

January 16, 1963

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Dear Mrs. [Redacted]

Your letter of January 10, 1963, has been received, and the motives prompting your contacting this Bureau are appreciated. The information you furnished is being made a matter of record in our files.

One copy of your communication is being forwarded to the Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington 25, D. C., to whom its contents may be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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- 1 - Foreign Liaison Unit - Enclosure
- 1 - Ottawa - Enclosure

Attention Legal Attache: Recent newspaper clippings have indicated that Food and Drug Administration officials recently raided the Washington, D. C. headquarters of Ron Hubbard to whom correspondent refers, inasmuch as his club was misrepresenting claims as to what their "machines" could do. Hubbard runs the Academy of Scientology, and he is the founder and president of the Hubbard Dianctic Research Foundation, Inc., for the purpose of furthering Hubbard's theory of "Scientology," an alleged science which instills self-confidence and assists individuals in removing mental problems and obtaining human ability. Hubbard has been described as being "hopelessly insane" by his wife in suing for divorce and the "Washington Times Herald" of 4-24-51, in mentioning this divorce proceeding, stated that "competent medical advisors recommended that Hubbard be committed to a private

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- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Evans \_\_\_\_\_
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Mrs. [REDACTED]

sanitarium for psychiatric observation and treatment of a mental ailment known as paranoid schizophrenia. At the time FDA was confiscating books and these wonder "machines" found in Hubbard's headquarters, he was allegedly in England. No arrests were made. Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

NOTE: The Academy of Scientology and the Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation, Inc., are subject of Bufile 105-55601.

Jan 10, 63

The Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Re: Investigation of Scientologists

Gentlemen:

A news item on a [redacted] radio station came on the air last Saturday Jan 5th, with an item of interest to me. I am at the present time in the process of getting some Washington papers to read about this particular item, which mentioned at the time, that The Scientologists, who are located in Washington and elsewhere, are being investigated and have their machines taken from them and this news item went on to say that they claimed they could cure people, and that Ron Hubbard, who is at the head of this crackpot organization was not available for comment at that time.

I would like to state to you my past experience with this racket and it is that my husband (who has since disappeared), took this course for three months from July till October of 1958, and I myself did visit him in Washington for a week end during that time, and as you probably know are located in Central Washington just off the main street. I knew at that time they were a fraud. My former husband took this course to the tune of [redacted] for which course he had to borrow the money, because they had to have the money for this course in advance and which debt was left for me to pay because after taking this course, he deserted me the following year and during the time since he had taken the course he had kept in touch with them and also bought one of their machines with which they work. Do not underestimate my former husband's mentality, because he was extremely clever and thought that this had something to offer. He has not been seen or heard of since, altho he cashed a [redacted] cheque in Mexico somewhere, as the company he was working for let me know when it was cashed and if he is in the States with this outfit of Scientologists, he is there illegally. My lawyer wrote to both Washington and New York to these people at the time to get some papers signed from him, with no reply and we have not pursued it any further, because I certainly do not wish to bother with him.

I know if I recall correctly that they had on the back of their literature, that in a case of emergency - that they are located

in Maryland. I am only mentioning these things to you to help you know just what a racket this thing is and Fox Hubbard in it should be exposed, and I know there were others taken for a ride like myself in Canada and I have had to work since he disappeared to pay off this [redacted] debt he left and it has taken nearly everything I had to keep up to it. I have long since discarded all their literature, but I do recall them mentioning in their literature that they had been sued before but were not worried, but believe me these people do need investigating because they "suck up" peoples horns and take money that people cannot afford and have people going around in a trance. In fact one of their sneaky representatives came up here to [redacted] once a [redacted] (son she called herself) supposedly married to a [redacted] in their New York office, drumming up business for further courses! You may find some of these people who take this course at The Elmwood House if it is still there - for your information my former husbands name is [redacted] not unless he has changed it and is living under an alias in the States.

W.D.

I did not mean this to be a long epistle, but I had to do some explaining and was quite pleased when I heard this on the news- for at last someone has got wise to them and felt that I had to write and hope I have been of some service.

Yours sincerely,

[redacted signature]

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January 15, 63.

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

Today I received this letter. This "Scoutology"  
concern has sent me literature for a long time.  
Being a protestant I am not in agreement  
with their church plan, but they do seem to  
be doing a constructive work that shows  
promise of possibly greatly benefiting humanity.  
I feel convinced they are not in approval of  
un-American activities. I hope you will check  
on the consistency of their efforts by a  
government agency. Thank You very much!

