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Date: 5/22/74

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM: SAC, WFO (66-779 Sub G)

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FOUNDING CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY
TERRY HIBBS

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Referenced telephone call from Bureau Supervisor
[Redacted] 5/21/74.

Search of WFO ELSUR indices revealed no record of
the Founding Church of Scientology and TERRY HIBBS.

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Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge

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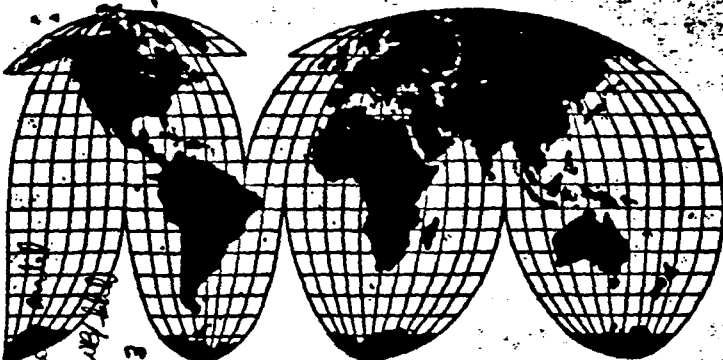
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THE CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY
The Hubbard Scientology Organisation
WORLD WIDE

Founder L. Ron Hubbard

Saint Hill Manor, East Grinstead
Sussex England RH19 4JY
Tel: East Grinstead 24571/3

* Rescinded per
to Albany 3/13/75. LWB/ldd
See 62-94080-183

Mr. C.M. Kelley
Director
United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D.C. 20535
U.S.A.

10 June 1974

Dear Mr. Kelley,

Thank you for your letter of 16 May 1974 *air 156*

Your recollection of what you said when interviewed
by representatives of the British Broadcasting Corporation in
October 1973 is rather different from the sworn declaration
of my informant Mrs. Coventry.

Be that as it may, it is certainly true that
recollections do differ, and your courteous response is
appreciated.

If my understanding of your letter is correct, the
FBI has made certain express understandings or pledges with
regard to protecting the identity of members of the general
public who furnish information. It would considerably assist
me in grasping the nature of your problem if you would be kind
enough to identify or indicate where I might locate for perusal
any such express understandings or pledges.

Yours sincerely,

[Handwritten signature]
C.E.B. Parselle
D/Guardian Legal W

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JUN 25 1974

EX-110

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Church of Scientology of California

A NON PROFIT CORPORATION IN U.S.A. REGISTERED IN ENGLAND
U.S. OFFICE PRESIDENT BRUCE B. COBBOLD VICE PRESIDENT R. G. PARSONS SECRETARY F. BLANCKE TREASURER AGENT GENERAL

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dated 1/2/75. LWB/ldd See
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June 20, 1974

AIRMAIL

- 1 - Mr. McDermott - Enc.
- Atten: Mr. Heim
- 1 - Mr. Mintz

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Mr. C. B. B. Parselle
 The Church of Scientology
 Saint Hill Manor, East Grinstead
 Sussex, England RH19 4JY

Dear Mr. Parselle:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 10th.

It has been a long-standing policy of the FBI that information contained in our files is available only to duly authorized law enforcement officials, agencies of the Executive Branch of the United States Government and various Congressional Committees. In addition, it is often necessary to reveal materials from our files in certain judicial proceedings.

Individuals contacted in the course of an official FBI investigation, or citizens who voluntarily furnish us data which they believe comes within our investigative responsibilities, if they so request, are expressly advised that the information furnished us, as well as their identities, will be maintained confidential, except as noted above. In those cases where an individual has not expressly requested that his identity remain confidential, we feel that there is an implied responsibility on our part to protect their identity from disclosure.

I trust this information will be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley
 Clarence M. Kelley
 Director

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 JUN 20 1974
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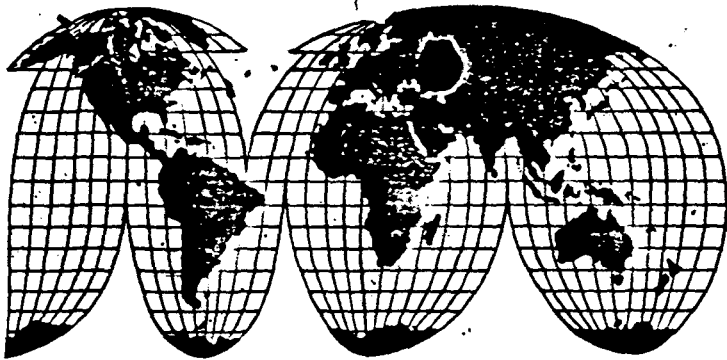
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Mr. C. B. B. Parselle

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NOTE: Mr. Parselle wrote us on 5-3-74 which letter was acknowledged on 5-3-74. The Church of Scientology, and its founder, L. Ron Hubbard, are well known to the Bureau. By airtel dated 5-14-74, WFO forwarded a Summons and Complaint served at WFO by a U. S. Marshal on 6-14-74 in which the Founding Church of Scientology of Washington, D. C., Inc., is suing the Director, the Attorney General and the Secretary of the Treasury for information in our files which they contend we wrongly disseminated.

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Assoc. Dir.
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THE CHURCH OF SCIENCE & HUMANITY
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Mr. C.K. Kelley
Director
United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D.C. 20535
U.S.A.

25 June 1974

Dear Mr. Kelley,

Thank you for your letter of 20 June 1974 *su/161*

I can understand that in terms of your long-standing policy to make information in your files available only to duly authorised law enforcement officials etc., your policy to protect the identity of members of the general public who furnish information can be made defensible. You might otherwise not get such information, whether true or false.

