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PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER
WASHINGTON DC 20500

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THE FBI'S BREAK IN OF THE CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY WAS A STEP TOWARDS A
TOTALITARIAN STATE. PLEASE INVESTIGATE THE FBI.

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your mailgram to President Carter was referred to the FBI for acknowledgment and was received on July 26th.

I readily understand the concern you expressed in your communication if you based it upon the belief that the FBI arbitrarily conducted a raid on a religious institution without due cause. Let me assure you that this was not the case.

Pursuant to duly authorized Federal search warrants, Special Agents of the FBI searched the premises of the Church of Scientology in Washington, D. C., and the Los Angeles area in July, 1977. As publicly announced to the press, the search warrants were issued for the purpose of recovering stolen Government property. Our investigation of alleged violations of criminal statutes is continuing. Litigation is presently pending in Federal courts concerning this matter and, in view of this, I am unable to comment further.

Sincerely yours,

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- 1 - Boston - Enclosure
- 1 - General Government Crimes Unit - Enclosure
- 1 - 47-56689 (SITOL)

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July, 19. 1977

The Honorable Lowell P. Weicker Jr.
915 Lafayette Blvd
Bridgeport Ct.

Dear Senator Weicker:

The F B I broke into the Headquarters of the Church of Scientology in Washington D C. This is a step in the direction of Communism. It is against the Freedom of Religion. What Way are we going? Freedom can't be guaranteed when an arm of the government like the F B I gets the power to do what they want to a group just because this group looked behind their scenes.

I have experienced this typ of suppression when I was a young girl in Germany. I am concerned that the F B I is exceding thier legetimate ereas of responsibility. When they break into Churches an Church owned property causing unwarranted damage to equipment and facilities.

My friends and I are concerned about such activities of the F B I and would appriciat it greatly if you would add your voice to ours, and protest against this kind of behavior.

Sincerely

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July 21, 1977 ~~FEDERAL GOVERNMENT~~

United States Senate

RE: 

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Respectfully referred to
Congressional Liaison
F.B.I.
Washington, D. C. 20535


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for such consideration as the communication
herewith submitted may warrant, and for a report
thereon, in duplicate to accompany return of
inclosure.

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By direction of

LOWELL P. WEICKER, JR.

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ENCLOSURE

Please Reply to My Bridgeport Office
Federal Court House
915 Lafayette Boulevard
Bridgeport, Connecticut 06603

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Honorable Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
United States Senator
Federal Court House
915 Lafayette Boulevard
Bridgeport, Connecticut 06603

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

Dear Senator Weicker:

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Your communication of July 21st, enclosing a letter from [redacted] has been received.

I can readily understand the concern your constituent expressed if she based it upon the belief that the FBI arbitrarily conducted a raid on a religious institution without due cause. Let me assure you that this was not the case.

Pursuant to duly authorized Federal search warrants, Special Agents of the FBI searched premises of the Church of Scientology in Washington, D. C., and the Los Angeles area in July, 1977. As publicly announced to the press, the search warrants were issued for the purpose of recovering stolen Government property. Our investigation of alleged violations of criminal statutes

is continuing. Litigation is presently pending in Federal courts concerning this matter and, in view of this, I am unable to comment further.

I hope this information will assist you in replying to [redacted]. Her communication is being returned as you requested.

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Sincerely yours,

C M Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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Enclosure

- 1 - New Haven - Enclosures (2)
- 1 - Office of Congressional Affairs - Enclosures (2)
- 1 - General Government Crimes Unit - Enclosures (2)

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PURSUANT TO A FEDERAL SEARCH WARRANT EXECUTED TO THE HOLLYWOOD TAFT BUILDING, HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, ON JULY 8, 1977, FORCED ENTRY WAS MADE TO OFFICE NUMBER 918 AT THAT COMPLEX. THIS ACTION RESULTED IN DAMAGE TO THE FRONT DOOR IN THE OFFICE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$361.43. THE BUILDING MANAGER ON THE PREMISES COOPERATED WITH THE SEARCH PARTY IN PROVIDING KEYS TO THE OFFICE IN QUESTION, HOWEVER, UNBEKNOWN TO HIM ALL THE LOCKS IN THE OFFICE HAD BEEN CHANGED. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE AMOUNT OF \$361.43 BE AUTHORIZED FOR PAYMENT TO THE OWNERS OF THE HOLLYWOOD TAFT BUILDING FOR THE DAMAGES SUSTAINED. THIS PAYMENT WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM THE FIELD REPORT ACCOUNT.

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ADDENDUM: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION (CID) [REDACTED] 7/27/77

ADIC, Los Angeles requests authority to expend \$361.43 for payment to owners of the Hollywood Taft Building, Hollywood, California, for damage sustained during the execution of a search warrant in captioned case. CID recommends authority be granted for Los Angeles to pay this amount for damages.

If approved, Los Angeles will be notified by the General Government Crimes Unit.

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TO LOS ANGELES PRIORITY

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RELATEL JULY 26, 1977, REQUESTING AUTHORITY TO PAY FOR DAMAGES RESULTING FROM SEARCH OF THE HOLLYWOOD TAFT BUILDING.

BUREAU AUTHORITY IS GRANTED TO PAY OWNERS OF THE HOLLYWOOD TAFT BUILDING \$361.43 FOR DAMAGES INCURRED IN CAPTIONED CASE. HOWEVER, APPROVAL FROM THE APPROPRIATE U. S. ATTORNEY SHOULD BE OBTAINED BEFORE ANY ACTION IS TAKEN. AN SF-95 AND WAIVER OF FURTHER LIABILITY SHOULD BE EXECUTED BY THE OWNERS AT THE TIME OF PAYMENT.

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NOTE: By teletype 7/26/77, Los Angeles requested Bureau authority to pay for damages to the Hollywood Taft Building which was due to the search on 7/8/77. This reply was coordinated with SA [REDACTED] Finance and Personnel Division, by SA [REDACTED] General Government Crimes Unit, Criminal Investigative Division, on 8/1/77.

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Mr President

...SIDE SOURCE

FBI

C Dear Sir

Sir

I would like to know why the
Scientology School in Washatin D.C.
was broken in to by the F.B.I. I
heard that they found some papers
in there but if so why haven't we
heard anything about it

I think the F.B.I. and Interpol are
just out to attack Scientology. It's
help me out a lot and it can work for
everyone. There not out to draft every
one, Peopole come in on there own. Then
Scientology helps them, but at frist
they must want to be help. Scientology
may not work for all but it could if
Peopole would try. Peopole from Scientology
are just peopole like every one else, but
are working to help them self. So why can't
the FBI. leave Scientology a lone, →

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8/15/77