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LAWTON CHILES
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May 31, 1985

Church of Scientology

Mr. William Webster, Dir.
Federal Bureau of Investigation
9th and Pennsylvania Avenues, NW
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear William:

I have recently received the enclosed correspondence regarding a matter involving your agency, and because of my desire to be responsive to all inquiries, I would appreciate having your comments and views.

Your early consideration of this matter will be appreciated. If convenient, I would like to have your reply in duplicate and to have the enclosure returned.

Please refer to SF, 5-50 in your reply.

With kindest regards, I am

Most sincerely,

Lawton Chiles

LAWTON CHILES
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LAWTON CASTLES
U.S. SENATE
WASHINGTON, DC
20510

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10 MAY 85

Dear Sir

PLEASE LOOK INTO THE RELIGIOUS
PERSECUTION BY GOVERNMENT AGENCIES,
OF THE CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY. IT
NEEDS A CONGRESSIONAL SUB-COMMITTEE
FOR RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION OR 1st AMEND-
MENT VIOLATIONS.

I AM A SCIENTOLOGIST AND AM
AMERICAN. I HAVE LIVED IN THE US ALL
MY LIFE, AND I CANNOT BELIEVE THIS
IS HAPPENING.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

U.S. SENATE,
WASHINGTON D.C.

20570

Dear Senator,

I am writing to you to bring to your attention a matter of grave threat to the constitutional rights of American citizens and groups.

Recent events have undiscovered the existence of modern day domestic intelligence operations being conducted by both the I.R.S. and F.B.I. with apparent cooperation of certain individuals within the Department of Justice.

For example, on the New York Times, we had harassment reported of citizens and groups by the F.B.I. and I.R.S. We heard recently of outlines a multi-agency plan to disrupt the Church of Scientology internally and replacing of church management with individuals under the control of the government.

I can't conceive and afford to return to the days of Agency actions taken against American citizens and groups for ideological actions.

I ask you by this letter to write the I.R.S. and the F.B.I. to have an explanation of the case and for accounting of their domestic intelligence activities..

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10, 1985

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Senator Lawton Chiles
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Sir:

There is a situation of grave threat to the constitutional rights of United States citizens which I wish to bring to your attention. Recent investigations have uncovered the fact that there are currently modern day domestic intelligence operations being carried out by both the IRS and the FBI with cooperation from individuals within the Department of Justice.

It was recently reported in the New York Times and other media that the IRS and FBI were involved in harassing certain individuals and groups involved in Central American activities. It has been alleged that federal undercover agents are engaged in disruptive actions similar to those conducted in the now discredited COINTELPRO operations directed by the FBI in the 1960's and 1970's.

More recently, the Church of Scientology has revealed videotapes of an undercover "sting" operation involving a disaffected ex-employee of the Church. In the tapes it is obviously seen that there is a multi-agency plan to disrupt the Church internally with hopes of getting rid of current Church management and replacing it with individuals under the control of the government agents involved.

The FBI falsely claimed in 1971 that it had ceased all COINTELPRO operations. However, the Bureau allowed that counter-intelligence operations could be approved by National Headquarters. No one seems to have thought that the IRS Criminal Investigations Divisions would run covert operations against American citizens as seems to be the situation in the Scientology matter and has been alleged in the Central American group's harassment.

I strongly urge you to support a call for hearings into agency domestic intelligence operations. I don't want us to go back to the days of recklessly destructive agency actions taken against American citizens and groups for ideological purposes. Please write the IRS and FBI and demand an explanation of the cases cited above and for a full accounting of all their current domestic intelligence activities.

Sincerely yours,
b7c [REDACTED]

Senator Chiles
US Senate
Washington, D.C.
20570

10 May 1985



Dear Senator Chiles,

There is a very serious matter occurring right now in America that I feel you should put some attention on. Currently there are domestic intelligence operations being carried on by the IRS and FBI which threaten the Constitutional rights of American citizens. The New York Times and other newspapers have had stories revealing harassment of citizens who have been involved in Central American activities. Also an agent of various government groups attempted to disrupt the Church of Scientology and overthrow its leaders. This was shown in videotapes released

by the Church. Supposedly these kinds of activities were stopped in the early 1970's, however we see them now occurring again and threatening to destroy the freedoms that America is founded on.

I feel that you should investigate these activities and demand an explanation and correction by the IRS and FBI and work to prevent these covert activities from continuing and harming the Constitution.

Thank you,



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Dear Sir:

As the Attorney
you are to bring the
case & other parties to
justice also the role
of DNA in facilitating
to destroy my church in
violation of the US
Constitutional Amend-
ments?

Overseer

b7c

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Biologist

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10 May 85

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b7c

Dear Sir,

I served 19 months in Vietnam.

I'm shocked that my own government is involved through several of its agencies in a conspiracy to destroy my Church.

I respectfully request that you please get the U.S. Constitution studied by those who are supposed to be representing it.

Sincerely,

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May 11, 1985

Congressman Bilirakis
1100 Clearwater Street
Clearwater, Fl. 33515

Dear Congressman Bilirakis:

The purpose of this letter is to call to attention violations of the constitutional rights of U.S. citizens and groups by the domestic intelligence operations of the Internal Revenue Service and the FBI.

The IRS and FBI have again been harrassing citizens and groups as well as engaging in disruptive actions as they did in the 1960's and 70's under Cointelpro operations, run by the FBI. These "operations" were discredited.

The Church of Scientology recently disclosed video tapes made during an undercover sting operation in which a former church employee, now turned government agent, revealed a detailed multi-government agency plan to oust the current church management and replace it with people under control of the government agents involved. The video tapes tell the story.

The FBI in 1971 made it broadly known that it cancelled its Cointelpro operations, and vowed to no longer undertake these broad programs of unconstitutional assault on U.S. citizens and groups. The FBI left a loophole, in that counter intelligence operations could be continued as long as national headquarters gave first approval. Now what has since occurred is that the IRS Criminal Investigations Division has busied itself in running covert un-American operations against U.S. groups, as seems to be the situation in the Scientology matter.

Please, Mr. Congressman, I urge you to support a call for hearings into agency domestic intelligence operations. The United States simply cannot and must not take anymore backward steps into ill founded and reckless pursuits against its own citizens and groups for some uncertain ideological purpose.

In addition, I am requesting that you write the IRS and FBI to obtain from them full explanations of the cases cited and, asking for a complete up to date accounting of all their active domestic intelligence activities.