

UNITED STATES G . . .  ${\it lemorandum}$ DIRECTOR, FBI SAC, MIAMI (100-16363) (RUC) SUBJECT: HUBBARD SCIENTOLOGY ORGANIZATION SH - MISC (OO: INDIANAPOLIS) Re Indianapolis airtels to Los Angeles 4/26/71 and  $\hat{m t}$ 5/7/71, Los Angeles letter to Indianapolis 5/25/71. Raclesed for the Indianapolis Office are xerox copies of the following communications of interest In this matter: 62.940 to \_ 5/7
Miami letter and LHM to the Bureau 6/7/60, captioned "The Founding Church of Scientology, Information Concerning". 62-94080-61X Miami letter to the Bureau 2/21/62, captioned The Founding Church of Scientology, Information Concerning". Miami airtel and IHM to the Bureau 2/8/63, captioned "The Founding Church of Scientology, Information Concerning". It is noted that the Scientology Office at 3898 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami was closed a short time ago. It is moted that the Miami Office is at 3801 Biscayne Boulevard. Investigation at Miami has been completed. 62-94080-126 - Bureau (RM) - Indianapolis (Enc. 5)(RM)(100-22782) 1 - Miami PJH:raf JUN 10 1971 Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

UNITED STATES DIRECTOR, FBI INDIANAPOLIS (100-22782) (C) HUBBARD SCIENTOLOGY ORGANIZATION M - MISC. 00: INDIANAPOLIS Re Mismi letter to Director dated 6-8-71; Los Angeles letter to Indianapolis dated 5-25-71 Fand Mismi sirtel to Director deted 2-8-63 an 69x2 The following investigation was conducted by the Les Angèles Division: Indices of the Los Angeles Division reveal this organization is also known as: The Academy of Scientology The Hubbard Guidance Center (3) The Founding Church of Scientology As of 1963, the organization was utilizing letterhead stationery with the return address of: The Founding Church of Scientology 1812 Wineteenth Street Worthwest Washington, D. C. Telephone Adams 2-6296 Local bookstores and newsstands carrying paperback books in the Southern California area have a 156 page paperback by WALTER BRADDESON titled "Scientology For The Millions," published by Universal-Award House, Inc., 235 East 45th Street, New York, New York 10017; which discusses article on Scientology described it as "a growing cult that reaches dangerously into the mind. EX-105 REC 16 2)- Bureau (RM) 1 - Miami (Info.) (RM) 1 - WFO (Founding Church of Scientology) (Info.) 1 Indianapolis 308/tjr (3)

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The April 24, 1951, issue of the "Times Hereld," Washington,
D. G. newspaper, revealed that L. BON HURBARD founder of
Scientology was charged by his wife, in a divorce complaint,
as "hopelessly insane," and as having subjected her to
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The appendix of the above mentioned paperback by WALTER
BRADDESON indicates Scientology had headquarters in England,
Scotland, Canada, New Zealand, Australia, South Africa,
Rhodesia, and Denmark, It lists the Washington, D. C. office
as 1812 19th Street, M. W.; and the Mismi, Florida, address
as 3898 Biscayne Boulevard, Mismi, Florida 33137.

as you a finite of the An article from the "Los Angeles Times," metropolitan Los Angeles daily newspaper, Part I, Page 23, October 10, 1970, captioned, "Ex-Scientologist Tells of 'Fear' Atmosphere," describes an interview by Times staff religion writer JOHN DART with one JOHN MC MASTERS, of South Africa. According to the article, MC MASTERS was a self-described former personal representative of Scientology's founder, L. RON HUBBARD. According to the article, MC MASTERS resigned from Scientolog the Hovember prior to the above reported interview. He desc: the Church of Scientelogy and other organizations run by L. I BUBBARD "as engaging in spiritual tyranny." The article centimues in part, "MC MASTERS said be resigned because of unnecessary harshness in the erganization that kept people a kind of electronic jitter. He said he also opposed his re Assignment from a public relations mission to the United Mat to service aboard one of the Scientology Sea Organisation's everal wachts."

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For information of the Bureau, Indianapolis was first involved in this investigation on 4-26-71

appeared at the Kokomo RA concerning his daughter who was soon to leave her job for a position with the Hubbard Scientology Organization. She was working at

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a good job to serve with this organization reportedly aboard a ship somewhere in the Mediterranean.

Leads were sent to Los Angeles, California, and Miami, Florida, for any information regarding Hubbard Scientology Organization.

Indianapolis is in possession of requested information and no further investigation is being conducted.

