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agency which does its job, until it treads on the toes of, and ultimately attacks the law abiding citizens of the country. When such threats occur, it surely is time to take matters in hand and guide those government agencies out of the swamps and into the main channel, as outlined in our constitution.

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Yours sincerely,

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cc: P. Hawkins, Wash. D.C.
Rep. Don Edwards, San Jose, Ca.
Rep. Jake J. Pickle, Austin, Tx.
Sen. Orrin Hatch, Utah
Lawton Chiles, U.S. Senate ✓
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Lawton Chiles - U.S. Senator
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chiles,

As a staff member of the Church of Scientology I have been briefed concerning the recent undercover attempts by U.S. Government agencies to covertly undermine our Church's operations. This is the video taped surveillance of Gerry Armstrong advising how to plant false documents into our Church's staff information system. He is wanting to get into our computer system to make it unworkable, to put phoney staff memos on our lines to confuse staff and mislead them concerning the stability of the Church's current leadership and thereby perform some kind of take over. This is extremely wild, and extremely illegal.

Religious freedom is a basic ingredient of the American society and why the country was started in the first place. It is the basis of our Constitution and Bill of Rights. So, of course, when a Church gets Government attempts to do away with it one can only start to wonder who is protecting the Constitution.

Scientology deals directly everyday with what every religion has throughout history. And that is the spirituality of man. Every single day and every hour throughout the world Scientology is advancing and helping man attain higher and higher understanding of his spiritual nature. By doing this man becomes happier, saner and more productive.

I need your help in taking this issue up and seeing to it that this kind of Government abuse of the Constitution and Bill of Rights ceases.

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Thank you very much,
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Lawton Chiles
U.S. Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chiles,

As a voting American citizen, I am demanding an investigation into the illegal and unconstitutional COINTELPRO-style tactics that have been and continue to be taken against the Church of Scientology.

Such tactics as are currently being carried out by agencies and officials of the U.S. government, including the FBI and the IRS's Criminal Investigation Division (CID), are illegal and were exposed by Congress in the 1970's as such, yet they continue against the Church of Scientology.

I believe that this lawless COINTELPRO campaign, exposed by FREEDOM News Journal in its April/May 1985 special edition story, "Videotapes of Federal Informant Reveal Bizarre Government Plot to Destroy Church," poses the greatest threat in our nation's history to the rights and freedoms guaranteed to every American.

You have it in your hands to do something about this. Call for a thorough and public investigation into the illegal COINTELPRO-style activities.

Sincerely,

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Member of the
International Association
of Scientologists

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

11 May 1985

Dear Senator Chiles,

A situation has come to my attention indicating that the Constitutional rights of Americans are being assaulted and denied by the very agencies which have been put there to ensure that these rights are held inviolate. I am referring to the latest flap in the Church of Scientology's ongoing investigation into illegal and criminal acts on the part of the FBI, IRS CID, and the US Attorney's Office. It has come to light in an investigation by the Church the, results of which were presented as evidence recently in litigation occurring in Portland, Oregon, that a multi-agency "plot" to:

1. recruit disaffected church staff members to use as government agents,
2. have these agents then originate false incriminating documents duplicating the format of usual church documents and policy directives,
3. have these agents plant these incriminating documents in church files,
4. then have these agents allege publicly various criminal activities on the part of the church and its executives setting the stage for legal action by the government agencies,
5. the government agencies would then be "informed" where the incriminating documents were (those originated and planted as in # 2 & 3 above), and using search warrants etc issued based on this "inside information", "find" the incriminating documents thereby giving grounds for indicting the current executives and Board Members of the Church.
6. The next steps were for the agents to declare themselves to be the new management of the church and with various governmental and private legal maneuvers, the assets and management of the church would be placed into the hands of these agents ousting current church management and bringing the entire church under full control of the IRS, FBI and some private individuals helping in this takeover for personal gain.

These activities are thoroughly documented including video tapes of the "recruiter" the names and phone numbers of the actual government agents. This entire scene brings to mind an earlier similar practice of the FBI, called COINTELPRO, (Counter Intelligence Program) banned over 10 years ago as a result of Congressional hearings into these practices. Such practices were used against Dr. Martin Luther King Jr and many other individuals and organizations and are now a matter of public record due to

the excellent work of the US Congress at the time. These activities were, as I mentioned banned, however a loophole was left and this recent revelation leads me to believe that the practice of COINTELPRO (possibly under a different name) still exists and is still violating the Constitution of this great nation while professing to uphold it.

This data is well documented and being covered by newspapers and television news currently, so I will not try to document the entire issue herein. I have kept myself abreast of this situation and find that the basic problem here is that the governmental agencies usually expected to handle such matters are all involved to a greater or lesser extent. The level to which this criminality extends is not known and a resounding "NO COMMENT" is so far forthcoming from the senior officials of these agencies. To illustrate, in Los Angeles, California, where these facts were uncovered, the governmental action currently taking place is mainly in the form of reprimands directed at the local police department for their inadvertant cooperation with the private investigator who uncovered and videotaped this plot's and character assassination of the private investigator himself. Rather than an investigation into the documented criminal activities of the government employees themselves the victims and their agents and the local authorities are being attacked for exposing them.