Faithfully,

[Redacted]

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JAN 22 1963  
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CORRESPONDENCE

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January 22, 1963

[Redacted]

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of January 15th has been received, and the motives prompting your contacting this Bureau are appreciated.

I am unable, however, to comment concerning the material you forwarded since this Bureau is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not make evaluations nor draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Since the literature you enclosed makes reference to action taken by another governmental agency, I am referring a copy of your letter and enclosures to The Honorable, The Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, D. C., for attention.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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JAN 22 1963  
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NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent. Correspondent enclosed literature sent to him from The Founding Church of Scientology, 1812 19th Street, N.W., Washington 9, D. C. Correspondent's communication and enclosures referred to The Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare by form 100-100000-1. Note continued next page.

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JAN 20 1963

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Mr. [REDACTED]

Note continued:

The Founding Church of Scientology, 1812 19th Street,  
Northwest, Washington, D. C., identical to the Academy of  
Scientology, run by L. Ron Hubbard, is well-known to the Bureau.  
Hubbard is the founder and president of the Hubbard Dianetic  
Research Foundation, Inc., for the purpose of furthering Hubbard's  
theory of Scientology, an alleged science which instills self-  
confidence and assists individuals in removing mental problems  
and obtaining human ability. Hubbard has been described as being  
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that Hubbard be committed to a private sanitarium for psychiatric  
observation and treatment of a mental ailment known as paranoid  
schizophrenia." (105-55601-5)

Academy of Scientology  
The Hubbard Guidance Center

THE FOUNDING CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY

1812 19th Street, N.W., Washington 9, D.C.  
ADams 2-6296

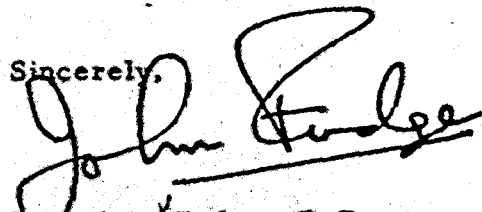
Sir,

I have the regrettable duty of submitting to you a sheaf of papers containing evidence of a serious attack on religious freedom.

Article I of the Constitution's Bill of Rights is at stake, and by this attack, the entirety of our civil liberties and constitutional freedom.

The papers are self-explanatory. I adjure you as a guardian of freedom to take heed and come to our aid, which is the aid of all lovers of freedom.

Sincerely,



Rev. John Fudge, D.D.,  
Assistant Pastor,  
The Founding Church of Scientology

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ENCLOSURE

JAN 15 1953

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Ron Hubbard, President, Mary Sue Hubbard, Secretary, Marilyn Roulson, Treasurer

7:30 p.m.

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Mr. J. F. Kennedy  
President of the United States of America  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President,

Twice within the past few weeks you have spoken publicly about the advancing of the human spirit, once at a banquet here in Washington, and again, to ex-prisoners of Castro, in Miami.

Therefore, I invite your personal attention to last Friday's raid, by U.S. Marshals, on a legally constituted church organization, The Founding Church of Scientology, at 1812 19th Street, N.W., Washington 9, D.C., in violation of the United States Constitution.

The purpose was to seize an instrument used in our confessional, and religious literature.

Mr. President, would you greet with equanimity, a loud interruption, by public servants, sworn to uphold the Constitution, of your private confessions to your priest? It happened here.

Please help to restore the Constitutional guarantee of religious freedom by whatever means at your command.

Sincerely yours,

*Rev. H. R. Angell - NCT*

Rev. H. R. Angell  
Director of Training  
Academy of Scientology  
Founding Church of Scientology

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WHAT IS THE FOUNDING CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY?

The Founding Church of Scientology is a legally constituted Church, domiciled in the District of Columbia.

It has branches in other states, and has many correspondents and members of its sister religious fellowship in all parts of the world.

The Church of Scientology is dedicated to the freedom of the Spirit. The entirety of the activities of the Church of Scientology are dedicated to this end, to the freeing of the Spirit of Man.

Scientology believes that the Spirit of Man is Man himself, not his body.

Scientology believes that the Spirit of Man can be saved from the burden of past sins, by the counseling and aiding of the Spirit.

Our ends are purely spiritual, not secular.

By the means of Scientology, we believe, Man can be made free and pure, free of the taint of past sin and free to do good to himself and his fellows.

Scientology believes in religious freedom as guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States of America.

Scientology will extend the hand of friendship to all who are believers in Man as a Spirit.

Scientology is a deadly enemy of secular teachings as stated by such latter day philosophers as Marx and others of that ilk.

Scientology believes that the United States of America and the World as a whole requires religious freedom to Survive.