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January 10, 1968

CIA
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a notice of a meeting to be held in Washington. I have read some of this groups publications and am confused as to whether it is a political, religious, or social group. Do you have any public information available on them or could you tell me what department of government to contact.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted signature]

P.S. Their official letterhead reads: The Founding Church of Scientology
The Hubbard Scientology Organization in Washington DC

1812 19th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20009

Trustees are John Fudge, President, Natalie Fisher, Vice President, Donna Reeve, Sec.

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45 MINUTE PROGRAMME

There is information vital to new-comers
to Scientology and old-timers alike

RON'S JOURNAL '67

**BOOK
YOUR
SEATS
TODAY**

**SCIENTOLOGY IS
THE ROAD TO
TOTAL FREEDOM**

**BRING YOUR
FRIENDS
TO HEAR
RON'S
JOURNAL**

**WHEN:
SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1968**

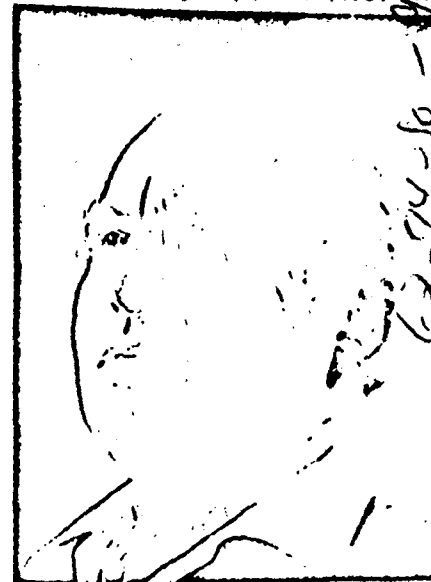
**WHERE:
THE GRAND BALLROOM OF
THE MAYFLOWER HOTEL,
CONNECTICUT AVENUE AND
DESALES STREET, IN D. C.**

**REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN
AT 10 A. M. AT THE BALL-
ROOM ENTRANCE.**

**NURSERY FACILITIES WILL
BE AVAILABLE**

**RON'S
JOURNAL
1967**

A 45 MINUTE PROGRAMME



*Come and hear
the tape Ron
made for You*

RON'S JOURNAL '67

This is a communication from Ron. He wanted you to know what he was doing, the discoveries he had made and what the future holds.

In the first half of this year Ron faced the biggest thing he has had to confront in all the research of Scientology and broke through what he has called "The Wall of Fire".

The goal so long dreamt of is achieved. Our final technology above Clear is complete.

Ron's Journal '67 tells you how it happened!

DON'T MISS THIS RON'S JOURNAL '67 - a 45 minute tape

In his Journal, Ron talks about his experiences at the levels above Clear and describes the "Wall of Fire" he had to break through.

He indicates the source of suppression on this planet, explains the great mission that Scientology is embarked upon, and how the new Sea Organization is assisting him with the rescue of this planet.

This is a milestone in the history of Scientology Expansion.

This is Ron's talk to you.

He wants you to come and hear it now. There is no charge.

Reserve tickets for yourself and your friends now - in advance.

RON'S JOURNAL '67 RESERVATION FORM

If you are near - book by phone. Telephone No. 232-6296-7, 232-0223 (3 lines)

Or send this Reservation Form to: 1812 19th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20009.

Please reserve me _____ seats for the playing of Ron's Journal.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Nursery Facilities will be available for children.

January 24, 1968

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter and enclosure addressed to the Central Intelligence Agency have been referred to the FBI and were received on January 22nd.

In response to your inquiry, information in FBI files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have material in our files relating to the organization you mentioned.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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COMM-FBI

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent. Lafayette Ron Hubbard, the founder of the Founding Church of Scientology, has been known to the Bureau since 1951. Neither Hubbard nor the organization headed by him has been investigated by the Bureau. Hubbar has been described as being "hopelessly insane" by his wife in connection with divorce proceedings. Hubbard's theory of "Scientology" is an alleged science which instills self-confidence and assists individuals in removing mental problems. In August, 1966, the Department requested information

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concerning the Founding Church of Scientology, inasmuch as the Tax Division is involved in litigation as to whether or not the alleged Church of Scientology is exempt from Federal income taxation as a religious organization. Pertinent information contained in Bufiles has been provided to the Department. This organization has also been investigated by the Food and Drug Administration, Internal Revenue Service and the Army. (62-94080;83-2361)

THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington

EXPEDITE

MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 21, 1968

TO : Mr. Cartha D. DeLoach, FBI
FROM : Mildred Stegall
SUBJECT : FBI Investigation

Subject's Name Academy of Scientology

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Present Address Headquarters are in Washington, D.C.

