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Jan. 18, 1971

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Did you know that there is an organization that thinks it is above the laws of this country—and all other nations? The head of it lives on a ship in the Mediterranean Sea, as he is afraid to go ashore.

The organization is "SCIENTOLOGY" and the head of it is L. Ron Hubbard.

They proceed to break any nation's laws as they see fit. Their headquarters in the U. S. is:

Church of Scientology
2723 West Temple St.
Los Angeles, Cal. 90026

- (1) They censor their members' mail. If they choose, they destroy mail to a boy or girl working there. This is interfering with the United States mail.
- (2) They do not pay taxes to any country. They take in millions of dollars (tax free) and Ron Hubbard stashes it away in Swiss Banks.
- (3) They keep boys out of the draft (religion again).
- (4) They brainwash these boys and girls until they have no Patriotism for America, nor a belief in God.

My son had 2 1/2 years at the University of [redacted] at [redacted] majoring in Business Ad. when he got into Scientology—and brainwashed. He quit school and is now in L. A. If we write to him and say anything against Scientology, he never receives our letter.

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They work these boys about 12 hours a day and seven days a week. I think they pay him \$9.50 per week and board and room. By the way, I do not believe they hold out for Withholding and Social Security taxes—that means another law broken.

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My son inherited some money from his Grandmother— he wants to give it all to Scientology and L. Ron Hubbard.

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How is it that this one organization is above the laws of the United States of America, and everyone else must obey them? --

This outfit should be investigated thoroughly and completely and exposed and imprisoned or run completely out of the country.

L. Ron Hubbard was run out of Australia, and even England suggested he leave.

Please investigate this outfit--they are ruining the lives of thousands of fine young Americans (boys and girls). Scientology should be destroyed and smashed.

Very truly yours,



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Dear Mr [REDACTED]

I have received your letter of January 18th and can readily understand the concern that prompted you to write.

Based on the information you have furnished, there does not appear to be a violation of law within the jurisdiction of the FBI. If you have information which you believe would constitute such a violation, you may contact one of my representatives in our office located at Room 200, 1810 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas 75201.

Because your letter may be of interest to other Government agencies, I have forwarded copies of it to the Postmaster General, the Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service and the Commissioner of Social Security, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, all in Washington, D. C., for any assistance they may be able to render.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Handwritten signatures and initials: Rm, AS, J. Edgar Hoover, TESSA

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NOTE: Bufiles disclose one outgoing to an individual with the same name, using a street address in [REDACTED] in July, 1949.

There is nothing else in Bufiles regarding him. 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

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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.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/11/71

FROM : LEGAT, MADRID (163-168) (P)

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SUBJECT: L. RON HUBBARD
FPC

Ron Hubbard

Enclosed for the information of the Bureau is one copy of a self-explanatory letter received from HOWARD D. JONES, Consul General, American Consulate General, Tangier, Morocco.

Madrid indices are negative regarding Operation and Transport Corporation, Limited, "Apollo," subject and Scientology.

Legat recalls that a similar inquiry was received from [redacted] while assigned to Paris regarding HUBBARD. A check with Paris has determined that a 163 main case file was opened on a LAFAYETTE RON HUBBARD, which was subsequently destroyed.

The Bureau is requested to furnish Madrid any information it may have regarding the subject, Operation and Transport Corporation, Limited, "Apollo" and Scientology, which can be furnished to JONES.

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CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Tangier, Morocco

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February 12, 1971

[REDACTED]
Legal Attache
American Embassy
Madrid

Dear Mr [REDACTED]

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While I am writing to you, let me mention another subject which might possibly be of some interest. Several months ago a new sign went up on a group of buildings on the airport road. That sign reads "Operation and Transport Corporation, Limited, International Business Management" in English, French and Arabic. I recently met at a social function a young, American lady associated with this new enterprise. She introduced herself to an American standing with me in this way: "I am [REDACTED] I am here with a Panamanian corporation, and that is all I can tell you". not p.c.c.

I have previously heard of "Operation and Transport Corporation, Limited" in connection with a ship called the "Apollo" which has visited Tangier and Casablanca. The "commodore" of that ship during a visit to Casablanca (Casablanca A-30 dated September 26, 1969) was L. Ron Hubbard, who is, I believe, the founder of Scientology. I have seen one of Hubbard's pamphlets and understand why Scientology appeals to some minds and outrages others. As far as I am aware, Scientology operates more or less openly in the United States, as well as in several other countries. I have been told one of its activities is selling correspondence courses at around \$2,000 each. While I know that Scientology has been denounced by many people, I am not aware that it has ever been accused of illegal activities by American authorities.

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So, the air of mystery on the good ship "Apollo" and with respect to "Operation and Transport Corporation's" presence in Tangier may not mask any illegal activity; still, I thought it worthwhile to check with you just in case you have some information to suggest otherwise.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Howard Jones

Howard D. Jones
Consul General

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Legat, Madrid (163-168)

3/22/71

Director *REC-52* *62-94080-124* 1 - Mr. Scatterday
Foreign Liaison (Detached)
Mr. Lyles

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Reurlet dated 2/4/71.

Enclosed are two copies of an LHM dated November 18, 1969, concerning Ronald Lafayette Hubbard. This LHM sets forth pertinent information in Bufiles regarding Hubbard and his association with "Scientology."

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Also enclosed are two copies each of airgram number A-30, from American Consul, Casablanca, dated September 26, 1969, and airgram number A-38, dated October 8, 1969, from American Consul, Tangier. These two airgrams set forth information concerning Hubbard and his association with Operation and Transport Corporation Limited and the Motor Vessel "Apelle."

Enclosures (6)

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TO : Mr. Gale *[initials]*

DATE: 4-30-71

FROM : A. A. Staffeld *[signature]*

SUBJECT: CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Staffeld
9- Kelly

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On 4-29-71 *[redacted]*

[redacted] telephonically contacted the Bureau and spoke to *[redacted]* of the Special Investigative Division.

[redacted] inquired as to whether the Bureau had information regarding the Church of Scientology. He was advised that data in the files of the FBI is maintained as confidential in line with Justice Department regulations. He stated he appreciated this fact but wanted the Bureau to know he was of the opinion this organization should be investigated.

The complainant reported his 18-year-old daughter, *[redacted]* had become affiliated with this Church *[redacted]*, and recently moved to *[redacted]*.

He said he believed that this organization had many "hippie" types and was attempting to con people into making donations.

There are references to captioned organization but it has not been the subject of investigation.

ACTION: For information.

- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Staffeld
- 1 - Mr. J. E. Kelly

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April 17, 1971

Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Recently, I read that the Scientology Church of Washington, D.C. was investigated and charges were brought against various members of this "Church". I would like to know if information is available on this and other instances in which the Church of Scientology was charged with crimes.

I wish this information as my friend heard one of Hubbard's tapes in which he discussed "clearing" the world in ten years, by one way or another. I would like to know if Hubbard is serious and capable of doing this or is just another fanatic.

I hope you can help me in this request,
as I remain,

Sincerely yours,



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