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bic July 16, 1971 Mr. J. Edgar Hoover Federal Gureau of Investigation Washington, D.C. 19. Dear Mr. Hoover: Initially, I would like to express my gratitude to you for the magnanimous service that you have rendered to the people of the United States for the many years you have bely in Toffice; we often have taken your work for granted for Which I must apologize at this time. Nevertheless, I am pary to pay that my letter is concerned with a despotic evel that has crept into the anti-spiritual atmosphere that has grapped this Ewonderful country of ours. I saw Jam refiring to these so called essteric religions that have the taken a foothold in America, more specifically Scientology Southold in America, more specifically Scientology Southold Church.

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Church Description of my family who once was a completely who lessome humber being has returned from a struct in their L.a. center as a completely writhed person. The Was brainwashing and publiminal psychology that was and brainwashing and publiminal psychology that was and present and all other members of this person and all other members of this group pival the fiction of "Brave New World" and 1984. of this group and its founder. Ronald Hubbard was a Although westerner at the end of his tether when he started this Of hat it had became a mother to extent JUL 39 197:

money from m Dust usually unu to de Children from to homes of the newoeau siche, the rootless and the instable) and develop a scope of influence for his swowed purpose, gaining control of the world: members often pay We all taking over!" He hides beneath the tax levesion of his so falled church "when there is no dogma, there are no Deities and the warping of social behavior are inisolved.

He maintains a phip wherein he docks in international waters, presently the mediterranean to escape the laws and justice of all countries. His organization is open only to those that can pay \$15,000 or more for auditing" which is actually psychoanalysis making every member that performs it quilty of medical mal practise. I am certain that your organization would be able to uncover more of the evils perpetrated by this groupone that rivals the Nazi Youth Movement in from and the Naji concentration camp in practise - and bring justice to this situation before the damage multiplies. Jam, also writing to others that I believe would take action against this plotted usurpation namely the attorney - Uneral and the House Unamerican activities Commission I thank you most sincerely for your services. Most Sincerely Gours,

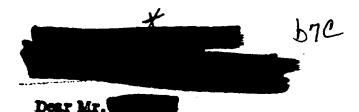
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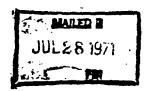
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I received your letter on July 22nd and appreciate your kind remarks regarding my administration of this Bureau.

Although I would like to be of service in response to your request, based on the information you furnished, there has been no violation of Federal law coming within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBL. I am, however, referring a copy of your letter to the Surgeon General, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and the Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Washington, D. C., for whatever action deemed appropriate.



Sincerely yours, J. Edgar Hoover

## 1 - Los Angeles - Enclosure

NOTE: Bufiles indicate was interviewed 8-30-66 and fightished information in connection with a stolen car matter. Lafayette Ron Hubbard and his church, Founding Church of Scientology, have been known to the Bureau since 1951. Neither has been investigated by the Bureau. Internal Revenue Service, Food and Drug Administration, and Department of the Army have investigated the Church. Hubbard's theory of Scientology is an alleged science which instills self-confidence and assists individuals in removing mental problems and obtaining human ability. Hubbard's wife has described him as being "hopelessly insane" in a divorce action. A copy of his letter is being sent by form referral to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and the Internal Revenue Service.

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UNITED STATES. DIRECTOR, FBI MEGAT, MADRID (163-168) (P) L. RON HUBBARD FPC ReBulet to Madrid 3/22/71: On 4/1/71, pertinent material furnished by referenced letter was furnished to the On 11/11/71. farnished copies of 57C; D seven documents pertaining to the Operation and Transport Corporation, Ltd. (OTC), the motor vessel "Apollo" and "Y Scientology, with which subject has been associated. These seven documents are enclosed for the Bureau for information and completion of files. In furnishing the enclosed material advised that OTC was referring interested individuals to their Copenhagen address. In the inquired whether information had been received by Legat regarding OTC inquired whether any operating out of Copenhagen. Enclosed for information of Copenhagen are one copy referenced Bureau letter, with enclosure, and memoranda dated 8/1///1 and 8/20//1, and OTC pamphlet. The last three documents were furnished by on 11/11/71. Copenhagen is requested to advise if any OTC operations have come to its attention in the past and. furnish pertinent data which can be furnished to the 12 NOY-Bureau (Encs. - 7) (1 - Foreign Liaison Desk) - Legat, Copenhagen (Encs. - 5) (sent direct) 1 - Madrid **VVK:eim** (5) 139462-94080 U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