MARVIN WATSON

has requested:

- Copy of Previous Report
- Name Check
- Full Field Investigation

The person named above is being considered for:

- White House staff position
- Presidential appointment
- Position with another Agency

ATTACHMENTS:

- SF 86 (in duplicate)
- SF 87, Fingerprint Card
- Biography

REMARKS:

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REPORT SHOULD BE DELIVERED BY FBI TO: MILDRED STEGALL

ENCLOSURE

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February 26, 1968

BY LIAISON

Handwritten initials
Mrs. Mildred Stegall
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Stegall:

Reference is made to your same check request regarding the Academy of Scientology, Washington, D. C.

The Academy of Scientology, also known as the Founding Church of Scientology and the Hubbard Scientology Organization, 1812 19th Street, Washington, D. C., was founded by Lafayette Ron Hubbard. Neither Hubbard nor the organization headed by him has been investigated by the FBI. He has been described as being "hopelessly insane" by his wife in connection with divorce proceedings several years ago. Hubbard's theory of Scientology is an alleged science which instills self-confidence and assists individuals in removing mental problems. In August, 1966, the Department of Justice requested information concerning the Founding Church of Scientology as its Tax Division was involved in litigation as to whether or not the alleged Church of Scientology was exempt from Federal income taxation as a religious organization. *C*

Handwritten initials
According to FBI files, in 1962, Food and Drug Administration officials raided the Washington, D. C., Headquarters of the Academy of Scientology in connection with alleged misrepresentations regarding "E-meter" devices used by Hubbard's organization. (62-94080)

Attached is a copy of FBI Identification Record Number 244 #10 B which may be identical with Hubbard.

A copy of this communication has not been sent to the Attorney General.

Sincerely yours,

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1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent direct)

1 - Mr. Gale (sent direct)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/28/68

FROM : SAC, NORFOLK (100-224)

SUBJECT: SCIENTOLOGY
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[REDACTED] advised that he and his roommate had been approached by [REDACTED] another [REDACTED] at the [REDACTED] who is resigning to travel to England for training with captioned group. [REDACTED] explained that literature he has read concerning the group indicates that its theory is that human beings are occupied by intelligent beings sent here from another planet and that Scientology can make them into superior beings.

[REDACTED] stated that the group was founded by L. RON HUBBARD who wrote a book on dynetics sometime ago and now resides in England. After his contact with [REDACTED] attended a banquet where two representatives of the group from Washington, D. C. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] attempted

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to recruit him into the group. He has subsequently been contacted by mail by PEM. WALL, Organizational Secretary for Eastern United States. He has subsequently been contacted by another man and woman and has been impressed by the fact that the group, which has membership in all levels of society, pays special attention to Government employees, employees of Government contractors, and military individuals. He based this on personal observations of the composition of a group at a banquet where only two out of approximately fifty in attendance, when introducing themselves gave occupations in other categories.

[REDACTED] produced two letters under the letterhead: "The Founding Church of Scientology; The Hubbard Scientology Organization in Washington, D. C., 1812 - 19th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20009, Telephone Adams 26296." The letterhead indicated that JOHN FUDGE, NATALIE FISHER, and BONNIE TURNER were officers or trustees [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He stated that he is personally curious and plans to travel to Washington, D. C. for an interview with the group 2/24/68, after they have continuously contacted him offering him a position with the group. He stated he does not intend to accept the position but will go only out of curiosity.

[REDACTED] described most of the members of the group he has met as "crackpots," and in this connection Norfolk notes that [REDACTED] himself is a young man from a rural community who gave some indication of being naive and immature himself.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to advise whether or not captioned organization, its founder - L. RON HUBBARD, officers JOHN FUDGE, NATALIE FISHER, and BONNIE TURNER or [REDACTED] and PEM. WALL are known to the Bureau as potential threats to the internal security of the country.

SAC, Norfolk

3/11/68

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Director, FBI (62-94080) - 101

1 - Mr. S.A. Wells

SCIENTOLOGY
IS - MISCELLANEOUS

Reurlet 2/28/68.

The Bureau has not investigated Scientology. It was founded by Lafayette Ron Hubbard who created it for the purpose of furthering his theory of "Scientology," an alleged science which instills self-confidence and assists individuals in removing mental problems.

The April 24, 1951 issue of the "Washington Times Herald" carried an article indicating that Hubbard's wife in suing him for divorce, had claimed that he was "hopelessly insane." According to this article, "competent medical advisors recommended that Hubbard be committed to a private sanatorium for psychiatric observation and treatment of a mental ailment known as "paranoid schizophrenia."

In January, 1963, the Food and Drug Administration directed a raid against the Academy of Scientology in Washington, D.C., in which machines used by the Academy in the practice of Scientology were seized. It was alleged that these machines, known as "Hubbard Electrometers," were falsely advertised as being effective in treating various types of illnesses.

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