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Memorandum

TO : J. J. McMeematt

DATE: 5-29-75

FROM : H. K. [unclear]

SUBJECT: (1) [unclear] [unclear]

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From: Director, FBI 62-94680-115
1 - Mr. V. V. Kolombatovic
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Captioned organization is connected with the Church of Scientology. The FBI is currently involved in litigation with this latter organization. In order to avoid complications in this regard unnecessary dissemination of information concerning captioned organization or the Church of Scientology should be avoided.

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NOTE:

This matter was coordinated with the Files and Communications Division; namely, the Freedom of Information Act Section, who is handling litigations involved with above organizations.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. E. Wannall

FROM : H. E. Helgeson

SUBJECT: THE FOUNDING CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY
INFORMATION CONCERNING

- 1 - Mr. T. J. Jenkins
- 1 - Mr. J. B. Adams
- 1 - Mr. J. A. Mintz
- DATE: 5/8/75
- 1 - Mr. J. J. McDermott
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By letter to the Director 4/30/75 Reverend Young, National Office, Church of Scientology (CS), Washington, D. C., requested to meet with the Director to present to him documents obtained by CS showing that false or erroneous information is maintained by Interpol concerning CS and its founder, L. Ron Hubbard. According to the letter, Jean Nepote, Secretary General of Interpol, advised a representative of CS in Paris that FBI would be agency to authenticate documents obtained by CS and therefore Reverend Young was requesting a meeting with the Director for this purpose on 5/5/75. u

Reverend Young and Hugh Wilhere, CS, were interviewed by me and Supervisor William N. Preusse on 5/5/75. Reverend Young had in his possession copies of documents which indicated Interpol had in its possession information from FBI concerning CS and Hubbard. He also had other documents obtained by CS which Reverend Young claimed refuted this information. It was determined from Reverend Young that information attributed to FBI came from West German Federal Criminal Police and an unknown reporter in Europe supposedly obtained from Interpol files and furnished to CS. u

Reverend Young was advised that the FBI cannot authenticate any of the documents presented by him and it was further noted that various representatives of CS had requested information in Bureau files concerning CS and Hubbard through the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), and that any documents desired by him may be made available to authorized representatives of CS. Reverend Young noted however that he did not want to wait for this to happen and would be in recontact with me this week to see if he can get an immediate reply to his request. u

Reverend Young recontacted me again on 5/8/75 and at his request interviewed. Procedures on how to obtain Identification Record of Hubbard were explained to him and it was again

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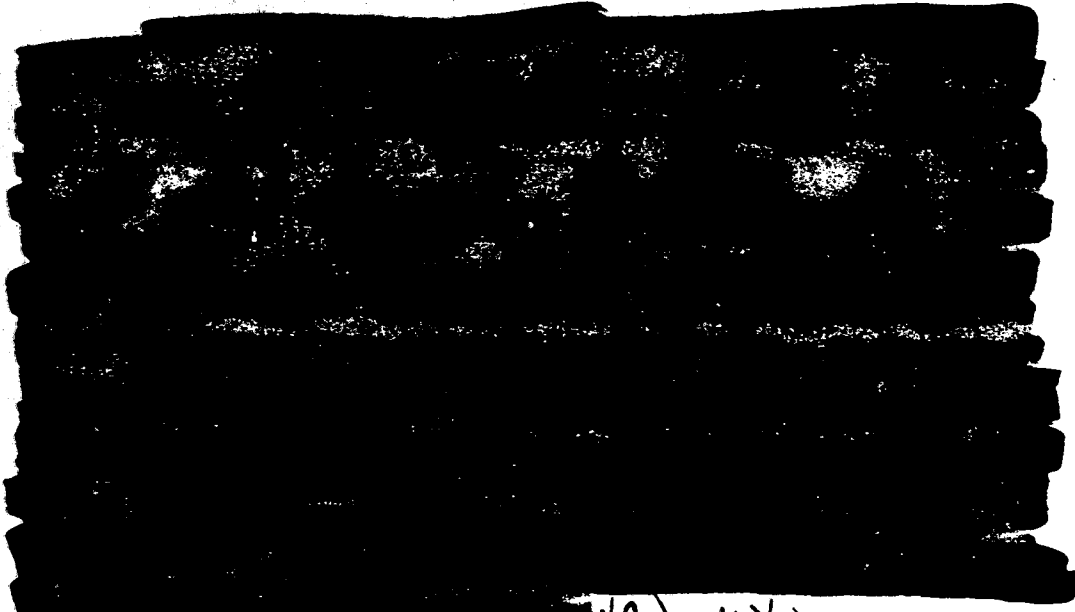
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Re: The Founding Church of Scientology
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reiterated that information desired by him must be obtained through FOIA and he should contact appropriate CS attorney. He was advised if he desired information in his possession being made matter of record with FBI he should submit same to us and it would be so noted. ✓