The error seems to me, with respect, to be that the FBI lends the weight of its authority to information which it furnishes from its files. *EX-111* It does not make it clear that such information might be raw, unevaluated data furnished by persons who cannot be challenged because their identity is to be protected, who may have acted on rumour, or out of malice and ill-will. Might I suggest, as a "ready solution" to what is a problem for you but sometimes a catastrophe for others, that information furnished by

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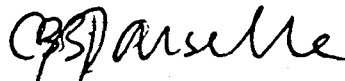
the FBI should carry a rubber stamp with the legend:

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The authenticity of this information
is not guaranteed.

Further, occasions do arise when the long-standing policy of the FBI is violated, and leaks of information occur. You will readily appreciate that such leaks are capable of doing irreparable harm to the individuals concerned. May I ask whether the FBI in such circumstances has a policy for putting the matter right ?

Thank you for your courtesy and co-operation.

Yours sincerely,



C.B.E. Parselle
D/Guardian Legal W/

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Date: 6/10/74

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Via AIRTEL _____
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re: Church of Science
6/10/74*

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-255635)
FROM: ACTING SAC, WFO (87-20913) (P)

* CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY
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Relet from Legat, London dated 5/10/74, referred
to WFO by Bureau on 5/30/74.

Enclosed to the Bureau is a copy of a newspaper
clipping from "The Sunday Times" (of London, England) dated
10/5/69, obtained by SA [redacted] on 6/7/74 from the
Passport Office, Department of State. Same was contained in
the passport file of LAFAYETTE RONALD HUBBARD, aka L. RON
HUBBARD, born on 5/7/34 at Encinitas, California and apparent
leader of captioned organization.

WFO is awaiting the results of a check of the files
of the Office of Security, Department of State concerning
captioned organization.

EX-109
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Special Agent in Charge
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Revealed for the first time...

SPECTRUM

The odd beginning of Ron Hubbard's career

JOHN WHITESIDE Parsons, a brilliant rocket fuel scientist, joined the American branch of Crowley's cult in 1939. He struck up earnest correspondence with "The Beast 666," as Crowley was known by his followers, and soon became his outstanding protégé in the United States. By January, 1946, Parsons was impatient to break new frontiers in the occult world. He decided to take the spirit of Bahalon, the "whore of Babylon," and invest it in a human being.

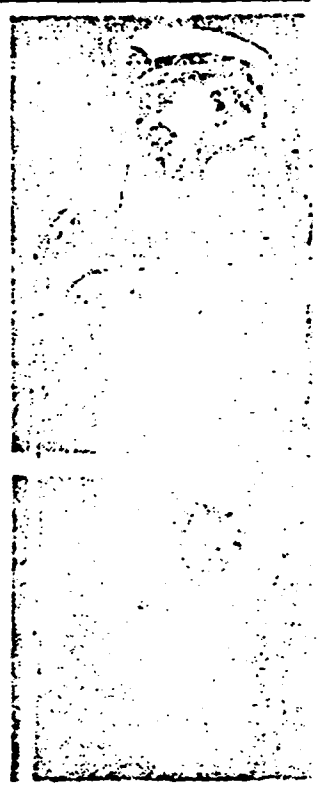
But to carry out this intricate mission Parsons needed a female sexual partner to create his child in the astral (spiritual) world. If this part of the fixing went successfully Parsons would be able to call down the spiritual baby and direct it to a human womb. When born, this child would incarnate the forces of Bahalon. During his magical preparations for this incarnation Parsons found himself overwhelmed with assistance from a young novice named Ron Hubbard.

Parsons wrote to Crowley at the beginning of 1946. "He (Hubbard) is a gentleman, red hair, green eyes, honest and intelligent and we have become great friends. Although he has no formal training in magic he has an extraordinary amount of experience and understanding in the field. Ron appears to have some sort of highly developed astral vision. He describes his angel as a beautiful winged woman with red hair whom he calls the Empress and who has guided him through his life and saved him many times." He concluded almost ecstatically, "He is in complete accord with our own principles. I have found a staunch companion and comrade in Ron."

But within two months the bonds of friendship were under some strain: Ron claimed Parsons' girl-friend, Betty, with admirable restraint. Parsons wrote to Crowley, "She has transferred her sexual affection to Ron. I cared for her rather deeply but I have no desire to control her emotions." As if to confirm their loyalties Parsons, Betty decided to and form a



In 1946 Aleister Crowley (left), the sorcerer and mystic whose dabbings in black magic earned him the title The Wickedest Man in the World, found a new disciple and welcomed him to one of his occult communities in California. The extraordinary activities of this new and enthusiastic disciple are described in a vast collection of papers owned by a former admirer of Crowley, which we have examined. The man in question is Lafayette Ron Hubbard (right), head of the now notorious Church of Scientology.



Meanwhile preparations for the mystical mission were well under way. From January 4 to 15, 1946, Parsons and Hubbard engaged in a nightly ritual of incantation, talisman-waving and other black magic faithfully described in Parsons' diary as Conjunction of Air, Invocation of Wand and Consecration of Air Dagger. With a Prokofiev violin concerto blaring away the two of them pleaded with the spirits for "an elemental mate" — a girl willing to go through sexual rites to incarnate Bahalon in the spirit world.

Parsons mentions that windstorms occurred on a couple of nights and one night the power supply failed. But nothing seriously responsive until January 14, when Ron was struck on the right shoulder and had a candle knocked out of his hand. "He called me," Parsons wrote, "and we observed a brownish yellow light about seven feet high. I brandished a magical sword and it disappeared. Ron's right arm was paralyzed for the rest of the

The following night was even more portentous. Hubbard apparently saw a vision of one of Parsons' enemies. Parsons wrote, "He attacked the figure and pinned it to the door with four throwing knives with which

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