting. (U)

During our investigation, two COS offices (California and Washington, D. C.) were searched in July, 1977, and over 20,000 documents confiscated. (U)

In October, 1979, nine officials of the COS were convicted for directing a conspiracy to steal Government documents about COS. In December, 1980, two more officials were extradited from Europe and convicted in this case. (U)

COS filed several civil actions suits in the late 1970s and 1980s. The Department of Justice (DOJ) and FBI were defendants in at least two of these civil actions. Both actions involved cases seeking equitable relief in the form of injunctions prohibiting the FBI and DOJ from harassing and interfering with the Church's exercise of their first amendment rights. (U)

Our Tampa, Florida, Office conducted an investigation in 1984 into charges that COS had set up an elaborate scheme to utilize drugs and prostitutes to compromise a Federal judge presiding over civil litigation involving the COS. Investigation failed to substantiate the allegations and the U. S. Attorney, Tampa, declined prosecution. (U)

COS was the subject of an Obstruction of Justice investigation by our San Antonio and Boston Field Offices in 1985. [REDACTED]

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No prosecution resulted. (U)

Reportedly, COS has an enemy list and they attempt to discredit, embarrass or harass former members of COS, their attorneys and others. (U)

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To : DIRECTOR, FBI

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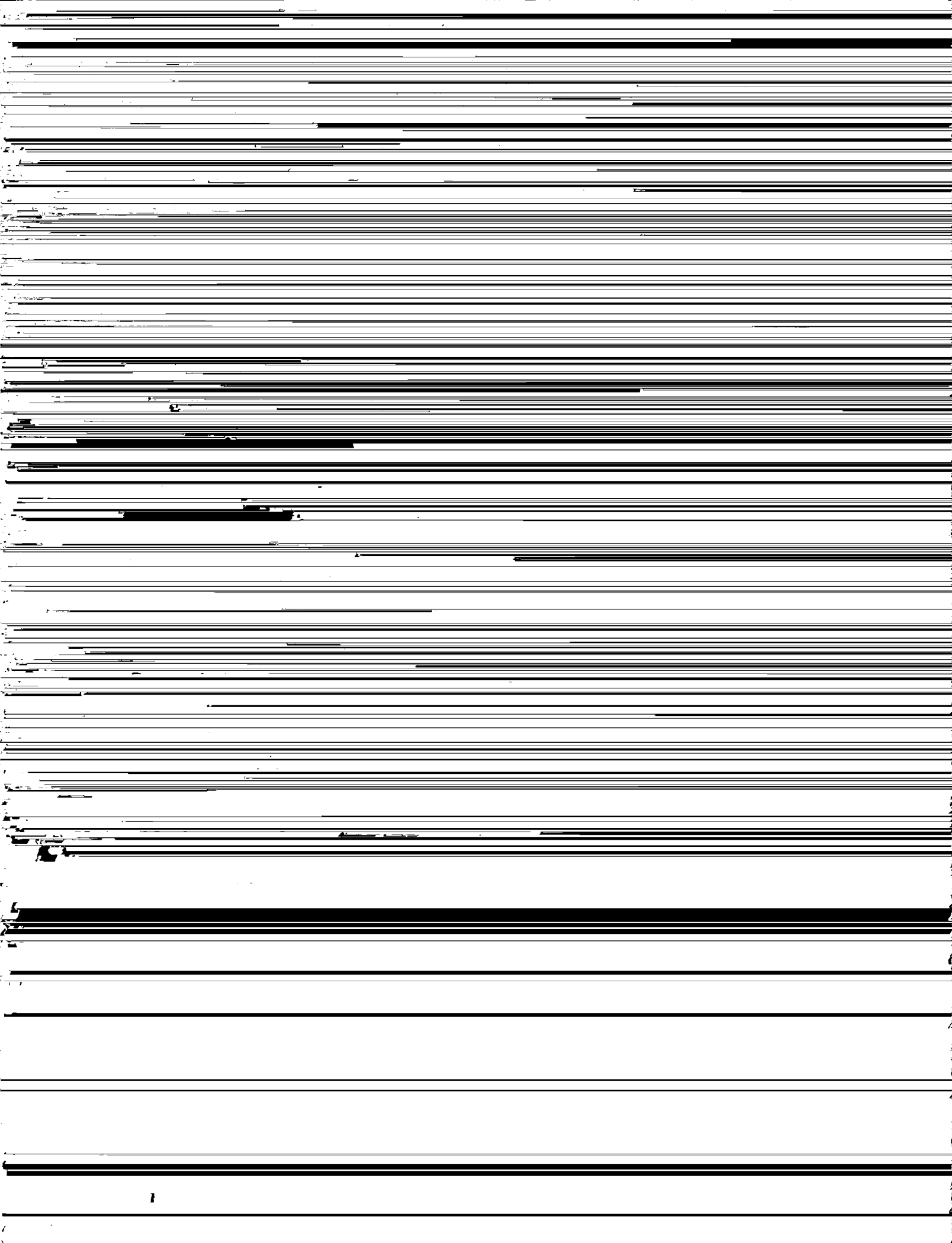
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**Cross References**





SAC, Kansas City

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Director, FBI

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For your information you previously corresponded with the Bureau concerning the captioned organization by letter dated May 15, 1951, under the title "Hubbard Dianetics Research Foundation; L. Ron Hubbard - Founder, Information Concerning."

The Bureau has never conducted an active investigation of L. Ron Hubbard or his schools; however, the following information is reflected in the files of the Bureau. Lafayette Ronald Hubbard, aka., L. Ron Hubbard, claims to have been born on March 13, 1911, at Eldon, Nebraska. He divorced his first wife, Margaret Grubb Hubbard, in 1947. He subsequently lived as man and wife with Sara Elisabeth Northrup although there is apparently some confusion as to the actual legal status of this relationship. In 1949 Hubbard and Sara Northrup established an organization known as the American Institute of Advanced Therapy in New Jersey and subsequently he wrote a book entitled "Dianetics: The Modern Science of Mental Health" and established a new organization known as the Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation, Incorporated. This organization was chartered under the laws of the State of New Jersey. The purpose of this organization was to teach the practice of dianetics, which is allegedly a new approach to the treatment of many physical and mental illnesses, without the use of drugs or medicine. This treatment is called Psychotherapy by Hubbard.

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On May 17, 1951, Hubbard has contacted the Bureau on several occasions to make complaints concerning the staff of his organization and Sara Northrup. He has alleged that a number of employees of the Foundation are Communists or Communist sympathizers and that an effort is being made to turn his mailing list and business over to the Communist Party. It appears that [redacted] has attempted to compete with Hubbard in the field of Dianetics. Bureau files reflect that there was apparently some Communist influence in the Washington, D. C., Branch of the Foundation. However, this appeared to be on an individual basis rather than a program of the Foundation.

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Allegations have been made that the activities of the Foundation are of particular interest to sexual perverts, hypochondriacs and are also subscribed to by a goodly number of curiosity seekers. An article concerning the Foundation may be found in Look Magazine for December 5, 1950, on page 79 under the title "Dianetics, Science or Hoax."

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