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"TENTH: The time of commencement of the affairs of the corporation shall be the time of filing of this Certificate of Incorporation.

"In TESTIMONY whereof, we have this 29th day of November, 1956, hereunto set our hands and seals as incorporators:

~~"/s/ KEN SALMEN~~
1627 19th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

~~"/s/ DONOVAN G. CRANDALL~~
1915 N. Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

~~"/s/ WILLIAM J. FISK~~
7901 Garland Avenue,
Takoma Park, 12,
Maryland

"District of Columbia, SS

"I, HERMAN JACOBS, a Notary Public in and for the District of Columbia, do hereby certify that KEN SALMEN, DONOVAN G. CRANDALL and WILLIAM J. FISK, Parties to a certain Certificate of Incorporation bearing date on the 29th day of November, 1956, and hereunto annexed, personally appeared before me in the said District, the said KEN SALMEN, DONOVAN G. CRANDALL, and WILLIAM J. FISK being personally well known to me as the persons, who executed the said Certificate of Incorporation, and severally acknowledged the same to be their act and deed.

"Given under my hand and seal this 29th day of November, 1956.

~~"/s/ HERMAN JACOBS~~
Notary Public in
and for the District
of Columbia

"My commission expires December 14, 1960."

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The above Certificate of Incorporation was filed by the Office of the Recorder of Deeds on 11/29/56, and assigned Corporation Number 15781.

The records of the Recorder of Deeds also contained corporation papers regarding the Organizations of America as follows:

"CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

"We, the undersigned, all citizens of the United States and a majority citizens and residents of the District of Columbia, of full age, desiring to associate ourselves as a corporation pursuant to the provisions of Title 29 of Chapter 6 of the District of Columbia Code (1951), do hereby certify as follows:

"FIRST: The name or title by which this corporation shall be known in law shall be THE ORGANIZATIONS OF AMERICA.

"SECOND: The term for which it is organized shall be perpetual.

"THIRD: The particular business and objects of said corporation shall be to coordinate and serve the activities of social, private and public organizations interested in public welfare and to publish directories and lists and papers, books and booklets expressing their opinions and the desires of their memberships and to be supported by contributions and booklet sales.

"FOURTH: The number of its trustees, directors or managers for the first year of its existence shall be 3.

"In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have this 19th day of July, 1956, hereunto set our hands and seals:

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"/s/ DONOVAN G. CRANDELL
"/s/ WILLIAM J. FISK
"/s/ ROBERT E. NICHOLS

"I, DOROTHY L. SMITH, a Notary Public in and for the District of Columbia, do hereby certify that DONOVAN G. CRANDELL, WILLIAM J. FISK and ROBERT E. NICHOLS, Parties to a certain Certificate of Incorporation bearing date on the 19th day of July, 1956, and hereunto annexed,, personally appeared before me in said District, the said DONOVAN G. CRANDELL, WILLIAM J. FISK and ROBERT E. NICHOLS being personally well known to me as the persons who executed the said Certificate of Incorporation, and severally acknowledged the same to be their act and deed. D.C.

"GIVEN under my hand and seal this 19th day of July, 1956.

"/s/ DOROTHY L. SMITH
Notary Public

"My commission expires April 14, 1960."

The above Certificate of Incorporation was received by the Office of Recorder of Deeds on 7/20/56, and was assigned Corporation Number 14725.

The current District of Columbia Telephone Directory contains no listing for either of subject organizations; however, a check with information of the telephone company reveals a listing in the name of Citizens of Washington, Incorporated, 1621 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., telephone North 7-7439.

It is noted that the mailboxes servicing 1621 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., lists the following names on the same mailbox:

"Citizens of Washington"

*~~"Constitutional Administration Party of America"~~

"Organizations of America"

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It is noted that there is no record for the "Constitutional Administration Party of America" at the Office of the Recorder of Deeds.

On 1/2/57, a pretext interview was conducted with [REDACTED] at the building located at 1621 Connecticut Avenue, N. W. It was determined that subject organizations maintains office space consisting of two rooms on the fourth floor of this building, and that this office space has been maintained by these organizations since about October, 1956. There are no full-time employees at this office; however, a Mr. STEVES (ph) attends to the office in the mornings once or twice per week. (b)(7)(c)

[REDACTED] (b)(7)(c)

[REDACTED]

On 1/4/57, literature regarding the Academy of Scientology, 1812 19th Street, N. W., which is available to the public, was obtained. This school is also known as the Academy of Religious Arts and Sciences. It was determined that WILLIAM FISK currently is an instructor at this school.

The pamphlet obtained from this academy regarding matriculation, which included names of teachers, reveals that DON G. CRANDELL is the Registrar of this academy. Dr. RICHARD F. STEVES is the director of training at this school.

This pamphlet contains a group photograph which lists among others, the names of the following men:

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W. FISK and R. NICHOLS.

This pamphlet also contains a photograph of the following instructors at this academy:

K. D. BARRETT
R. E. MORLEY
D. G. CRANDELL
R. F. STEVES

Indices of WFO reflect no information identifiable to either subject organizations, moreover the indices of WFO reflect no information identifiable to KEN SALMEN, DONOVAN G. CRANDELL, WILLIAM J. FISK, ROBERT E. NICHOLS or the Constitutional Administration Party of America.

WFO indices are negative of information regarding Dr. RICHARD F. STEVES and the Academy of Scientology.

WFO indices reflect no information identifiable to the Academy of Religious Arts and Sciences.