OBSERVATIONS:

This matter was referred to me as the exact reason for Reverend Young's visit to the Bureau was not known. Since it is now obvious that his request strictly pertains to material in our files, it is being recommended that any future contacts by him be referred to the Files and Communications Division. Reverend Young was informed that requests by officials of CS for information concerning CS and Hubbard are being processed and appropriate documents will be made available to authorized representatives of CS. ✓



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RECOMMENDATION:

In future contacts with the Bureau by Reverend Young, he be referred to a representative of the Files and Communications Division handling FOIA matters. ✓

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April 30, 1975

Clarence M. Kelley
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kelley:

On March 26, 1975, a representative of the world wide offices of the Church of Scientology, David Gaiman, met with Jean Nepote, Secretary General of INTERPOL.

The purpose of that meeting was reports maintained by INTERPOL, regarding our Church and Founder, which are false and based upon conjecture. Mr. Nepote was given documents to indicate their falsity in the hope that the matter which has enjoined our organizations could be quickly and easily terminated.

It is in that same spirit that I am writing to you.

Mr. Nepote has promised to ask the appropriate national authorities in each country involved to authenticate the documents. In the United States, that will be the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

I have already met with James B. Clawson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of The Treasury, who is familiar not only with INTERPOL but with our request. It was he, in fact, who recommended the March 26 meeting. Therefore, I would like him to serve as the liaison to Mr. Nepote when the authentication is completed.

Since you can appreciate our desire to expedite this matter, I would like to meet with you this Monday, May 5th, at about 2 p.m. to present the documents in question. Should that time be inconvenient, another can be arranged as I have come to Washington, in part, to complete this matter. I can be reached at the above number and address.

Sincerely,

Rev. Raughn Young
National Offices
Church of Scientology

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cc: James B. Clawson
Treasury Department

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May 11, 1975

Clarence M. Kelley
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kelley:

This letter is to confirm two meetings with your representatives and to make a request that has come about as a result of those discussions.

On May 2, 1975, your Deputy Assistant Director for Intelligence, Hunter Helgeson, called me in response to my letter to you of April 30, 1975. He informed me that you were unavailable so I accepted his suggestion of meeting with him as your representative.

On May 5, 1975, accompanied by Rev. Hugh Wilhere of the Founding Church of Scientology, here in Washington, I met with Mr. Helgeson who was, in turn, accompanied by Special Agent Preuss, Intelligence. We met in the conference room across from his office on the 4th floor from about 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

During that meeting, I explained to Mr. Helgeson that a representative from our world offices in England, Mr. David Gaiwan, had met with Jean Nepote, Secretary General of Interpol, on March 26, 1975, to discuss reports circulated by that organization which were false and based upon conjecture. This meeting of the 26th had come about upon the suggestion of James B. Clawson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of The Treasury, who knew Mr. Nepote, had attended Interpol meetings in Paris and was familiar with the organization, as well as being an ardent supporter. He had, in the process, met with one of our officials while overseas as well as with myself here in Washington.

The report in question was from the Federal Criminal Office in Wiesbaden, Germany, to the Federal Minister of the Interior and dated 8 March 1973. In it, two reports from the F.B.I. were cited. The rest of the report was from other particular sources.

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As a result of that meeting on the 26th, an exchange of letters occurred as well as the presentation, by Mr. Gaiman, of documentation to counter the false reports being circulated by Interpol. (See attachments A, B and C for the letters exchanged.)

Mr. Nepote informed Mr. Gaiman that he would accept the documents and ask the appropriate national authorities (in each country involved since its was multi-national) to make a check of the contents of the documents prior to making any corrections.

