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Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Dear Sirs Brother:

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The enclosed was found some time ago by a friend of mine.

Thought, perhaps, it may be of importance to you.

Fraternally

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June 23, 1969

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INFORMANT

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Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your letter, with enclosures, which I received on June 19th. The interest which prompted you to write and furnish this information is appreciated.

Faternally,

J. Edgar Hoover

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JUN 23 1969
COMM-FBI

300 E. ST. LOUIS AVENUE

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NOTE: On the basis of available information, correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. His enclosures are a letter from one [Redacted] and an envelope directed to Hubbard Scientology Organization, Las Vegas, Nevada. We have no record identifiable with [Redacted] Lafayette Ron Hubbard and the Founding Church of Scientology have been known to the Bureau since 1951, and are the subject of Bufile 62-94080. Neither Hubbard nor his organization has been investigated by the Bureau. He has been described as "hopelessly insane" by his wife in connection with divorce proceedings. His theory of "Scientology" is an alleged science which instills self-confidence and assistance in removing mental problems. In August, 1966, the Department requested information concerning the Founding Church of Scientology, inasmuch as the Tax Division was involved in litigation as to whether or not this organization is exempted from Federal income taxation as a religious organization. This organization has been investigated by the Food and Drug Administration, Internal Revenue Service and the Army.

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April 16, 1969

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Sir:

Could you please advise me as to the status of an organization called
// SCIENTOLOGY, operating as a franchise business in amateur psychology throughout
the United States. They have headquarters in Los Angeles, California and give
a New York address as 49 W. 32 N.Y.C. 10001.

My husband has become avidly interested in this group and I can not
help but feel that something unhealthy is going on. I am extremely disquieted
when I see snap shots taken of their meeting room in Buffalo chapter and I
noticed on the wall a sign which reads " L. RON HUBBARD IS SAVING THIS PLANET AND
WE ARE HELPING HIM."

My husband receives telephone calls almost daily and two or three
letters ever single day. This evening he received a call from Los Angeles
demanding that he return the long distance call as soon as he gets home. All
of these contacts are lures to get him to invest further money in further
franchise courses in mental releases from emotional hang-ups.

This organization has its headquarters on ships somewhere at sea.
They call themselves "Sea Org" and last fall one day two space suited young girls
dropped in unexpectedly from headquarters, called up all the members of the
Buffalo chapter at their work and demanded that they come out immediately to
be interviewed. The girls then demanded \$5,00.00 by 5:00 P.M. or "else".

I feel that this organization is insidious. I would surely appreciate
hearing from you with some facts in this matter if you would be so informed.

Yours truly,

[Redacted signature]

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April 23, 1969

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Dear [Redacted]

I received your letter on April 21st.

In reply to your inquiry, information in our 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 Scientology. I regret I am unable to be of assistance in this instance.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

MAILED 10
APR 23 1969
COMM-FBI

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent. Lafayette Ron Hubbard, 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. He was described as "hopelessly insane" by his wife in connection with divorce proceedings. His theory of "Scientology" is an alleged Science which instills self-confidence and assists in removing mental problems. In August, 1966, the Department requested information concerning the Founding Church of Scientology, inasmuch as the Tax Division was involved in litigation as to whether or not the alleged Church of Scientology is exempted from Federal income taxation as a religious organization.

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October 3, 1969

To whom It May Concern:

I'm inquiring about an organization called Scientology and would appreciate any information you could give me on it.

I was told to write you about it by the F.B.I. in [redacted] Wash. b7c as they aren't allowed to give any information out.

If you can't give me any information could you please direct me to someone that could.

Thank you

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October 8, 1969

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Dear Miss [Redacted]

In reply to your letter of October 3rd, this Bureau is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have material in our files relating to Scientology.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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OCT 8 1969
COMM-FBI

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent. In late 1962, newspaper clippings indicated that Food and Drug Administration officials raided the Washington, D. C., Headquarters of Ron Hubbard who runs the Academy of Scientology. Hubbard is the founder and president of the Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation, Inc., which furthers Hubbard's theory of Scientology, an alleged science which instills self-confidence and assists individuals in removing mental problems and obtaining human ability. Hubbard has been described as being "hopelessly insane" by his wife in suing for divorce and "The Washington Times Herald" of 4-24-51, in mentioning this divorce proceeding, stated that "competent medical advisors recommended that Hubbard be committed to a private sanitarium for treatment of paranoid schizophrenia." (Bufile 105-55601)

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NAME CHECK

November 18, 1969

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per FOIA Request

RONALD LAFAYETTE HUBBARD
Also Known as L. Ron Hubbard
Born: March 13, 1911
Tilden, Nebraska

Summary

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A review of the files of this Bureau reveals the following information which may be identified with the captioned individual.

RONALD LAFAYETTE

No investigation has been conducted by this Bureau concerning Hubbard. However, our files reveal that he was the founder and president of the Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation, Inc., which was incorporated in New Jersey, during April, 1950.

The December 5, 1950, issue of Look magazine contained an article entitled "Dianetics - Science or Hoax?" which related that Hubbard was an obscure writer of pseudo-scientific pulp fiction.

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During March, 1951, the Board of Medical Examiners, State of New Jersey, had a case against the Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation scheduled for trial on the grounds that the organization was conducting a school teaching a branch of medicine and surgery without a license.

The April 24, 1951, issue of the "Washington Post Herald" carried an article indicating that Hubbard's wife, ~~announcing~~ 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

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This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI, and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency. This reply is result of check of FBI investigative files. To check arrest records, request must be submitted to FBI Identification Division. Fingerprints are necessary for positive check.

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Ronald Lafayette Hubbard

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.

In the past, Hubbard has corresponded with this Bureau and Department of Justice on several occasions for various reasons, including complaints about his wife and about alleged communists. In one lengthy letter in May, 1951, it is perhaps noteworthy that Hubbard stated that while he was in his apartment on February 23, 1951, about two or three o'clock in the morning, his apartment was entered. He was knocked out. A needle was thrust into his heart to produce a coronary thrombosis and he was given an electric shock. He said his recollection of this incident was now very blurred, that he had no witnesses and that the only other person who had a key to the apartment was his wife.

(62-94080)

U.S. Dept. of Justice
9th and Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs,

I am writing you to ask you to obtain
some information for me. I talked to your
F. B. I agent located here in [redacted] then to
the Attorney General's office in Indianapolis
and finally the F. B. I office in Washington
D. C. They referred me to your department.

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I am wanting to know if you have
a listing on known subversive organizations
In particular Scientology Organizations and
Centers located throughout the United States
and the world. This organization was
founded by L. Ron Hubbard. He served
in World War II. They have the General office
located at 12 North Avenue, Highland Park,
Michigan. My son is interested in this organization
therefore I am concerned. I don't want him
connecting himself with anything that
might have underlying subversive teaching.

I know this is a great deal to ask of
you but would appreciate you sending
me your findings or anything you might
know about it. Thanking you in advance.

I remain
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Very truly yours

CORRESPONDENCE
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January 15, 1970

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Dear Mrs. [Redacted]

The FBI has no list for distribution such as you requested in your letter received on January 12th. In addition, this Bureau is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have material in our files relating to Scientology or L. Ron Hubbard.

You may wish to secure a copy of "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," prepared and released by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, now known as the House Committee on Internal Security. In it are listed some of the groups and periodicals which have been cited by various state and Federal agencies, and a copy of it can be purchased for seventy cents from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402. Checks or money orders should be drawn payable to the Superintendent of Documents. C. O. D. orders will not be accepted.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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