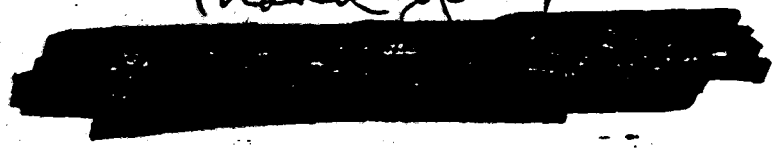


4 I remember some time in the early
70's - the FBI got its hands slapped for
counter-intelligence programs such as this
more recent one on the Church of Scientology.
They promised to be good boys. Obviously
this was a total lie. They need to have
these current dishonesties found out
about and HANDLED now. If
this is not done forget about justice
from the FBI and IRS, forget
about honesty. It's up to us, the
people. I'm counting on you Mr. Chiles
on doing your job. See that video
on the Church of Scientology sting
operation on these guys. This really
shows it. Then decide for yourself.

Thank you,

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10 May 1985

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

Dear Mr. Chiles,

As a citizen of the United States and living in your area of responsibility, I want you to know that I want an investigation into the affairs of the various agencies attacking the Church of Scientology.

This is a disgrace and wasteful of our country's money. I cannot stand aside and allow this blatant violation of the Church and my own first amendment rights. It's more disgusting than the Watergate incident and I'm sure you wouldn't want to allow First Amendment rights to be trampled upon by your neglect.

Sincerely,

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Church of Scientology

Lawton Childers
U.S. Senate,
Washington DC 20510

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11 May 85

Dear Mr. Childers,

I am writing you as regards the recent exposure of IRS and FBI involvement in a plot to infiltrate the Church of Scientology. You may be quite informed on this matter by now.

In my opinion, this attempt to take over the Church by putting dissidents into high executive positions is quite the worst attempt to violate the 1st Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. I certainly do not approve of this in the slightest.

I trust you will see your position and authority towards an investigation of and coverage of what violations and abuse we still extend in this matter.

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Sincerely,


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[REDACTED]

The Honorable Childs
Senator Bld.
Wash. DC 20212

Dear Sir:

In regard to the Bayarre Government
"plot" to destroy the Church - revealed
in a taped conversation between
a Federal witness and a member of
the Church of Scientology - that took
place in a Portland, Ore. Civil Court.

I request that an investigation
immediately take place as it
involved a Multi Government Agency
Plot. and needs to be purged out.

I trust your support of this.

Sincerely,
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14 May 1985

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

Dear Senator Chiles

There is something I would like you to look into.

The Church of Scientology has recently exposed (by way of videotapes of an actual instance) the existence of domestic "COINTELPRO" operations involving the IRS and the FBI with a link to the Dept. of Justice.

As incredible as this may sound, a former church member-now a government agent-was conspiring with IRS CID agents along with an individual from the FBI to overthrow the church management and to somehow bring the church under the control of the government.

If this sounds insane, you're right. That's just what it is.

Who else and what other group is being subjected to this kind of thing?

Please support a call for hearings regarding such activities being conducted by these agencies of the U.S. Government.

Thank you.

Sincerely

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HON. LAWTON CHILES U.S. SENATOR
SENATE OFFICE BLDG
WASH. DC 20510

DEAR MR. CHILES,

"FREEDOM" an independent journal released a shocking story which claims that a videotape was made which caught Gerald Armstrong a key witness in a Portland trial against the church of Scientology revealing his true identity as a government agent. He infiltrated into the church and later pretended to be disaffected. In this videotape he reveals his connections with the IRS, CIA and FBI.

I demand an immediate Congressional investigation of this matter. This government was founded on principals which protect religion not attach it. If those tapes are authentic the guilty parties must be brought to justice.

Sincerely,

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June 26, 1985

Honorable Lawton Chiles
United States Senator
Federal Building
Lakeland, Florida 33801

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Dear Senator Chiles:

I received your May 31st correspondence forwarding letters you received from a number of your constituents expressing their concern over allegations that the Federal Government is attempting to disrupt the activities of the Church of Scientology. The interest which prompted you to bring this to my attention is appreciated.

We have received other inquiries on this subject, and I want to stress that the FBI is not involved in any attempt to destroy the Church of Scientology. In those cases where a violation of Federal law falling within the FBI's jurisdiction has occurred, we always strive to investigate such situations with complete fairness to all parties involved. The facts are then presented to the appropriate United States Attorney's Office which determines the prosecutive merits of the case.

The videotape referenced by many of those who wrote to you on this subject has been provided by the Church as exhibits to various pleadings filed in litigation with the Department of Justice, and it fails to substantiate claims of a counterintelligence program directed against that group.

I hope this reply will assist you in responding to your constituents, and I am returning your enclosures as you requested.

Yours

Sincerely yours,

William H. Webster
William H. Webster
Director

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- Adm. Servs. — 1 - Tampa - Enclosures (7)
- Crim. Inv. — Attention SACs
- Ident. — Attached are copies of six of the 28 letters sent to Senator Chiles regarding the Church of Scientology. It is a representative sampling provided for your information.
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- Intell. —
- Lab. —
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Honorable Lawton Chiles

NOTE: Senator Chiles wrote to Judge Webster on behalf of 28 of his constituents seeking information concerning allegations that the Federal Government was attempting to discredit and disrupt the management of the Church of Scientology. Reply coordinated with SA [redacted] CID, and SA [redacted] LCD, who advised that the videotape referenced by many of the constituents was made by the Church of Scientology itself. Transcripts of it which were provided by the Church as exhibits in various pleadings filed in litigation with the Department of Justice fail to substantiate the claims of a counterintelligence program directed against them.

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ALAN CRANSTON
CALIFORNIA

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20540

July 11, 1985

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

To: Congressional Liaison
Department of Justice
Tenth Street and
Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20535

Enclosure From:



Church of Scientology

Re:

Please respond to constituent's concerns re the continuation of COINTELPRO activities by the FBI and IRS. The constituent understands such activities were terminated in 1970.

I forward the attached for your consideration.

Your report, in duplicate, along with the return of the enclosure will be appreciated.

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Sincerely,

Alan Cranston
Alan Cranston

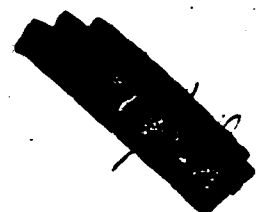
Please address envelope to:

Senator Alan Cranston
112 Hart Senate Office Building
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U.S. Senator, Pete Wilson

U.S. Rep. Vic Fazio

U.S. Rep. Robert Matsui

U.S. Rep. Don Edwards

Dear Sir:

I am writing to you stating that I am sincerely shocked & very much alarmed after viewing the film & reading the story exposed by Freedom News Journal entitled "Videotapes of Federal Informants Reveal Bizarre Government Plot to Destroy Church" whereby it is very clear that the lawless Countergo campaign supposedly exposed & stopped by Congress in the 1950's - prove to be alive & well. I am urging you as a representative of the American people to maintain our constitutional rights by holding a thorough searching investigation which will once and for all, get rid of such atrocities which ^{intentionally} threaten our freedom much more so than the Communist bloc as these atrocities are internal to our own system & way of life & much more easily tear apart lives.

Mailing list:

Please help!

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Thank you.

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