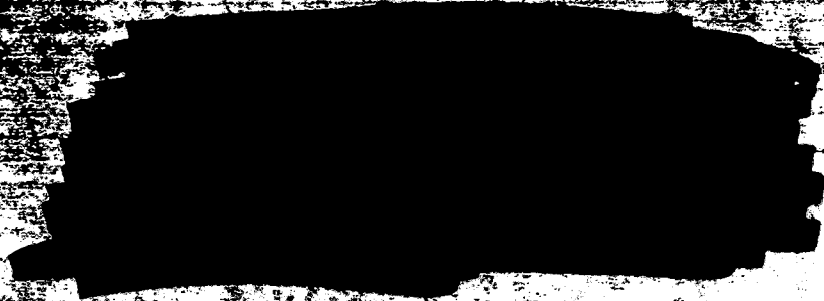


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Sincerely yours,

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ATTN: [REDACTED] GENERAL GOVERNMENT CRIMES
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RE LOS ANGELES TELCALLS TO BUREAU, AUGUST 3, 1977.

TODAY, U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE MALCOLM M. LUCAS ISSUED
ORDER REQUIRING FBI TO MAKE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW XEROX COPIES
OF ALL DOCUMENTS NOT PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED TO CHURCH OF
SCIENTOLOGY WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THOSE PERTAINING TO IRS.
FURTHER, THAT NUMERICAL LIST OF IRS DOCUMENTS NOT BEING PROVIDED
FOR REVIEW BE PRESENTED TO SCIENTOLOGIST ATTORNEYS. ORDER
INCLUDED PROTECTIVE CLAUSE TO EFFECT THAT SCIENTOLOGIST
ATTORNEYS ARE RESTRICTED FROM DIVULGING ANY INFORMATION
CONTAINED IN ABOVE NOTED DOCUMENTS TO ANYONE, INCLUDING
DEFENDANTS, HOWEVER, CONTENTS OF THESE DOCUMENTS MAY BE

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DISCUSSED WITH FELLOW ATTORNEYS REPRESENTING SCIENTOLOGISTS.

IT IS NOTED APPROXIMATELY 81 DOCUMENTS CLASSIFIED CONFIDENTIAL AND SECRET ARE INCLUDED IN ABOVE COURT ORDER.

BY REFERENCED TELEPHONE CALLS THIS DATE, BUREAU ADVISED THAT LOS ANGELES WOULD APPEAR TO BE IN VIOLATION OF TITLE 17, CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, PART 17.64, EXECUTIVE ORDER 11562, AND OTHER FEDERAL REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS IF IN FACT ABOVE NOTED COURT ORDER WAS HONORED, IN RESPECT TO CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS.

AUSA'S RICHARD A. STILZ, LOS ANGELES AND HENRY F. SHUELKE OF WASHINGTON, D.C. ADVISED OF ABOVE AND HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH JOHN C. KEENEY, DEPUTY ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL AND HAVE ADVISED THAT CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS SHOULD NOT BE PROVIDED TO SCIENTOLOGIST ATTORNEYS THIS DATE AND THAT THEY SHOULD BE REVIEWED BY THE CLASSIFYING AGENCY IN AN ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE DEGREE OF SENSITIVITY. KEENEY WILL BE ADVISED OF THE RESULTS OF THIS REVIEW AND WILL THEREAFTER MAKE A DETERMINATION AS TO WHETHER THESE DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO DEFENSE

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COUNCIL.

IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION, LOS ANGELES WILL COMPLY WITH ABOVE NOTED COURT ORDER WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THOSE APPROXIMATELY 81 DOCUMENTS PRESENTLY CLASSIFIED.

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*This Teletype was read and approved
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RE LHM ENTITLED CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY, CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY OF CALIFORNIA DATED AUGUST 1, 1977

WASHINGTON FIELD CONTACTED AUSA BRIAN SHAUGHNESSY, WASHINGTON, D. C. (WDC), AUGUST 3, 1977, REGARDING DEFENSE INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE NAMECHECK ON CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY.

AUSA SHAUGHNESSY ADVISED THAT DUE TO PENDING LITIGATION REGARDING INVESTIGATION, NO INFORMATION CAN BE RELEASED REGARDING THE INVESTIGATION AT THIS TIME. AUSA SHAUGHNESSY

WILL ADVISE WHEN LITIGATION REGARDING SUBJECT MATTER IS RESOLVED.

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DECLASSIFIED BY 9798 RSD/HR
ON 7/3/84

ATTENTION: DOCUMENTATION CLASSIFICATION OFFICER

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U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE, LOS ANGELES, HAS ISSUED COURT ORDER THAT U.S. ATTORNEY AND FBI SHALL PERMIT ATTORNEY'S FOR THE CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY OF CALIFORNIA TO INSPECT ALL DOCUMENTS SEIZED PURSUANT TO SEARCH WARRANTS 77-1028M AND 77-1089M, WHICH HAVE BEEN RETAINED BY THE GOVERNMENT AND OF WHICH COPIES HAVE NOT BEEN TURNED OVER TO THE MOVING PARTY EXCEPT FOR IRS DOCUMENTS, IF ANY, PERTAINING TO PERSONS OTHER THAN THE MOVING PARTY. THE ABOVE ORDER PROVIDES FURTHER THAT THE U.S. ATTORNEY SHALL PROVIDE THE MOVING PARTY WITH A LIST OF THOSE DOCUMENTS WHICH ARE NOT PROVIDED TO THE MOVING PARTY'S ATTORNEY FOR INSPECTION. [AMONG THE DOCUMENTS WHICH THE FBI HAS BEEN ORDERED TO ALLOW THE

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BUREAU, THROUGH LIAISON WITH THE AFOREMENTIONED AGENCIES, IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT THESE AGENCIES AND DETERMINE (1) THE CURRENT CLASSIFICATION OF THESE DOCUMENTS; (2) THEIR

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