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**FILE NUMBER: 62-94080: SECTION 1**

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : L. H. Belmont

DATE: March 7, 1951

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: HUBBARD DIANETIC RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC.  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
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Mr. Ladd	
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Mr. Winterrowd	
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Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

PURPOSE:

To advise you concerning an interview with L. Ron Hubbard, President of the above-captioned foundation.

DETAILS:

L. Ron Hubbard, President, and James M. Elliott, Administrator of the Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation, Inc., were referred to the Internal Security Section by Mr. Nichols' office for interview on March 1, 1951.

Hubbard advised that he had written a book, "Dianetics, The Modern Science of Mental Health," which was published by the Hermitage House Publishing Company, June, 1950. He has also established the above-mentioned foundation with headquarters in Elizabeth, New Jersey, and branch offices in New York, Washington, D. C., Chicago, Los Angeles, and Honolulu.

Hubbard advised that he felt that Communists within his organization were undermining its structure. He advised that he had turned over the names of several suspected Communists to the FBI office in Los Angeles. Hubbard could only recall the name of one of these individuals. He stated Miles Hollister was one of the individuals he suspected of being Communistically inclined. Concerning Hollister, Hubbard stated that he was instrumental in driving Hubbard's wife, Sara Elizabeth Northrup, to the point of insanity. Hubbard expressed considerable concern in connection with Hollister's influence on his wife. He stated that his wife, as well as his Army .45 Automatic, had been missing for several days. He also stated that he expected to have difficulty with his wife in connection with their ten-month old child, Alexis Valerie, who he was having brought to the State of New Jersey.

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In further connection with Hubbard's suspicions of Communist activities within his organization, he advised that Arthur J. Ceppos is now organizing the Caduceus Foundation, which Hubbard alleges will be utilized to take over his, Hubbard's, organization sometime in the future. Hubbard advised that he suspected Ceppos, former President of Hermitage House, the publishing firm which published Hubbard's book, of being connected with Communists.

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Hubbard stated that he strongly feels that Dianetics can be used to combat Communism. However, he declined to elaborate on how this might be done. He stated that the Soviets apparently realized the value of Dianetics because as early as 1938 an official of Amtorg, while at the Explorer's Club in New York contacted him to suggest that he go to Russia and develop Dianetics there.

In an apparent attempt to give credence to his statements, Hubbard advised that he was recently psychoanalyzed in Chicago and was found to be quite normal with the exception of his recent marital difficulties. Hubbard made available the two attached pamphlets concerning "Dianetics and Psychoanalysis" and "Dianetics; A Brief Discussion" for the Bureau's information.

ACTION:

None. The above is for your information.

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TO : DIRECTOR, WFO

DATE: March 7, 1951

FROM : SAC, WFO

SUBJECT: HUBBARD DIANETIC RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INCORPORATED. INTERNAL SECURITY - R



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Corporation Records, District of Columbia, revealed that Hubbard Diabetic Research Foundation, Incorporated, is a New Jersey Corporation started in April, 1950, and maintains offices at 666 East Bay Head, New Jersey, and 2065 Hill Top Road, Westfield, New Jersey. Trustees of the Corporation were shown as follows:

L. RON HUBBARD, Explorers, 10 West 72nd Street, New York, New York.

ARTHUR R. CEPPOS, 177 Madison Avenue, New York, New York.

JOHN W. CAMPBELL, Jr., 2065 Hill Top Road, Westfield, New Jersey.

DONALD H. ROGERS, 41 Fourth Street, Fanwood, New Jersey.

JOSEPH A. WINTER, M.D., 11 Beacon Boulevard, Sea Girt, New Jersey.

SARA N. HUBBARD, Post Office Box 666, Bay Head, New Jersey.

C. PARKER MORGAN, 1143 East Jersey Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

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Credit Bureau reports reflect that the Hubbard Foundation has main offices at 275 Morris Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey, and a local office at 2025 Eye Street, Northwest.

