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Dear Mrs. [Redacted]

I have received your letter of October 14th.

In response to your request, while I would like to be of assistance to you, information contained in the files of the FBI which has been compiled for law enforcement purposes cannot be made available to other than authorized individuals. Please do not infer from this that the two organizations to which you refer have or have not been the subjects of an investigation by this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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NOTE: Our files reveal prior correspondence with [Redacted] Attempts to telephonically contact [Redacted] on 10-17-73 to furnish her the above information because of the short deadline, were unsuccessful. Our files contain numerous references to Scientology and RAP. Mrs. per current telephone directory.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

TO : Clarence Kelley
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: January 31, 1974

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FROM : Susan M. Hauser
Staff Assistant to the
Deputy Attorney General

SUBJECT: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST - William F. Peterson

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Enclosed herewith is a request for access to information on groups Dianetics and Scientology and their founder, L. Ron Hubbard.

Pursuant to 28 CFR § 16.5 which took effect on March 1, 1973, the head of the responsible division shall, within 10 working days, either comply with or deny a request for records unless additional time is required.

In cases where additional time is required the requester should be notified of the reasons for the time extension, which should not exceed 10 additional working days. An extension of time in excess of 10 additional working days requires the approval of the Deputy Attorney General.

If the request is denied, the requester should be informed that the denial may be appealed within 30 days to the Attorney General, and that judicial review will be thereafter available.

Copies of all acknowledgements and responses to the requester should be forwarded to the Office of the Deputy Attorney General.

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Office of Public Information
Department of Justice
Washington, DC

Dear Sir or Ms:

I would like to be sent any information you have on the groups Dianetics and Scientology, and their founder L. Ron Hubbard.

This is for a paper I am working on, so I would appreciate your sending this to me as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

[Redacted signature]

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Dear Mr. [Redacted]

Your letter to the Department of Justice, requesting data from our files concerning Mr. L. Ron Hubbard, and the groups Dianetics and Scientology, has been referred to this Bureau and was received on January 31st.

I regret to advise you that most of the data we have received are in files that are not subject to disclosure under Title 5, United States Code, Section 552, since they fall into exemptions (1), (4), (5) and (7) of subsection (b) of the Freedom of Information Act. However, exceptions to the above would include such things as exchanges of correspondence between officials of these organizations and this Bureau, as well as any newspaper clippings that may pertain to these groups and Mr. Hubbard.

Since this material is contained in files consisting of some 400 pages, it will be necessary to review this data for the purpose of extracting this information. Pursuant to Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 16.9, we are authorized to charge a prescribed rate for furnishing copies of information and for time spent searching and screening our records. Based on a preliminary estimate, we conservatively project the cost to process your request to be approximately \$200. A 25 percent deposit, or \$50, payable by check or money order to the Treasury of the United States, will be required to initiate the processing.

If you wish us to process your request, please indicate in writing your willingness to pay the fees anticipated, enclose a deposit as mentioned above, and a signed, notarized statement from Mr. Hubbard indicating that we may make this data available to you. I am enclosing a reprint which sets forth Department of Justice regulations and policy implementing the Freedom of Information Act.

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Mr. [Redacted]

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Mr. [REDACTED] b7c

You may appeal my decision in this matter by writing to the Attorney General, Attention: Office of Legal Counsel, Washington, D. C. 20530. Additionally, judicial review is thereafter available either in the district in which you reside or have a place of business or in the District of Columbia, the location of the records to which you seek access.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley
Clarence N. Kelley
Director

Enclosure

NOTE: Our files reveal no record identifiable with correspondent. Although we have not conducted a full-field investigation of these organizations or Mr. Hubbard, our files contain numerous references to them. Some of this data has been furnished us by other Governmental agencies, or field offices, citizens writing in and various legats.

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- 1 - Mr. W. A. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. W. O. Cregar
- 1 - Mr. F. S. Putman

SAC, Chicago

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Director, FBI

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- 1 - Mr. F. B. Griffith

CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY (CS)
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[REDACTED]

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McGilet dated 12/12/73.

In order to make the desired request of [REDACTED] it will be necessary for Chicago to incorporate pertinent information contained in referenced letter in an letterhead memorandum (LHM) appropriately captioned and suitable for dissemination as required by the FBI Handbook, Part I, pages 50a and 50b. b7D

With regard to possible specific allegations of espionage which might be obtained from [REDACTED] you are reminded that if an allegation warrants investigation, such investigation must be conducted and reported under appropriate individual caption and character rather than with instant caption as a catchall or that of [REDACTED]. b7C,D

Bring the above to the attention of individuals responsible for the preparation and approval of referenced letter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/7/74

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-73484)

SUBJECT: CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY (CS)
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Re Bureau letter to Chicago captioned as above, dated 1/28/74 and referencing Chicago letter to Bureau dated 12/12/73

For information of the Bureau and Chicago, Los Angeles is not in receipt of above referred to Chicago letter of 12/12/73 or any other communications which would explain the content and purpose of reBulet of 1/28/74.

The Bureau is therefore requested to advise whether any investigation by Los Angeles has been requested in this matter.

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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)

Hubbard Association of Scientologists International

In 1951, the HDRF established national headquarters at Wichita, Kansas, and sponsored the Allied Scientists of the World, which organization had as its avowed purpose "to construct and stock a library...in an atomic proof area where the culture and technology of the United States could be stored in a state of use by science and preserve it in case of attack.

The April 24, 1951, issue of the "Times Herald," Washington, D.C., reflected that Hubbard's wife charged in a divorce suit that "competent medical advisors recommended that Hubbard be committed to a private sanitarium for psychiatric observation and treatment of a mental ailment known as paranoid schizophrenia." Mrs. Hubbard claimed he was "hopelessly insane."

Allegedly during 1952, Hubbard formed the Hubbard Association of Scientologists, an Arizona corporation, and reverted "dianetics" back to its original name, "scientology." Thereafter, offices were opened in New Jersey and London, England.

During the early part of 1956, HDRF, Silver Spring, Maryland, was circulating a pamphlet entitled "Brain-Washing, A Synthesis of the Russian Textbook on Psychopolitics." According to the book, psychopolitics is the "art and science of asserting and maintaining dominion over the thoughts and loyalties of individuals, officers, bureaus, and masses, and the effecting of the conquest of enemy nations through 'mental health.'"

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 advertized 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