I am writing to you to get your assistance in getting a Congressional Investigation underway which will expose these criminal activities and clean up these agencies so that Americans can live with certainty that our basic rights, guaranteed by our Constitution, are valid and will not be ignored, indeed trampled, in an attempt to destroy us or our organizations, by the very government on which we the people depend to safeguard and uphold them.

Thank you for your attention,

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Mr. Chile - I ask you to support this also.

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10 May 1985

Paula Hawkins
Washington, D. C.

Dear Paula:

There is a matter I'm gravely concerned about that threatens the constitutional rights of all American citizens.

Newspapers, radio, etc., including the N.Y. Times have been reporting harassment by the IRS & FBI of groups and persons involved in Central American activities.

There are reports that federal undercover agents are engaging in actions similar to actions run by the FBI in the 60's & 70's, that is, the discredited COINTELPRO operations.

Now, there is a videotape available showing a former Scientology church employee, now turned government agent, who outlines a multi-agency plan to disrupt the Church and replace the Church management with persons under control of the government agents involved.

I understand counter-intelligence operations are legal as long as approved by the National Headquarters, but no one thought the IRS Criminal Investigations Div. would run covert operations against American citizens and groups as seems to be the case in the Scientology matter and the Central American group's harassment.

What we want, I and my friends, is for you to support a call for investigation and hearings into agency domestic intelligence operations.

Also, I ask that you get in touch with the IRS and FBI and demand they explain the cases mentioned above and given an accounting (in full) of all the current domestic intelligence activities.

I trust you will make America a safe place for its' honest citizens!

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Very truly yours,
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cc: Rep. Don Edwards (San Jose, Ca.)
Rep. Jake J. Pickle (Austin, Tx.)
Sen. Orrin Hatch (Utah)
Lawton Chiles

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May 12, 1985

Congressman Bilirakis
1100 Cleveland Street
Clearwater, Fl. 33515

Dear Congressman Bilirakis:

I just became aware of a matter which I find quite alarming. There is a strong threat posed by certain internal intelligence operations to the constitutional rights of citizens of the United States. It is being conducted currently by the IRS and the FBI. There are Department of Justice people in cooperation with this operation. This is very undermining to the well being of the American people.

I am sending a copy of this letter to all the people mentioned below and am especially appealing to Don Edwards, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights, to have his committee look into this.

I also need your help as my key congressman of this district. This is what has happened: A former Church of Scientology employee has released video tapes made during an undercover sting operation. The video shows a multi-agency plan to disrupt the Church internally and in the confusion, to oust current executives, replacing them with government picked, government controlled persons. You can see the effect this would have on the Church. It is also blatant infringement on religious freedom. If this is let to occur, what indeed is next?! The lion dens? I just have been reading books with my 8 year old son of those first Americans who came to the colonies so they could follow their religion in peace. I didn't make the stories up - they are our history.

For the reasons stated above, I am requesting that you come to the Church's aid and to other Americans as well, by supporting a call for hearings into government domestic intelligence operations. I am afraid that this may just be the tip of an iceberg. Heaven forbid! It is haraful if you or I, as citizens, just sit back watching constitutional rights getting whittled away. Its like being a spectator to a severe accident and watching someone who needs an ambulance but doing nothing about it, but on a much grander scale.

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Could you also write the IRS and the FBI requesting an explanation for the above multi-agency plan?

So that you have no missing information I suggest you write FREEDOM magazine: 1413 N. Berendo St., Los Angeles, California 90027, or call them so they can send you their April/May 1985 issue in which the video tapes have been transcribed.

I await your letter advising me of what you have discovered and of what I am to do next as a concerned (frantic) citizen.

Respectfully yours,

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cc: Paula Hawkins, Wash, D.C.
Rep. Don Edwards (San Jose, Ca.)
Rep. Jake J. Pickle (Austin, Tx.)
Sen. Orrin Hatch (Utah)
Lawton Chiles

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19 May 1985

Dear Mr Chilea

I'm shocked at the serious blow to
our first Amendment rights that occurred last
week in Portland Oregon. A woman
sued the Church of Scientology.

First of all her claims were just
outrageous.

Secondly this is actually an effort to
stop free Americans from practicing their
religion. This is an attack on all
churches.

Please write me and let me know how you

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10 May 85

Dear Sir,

Since ten years I am a Scientologist
and from my view point there is no
more ethical group in U.S. than the church
of Scientology.

I am sure, I can trust you to stop all
and any investigation in the church and
against U.S. laws

Sincerely

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