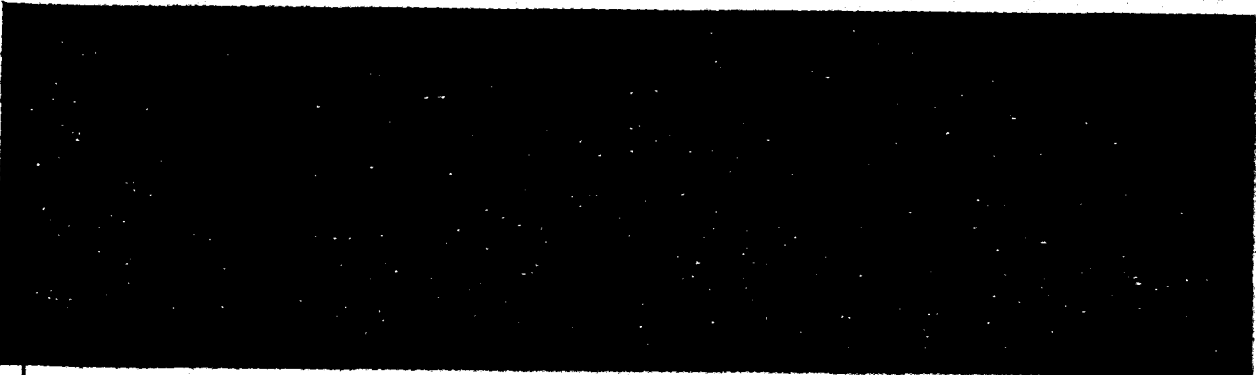
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No record of [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] was located in the files of the Washington Field Office.

With regard to the officers of the Hubbard Foundation, the files of Washington Field Office reflect that [REDACTED]

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By letter dated August 30, 1950, entitled "Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation, Incorporated, Internal Security - R," the Washington Field Office advised Newark that information had been received from [redacted] who had read a book entitled "Hermitage House" by L. RON HUBBARD and had decided to enroll in the Hubbard School. After spending two weeks in the school, he decided the organization could have subversive motives behind it and could be the means of transmitting espionage material over the United States. He offered no plausible explanation for the above statement.

The letter of January 25, 1951, advised that no action was being taken in the matter in the absence of Bureau instructions.

The above information is being submitted for the information of the Bureau and Newark. Should the Newark Office be in possession of information which they believe pertinent to this matter, it should be furnished to the Bureau and Washington Field Office.

The Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation, Inc.

275 MORRIS AVENUE  
P. O. BOX 502, ELIZABETH, N. J.  
ELIZABETH 8-2881

Office of the President

March 3, 1951

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C.  
Attn: Mr. Parrish.

Gentlemen:

The following is a list of Communist Party members of suspects in our organization.

- LEO WEST: In charge Chicago office. Known.
- DAVE VROOMAN: Employee our Chicago office. Suspect.
- ROSS LAMEREAUX: " " " " " "
- SARA NORTHUR (HUBBARD), formerly of 1003 S. Orange Grove Avenue, Pasadena, Calif. 25 yrs. of age, 5'10", 140 lbs. Currently missing somewhere in California. Suspected only. Had been friendly with many Communists. Currently intimate with them but evidently under coercion. Drug addiction set in fall 1950. Nothing of this known to me until a few weeks ago. Separation papers being filed and divorced applied for.
- MILES HOLLISTER: Somewhere in vicinity of Los Angeles. Evidently a prime mover but very young. About 22 y 6'. 180 lbs. Black hair. Sharp chin, broad forehead, rather Slavic. Confessedly a member of the Young Communists. Center of most turbulence in our organization. Dismissed in February when affiliations discovered. Active and dangerous. Commonly armed. Outspokenly disloyal to the U.S..
- GENE BENTON: Somewhere in Los Angeles. Permitted to resign when discovered to be a member of the Young Communists. Center of much turbulence in organization. Was living at Deane Apts. on North Carondelet. May still be there. Squat, beefy, about 5'8", about 30. Possibly a member of the Lincoln Brigade but not very probable. Right name, Weinberger.
- PEGGY BENTON: Member Young Communists by statement. 28 yrs. old, wife of Gene Benton.
- LYN HITE: Friend of Bentons and Hollister. Suspected 840 N. Western, Los Angeles, Hempstead 1316. Very intimate with none but Communists or suspects.
- HENRY HUNTER: Mathematician from Berkeley. One arm. Left arm severed at shoulder. Supposed to have had trouble with government before. About 28 yrs. Blond hair. Blue-grey eyes. Suspected only.
- MARGE HUNTER: Wife of Henry. States she is a

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