An information bulletin obtained from the Academy of Scientology described the term "Scientology" as "that branch of psychology which treats of human ability."

A check at the D. C. Public Library, New York Avenue, N. W., and the Library of Congress revealed no information regarding subject organizations.

It would appear from the above that the incorporators of both subject organizations are either teachers or students at the Academy of Scientology and the individual servicing the office of subject organizations at 1621 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., is apparently Dr. RICHARD F. STEVES of this academy.

No further action is contemplated by the WFO regarding this matter. C.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: February 27, 1957

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: HUBBARD DIANETIC RESEARCH FOUNDATION
LAFAYETTE RON HUBBARD
REQUEST FOR INFORMATION BY
SENATOR STYLES BRIDGES

Tolson	_____
Nichols	_____
Boardman	_____
Belmont	_____
Mason	_____
Mohr	_____
Parsons	_____
Rosen	_____
Tamm	_____
Nease	_____
Winterrowd	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holloman	_____
Gandy	_____

By letter dated February 22, 1957, addressed to Assistant to the Director, Louis B. Nichols, Senator Styles Bridges of New Hampshire enclosed a letter from one [redacted] of [redacted] letter expressed concern over the fact that one of her sons has apparently come under the influence of "Ronald Hubbard" through the so-called art of "Sciencology," at one time called "dianetics." In his letter Senator Bridges states that he would appreciate getting a report on the "cult" which he could pass along to [redacted] in connection with her inquiries. Bufiles indicate cordial relations with Senator Bridges, and there has been correspondence with [redacted] who wrote to the Director in 1946 expressing appreciation for the work of the FBI and voicing her hope that Charlie Chaplin would be dealt with firmly for his insulting remarks regarding "the American Gestapo." (100-127090-7)

Although Bureau records do not show that we have investigated the Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation, there have been numerous inquiries concerning the activities of this organization on the part of private citizens and law enforcement agencies both in this country and abroad. The Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation, Inc., was incorporated on June 1, 1950, in New Jersey for the purpose of furthering the work of Hubbard whose book, "Dianetics," had been published in 1948. In 1951 the organization moved to Kansas, then to Arizona and recently to Silver Spring, Maryland. The Foundation has encountered difficulty with police authorities in New Jersey, Michigan and the District of Columbia for allegedly conducting a school in those areas in which a branch of medicine and surgery was taught without a license. Bufiles contain a newspaper clipping from the "Washington Times Herald" for April 24, 1951, with a date line in Los Angeles relating that Hubbard's wife, in suing for divorce, claimed that he was "hopelessly insane" and had subjected her to "scientific torture experiments." (62-94080-30)

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On the occasion of a similar request for assistance from former Senator Homer Ferguson in 1953, a letter was prepared setting forth for him data available in Bufiles which was derived from or verifiable by public sources.

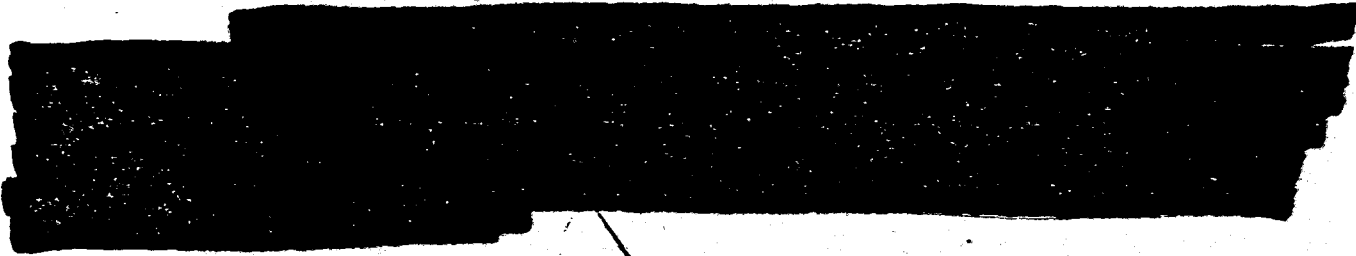
Enclosure sent 2-28-57

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Bufiles indicate that Hubbard has written a number of letters to the Bureau which were not acknowledged because of their rambling, meaningless nature and lack of any pertinence to Bureau interests. An appropriate notation concerning Hubbard is maintained in the Crime Records Section. (62-94080)

RECOMMENDATION:

That attached letter be sent to Senator Bridges marked 'personal and confidential' setting forth data from public sources regarding Hubbard and the Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation.

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February 22, 1957

Mr. Louis B. Nichols
 Assistant to the Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Lou:

I do not know how much there is to the enclosed letter but I thought it was something which might bear looking into. You undoubtedly know all about this cult and I would appreciate getting a report from you at your convenience which I could pass along to the writer of the letter.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
 Styles Bridges

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 Enclosure

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My dear Senator Bridges

The so-called "Art" is labelled "Scientology" and at one time was called
"Dianetics" - the head of it is an old guy supposedly named 'Ronald
Hubbard' - and I heard just a little of his chatter on a tape recording

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Senator Bridges

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wherein he 'griped' about our Government, its lack of this and that, and comments unfavorable about it - until I became so irked that I just walked out of the place. His methods are now being given thru the guise of some sort of "religious" ideas - they even send their co-called students diplomas indicating they are some sort of "Divinity students" gosh, I am not sure what they think they are doing, but they even try healing methods, and that sort of thing - and work on the minds of their clientele - which I think is terribly wrong!!

