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After entering the Sixth Floor hallway of the building known as Fifield Manor located at 5930 West Franklin Avenue, Hollywood, California, Agents were met by an individual who identified himself as [REDACTED] an employee of the Church of Scientology. [REDACTED] entered the hallway from Room 609, the teletype room. [REDACTED] was advised of the identities of SA [REDACTED] and SAC ROBERT J. MC CARTHY by display of credentials and he was informed by SA [REDACTED] that a search warrant had been issued for the premises at 5930 West Franklin Avenue, Hollywood, California; more specifically, the suite of offices of Mr. HENNING HELDT. [REDACTED] was furnished with a Xerox copy of the aforementioned search warrant. He was asked why he did not respond a few moments earlier when Agents announced their presence. [REDACTED] stated that he did not hear anything because of the noise of the teletype machines.

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[REDACTED] was then asked where Mr. HELDT's offices were located and he directed Agents to the last office on the left-hand side of the corridor to the right of the elevator. [REDACTED] was asked if he knew the home telephone numbers for Mr. HELDT, Mr. DUKE SNIDER or [REDACTED]. He responded that he did not know these telephone numbers nor did he have access to these numbers. [REDACTED] was asked if he was in possession of the keys for Mr. HELDT's office and he stated that he did not have the keys nor did he know where the keys could be located. He was also questioned regarding the identity of the person responsible for the building and he responded that he did not know who was in charge of the building, and that he was alone on the floor.

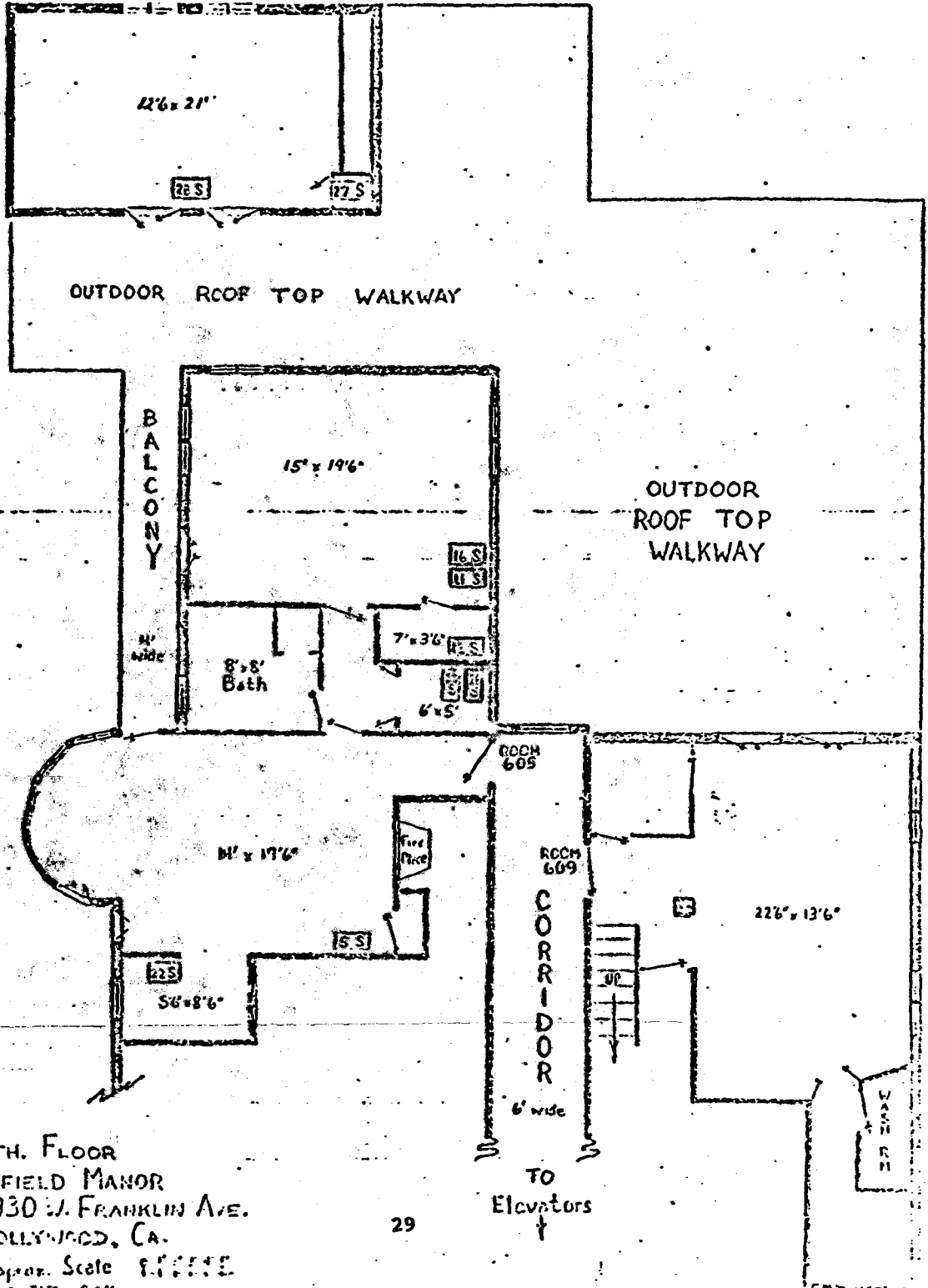
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 by SAC ROBERT J. MC CARTHY and [REDACTED]

