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IV. FBI LABORATORY REPORTS

V. SENTENCING OF SUBJECTS

INVESTIGATION AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

All defendants with the exception of Kember and Budlong appeared before Judge Charles Richey, United States District Court (USDC), Washington, D. C. (WDC) and agreed to a stipulated record of trial provided by the Government. ~~Mary Sue Hubbard, Penning Heldt, Duke Snider, Gregory Willardson, Richard Weigand, Cindy Raymond, and Gerald Bennett Wolfe~~ were found guilty of one count of Conspiracy to Obstruct Justice, Title 18, United States Code (USC) 371. ~~Hermann~~ was found guilty of one count of Conspiracy to Steal Government Documents, Burglary of Government Offices and Wiretapping of Government Offices. Sharon Thomas was found guilty of one count of Theft of Government Property - Misdemeanor, T18 USC-641, 2.

On December 6, 1976, the defendants appeared before Judge Richey in USDC, WDC for sentencing. Hubbard was sentenced to five years and fined \$10,000. Hubbard was given a stay of sentence until December 17, 1979, to allow her to apply for appeal to the Appellate Court. Heldt, Snider, Willardson, and Weigand were each sentenced to four years and fined \$10,000. All were incarcerated immediately with the exception of Hubbard and not allowed to post bond pending appeal. On December 7, 1979, the remaining defendants appeared before Judge Richey for sentencing. Hermann was sentenced to four years and fined \$10,000. Raymond and Wolfe were sentenced to five years and fined \$10,000. All were immediately incarcerated and not allowed to post bond pending appeal. Thomas was sentenced to one year with six months suspended, fined \$1,000 and given five years probation. Thomas was released to the custody of her parents pending appeal.

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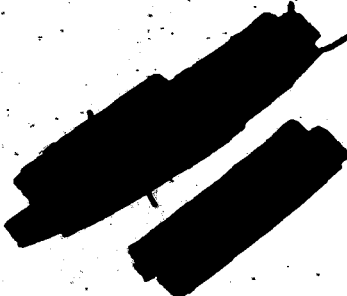
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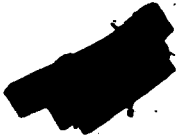
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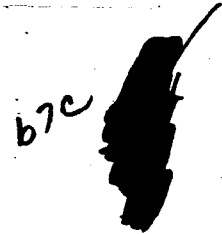
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SCIENTOLOGY LESD (TOPS N12)

BY LARRY MARGASAK

WASHINGTON (AP) -- A FEDERAL JUDGE TODAY SENTENCED A SIXTH CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY LEADER TO PRISON FOR CONSPIRING TO STEAL GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS, INFILTRATE FEDERAL AGENCIES AND KIDNAP A CHURCH OFFICIAL WHO DECIDED TO HELP EXPOSE THE CRIMES.

U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE CHARLES R. RICHEY ORDERED MITCHELL HERMANN TO SERVE A FOUR-YEAR PRISON TERM AND PAY A \$10,000 FINE.

THREE OTHER CHURCH OFFICIALS OR OPERATIVES AWAITED SENTENCING LATER IN THE DAY.

HERMANN ADMITTED PLACING A BUGGING DEVICE IN AN INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE OFFICE WHERE TAX OFFICIALS WERE DISCUSSING THE CHURCH'S TAX-EXEMPT STATUS.

HERMANN TOLD THE JUDGE THAT HE PERSONALLY PLANTED THE "BUG" BECAUSE "I AT LEAST HAD THE SENSE TO DO IT WITHOUT BUMBLING ABOUT. I FELT IT WAS BETTER IF I DID THIS THAN SOMEONE ELSE BECAUSE I FELT IF SOMEONE ELSE DID IT, IT MIGHT BE DONE IN AN INEPT FASHION THAT WOULD PRECIPITATE A DISASTER."

ON THURSDAY, RICHEY SENTENCED FIVE SCIENTOLOGY OFFICIALS TO EITHER FOUR- OR FIVE-YEAR PRISON TERMS AND FINED EACH \$20,000. HE SAID THE PUNISHMENT SHOULD BE "A DETERRENT TO OTHERS."

ALL THE DEFENDANTS SENTENCED THURSDAY -- INCLUDING MARY SUE HUBBARD, WIFE OF CHURCH FOUNDER L. RON HUBBARD -- SAID THEY WERE SORRY FOR THEIR CRIMES. ONE, HENNING HELDT, SAID THE CHURCH LEADERS WERE REACTING TO GOVERNMENT ATTEMPTS TO "DESTROY THEIR RELIGION AND MAKE A MOCKERY OF THEIR BELIEFS."

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