Since Mr. Clawson had helped to bring about the meeting, I met with him to inform him that I was going to bring these documents to the attention of the F.B.I. in order to facilitate Mr. Nepote's request. I asked Mr. Clawson if he would, being a party both sides were willing to deal with, assist in the matter by transmitting any documents/letters, etc., between the F.B.I. and Interpol. He agreed to be of whatever assistance within his capacity.

Thus I approached your office and met with Mr. Helgeson.

Our first meeting, on May 5, 1975, was quite brief as Mr. Helgeson was able to stay only a few minutes. However, we informed Mr. Preuss fully of our request, the reason, etc., and he, in turn, informed me of the avenues open to us by the policies of the F.B.I. He stated that he would brief Mr. Helgeson. I, in turn, told him that we would seek another meeting after Mr. Helgeson had been so informed, now that the matter raised in my letter of April 30, 1975, had been fully explained.

On May 7, 1975, I called Mr. Helgeson and set an appointment for the next day. The same four parties again met in the same room.

In that meeting, I again laid out the reasons for our request. For the record, and your own information, I would like to briefly summarize it here:

We are in possession of a report from the German Police which contains numerous falsehoods regarding our Church and our Founder, L. Ron Hubbard. (The report concerns "Scientology" so Mr. Hubbard is being cited as the Founder.)

We have sought, from the beginning, to have this report corrected and removed from circulation. Interpol, and the German Police, can certainly do the latter. However, since it draws from multiple-sources, we are taking the initiative to correct and update each area which was cited as reliable.

At the same time, we initiated a campaign regarding such practices. We seriously doubted that we were the first.

To better understand the systems that produce such practices as found in Germany, we undertook an extensive study of

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FALSE REPORT CORRECTION:

Statements Made by The F. B. I.
re The Church of Scientology
and L. Ron Hubbard, Founder

Compiled by the National Offices
Church of Scientology
5930 Franklin
Los Angeles, California 90028

(enclosed with letter to Director Kelley
dated May 11, 1975, from Rev. Vaughn Young)

I. Falsehoods Regarding L. Ron Hubbard Reported by the Federal Bureau of Investigation Followed by Complete Documentation to the Contrary.

A. The Federal Bureau of Investigation has reported the following falsehoods about L. Ron Hubbard:

- a. "According to a report from the FBI in Washington, Hubbard was sentenced to a \$25 fine on the 17th of August 1948 in San Luis, Obispo, California, for theft ..."
- b. That he was declared bankrupt on 16 December 1952 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- c. "On 5 December 1950 there appeared an article in the magazine 'Look' with the title 'Dianetics - Science or Hoax' from which it became evident that Hubbard is an insignificant writer of pseudo-scientific dime novels."
- d. In March 1951, the medical examination board of the State of New Jersey brought charges against the Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation on account of medical and surgical instruction without a license.
- e. On 24 April 1951, the "Washington Times Herald" published an article in which Hubbard's wife, in bringing her divorce charges, designated him as 'hopelessly insane.' According to the information in this article, a recommendation was made by 'competent medical consultants to admit Hubbard to a private sanatorium with a view to psychiatric observation and treatment of a mental illness known as 'paranoid schizophrenia.'
- f. That "in November 1958, having been the object of a seizure of 20,000 pills of 'Dianszene', by the Food and Drug Administration, he was indicted for possession of dangerous substances.

B. COMPLETE DOCUMENTATION TO THE CONTRARY RE: L. RON HUBBARD FALSEHOODS:

- A. ATTACHED IS THE SWORN STATEMENT OF RUTH WARNKEN, COUNTY CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, IN WHICH SHE STATES THAT THERE ARE NO RECORDS OF L. RON HUBBARD AS A DEFENDANT IN ANY CRIMINAL ACTION DURING THE YEARS 1948-49. (SEE DOCUMENT 1).
- B. THE BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS IN QUESTION HERE WERE FILED BY THE HUBBARD DIANETIC FOUNDATION, INC. OF WICHITA, KANSAS. MR. HUBBARD'S ONLY CONNECTION WITH THIS CONCERNS A CONTRACT WHICH HE MADE WITH ITS PRESIDENT, DON PURCELL, ALLOWING HIM TO USE THE WORD "DIANETICS" AND DISTRIBUTE HIS BOOKS.