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FRANKLIN AVE.



TAMARIND AVE

OUTDOOR ROOF TOP WALKWAY

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BALCONY

8' wide

ROOM 605

ROOM 609

CORRIDOR

6' wide

TO Elevators

22'6" x 13'6"

14' x 17'6"

15' x 19'6"

5'6" x 8'6"

8' x 8' Bath

7' x 3'6"

22'6" x 21'



6TH. FLOOR
 FIELD MANOR
 5930 W. FRANKLIN AVE.
 HOLLYWOOD, CA.

Approx. Scale 1/8" = 1'-0"
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After having gained initial entry at Fifield Manor, SA [REDACTED] accompanying Special Agent in Charge ROBERT J. MC CARTHY and others, then proceeded via a freight elevator to the sixth floor of the premises. Shortly after entering to the sixth floor, SA [REDACTED] was thereafter instructed by SAC MC CARTHY to force entry into the office space of HENNING HELDT, which was accomplished.

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b7c After entering the offices of Mr. HENNING HELDT, the Deputy Guardian of the Church of Scientology, located on the Sixth Floor of the building known as Fifield Manor, at 5930 West Franklin Boulevard, Hollywood, California, agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] forcibly opened various doorways and locked containers as listed below on instructions from SAC ROBERT J. MC CARTHY:

A louvered set of doors to a closet in the hallway leading to the private office of Mr. HENNING HELDT and two file cabinets in the closet.

A mirrored door leading to the private office of Mr. HENNING HELDT, two file cabinets in the office, a closet door, and a file cabinet contained in the closet.

Two drawers in the desk of Mr. DUKE SNIDER and a file cabinet in a small office off the Secretary's office that connects through a hallway to the private office of Mr. HENNING HELDT.

One file cabinet and a closet door in the Secretary's office that connects to the private office through a hallway of Mr. HENNING HELDT.

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b7c At the conclusion of a search on July 8, 1977, conducted pursuant to a search warrant issued July 7, 1977 by United States Magistrate JAMES J. PENNE (Docket Number 77-1029M) of the premises located at 5930 West Franklin, Hollywood, California, a 57-page inventory of items which were seized was prepared. A copy of this inventory was attached to a true copy of the search warrant and given to Reverend [REDACTED] for his review. [REDACTED] accepted the search warrant and inventory and signed the inventory.

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PART III

CEDARS-SINAI SEARCH

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The following is a log for the search of the premises located at 4833 Fountain Avenue, Hollywood, California, which search was conducted pursuant to a search warrant issued by United States Magistrate JAMES J. PENNE, Central District of California, Los Angeles, California, on July 7, 1977, which search warrant bears the number 77-1028M:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>
July 8, 1977	6:00 a.m.	Arrival at the entrance to the premises on Catalina Street. Night call bell pushed and FBI with search warrant announced. Gate unopened and lock broken.
July 8, 1977	6:01 a.m.	Entry made through gate and driveway area. ██████████ night caretaker, encountered. SAC ELMER F. LINBERG identifies himself, tells him of search warrant, and demands entry.
July 8, 1977	6:02 a.m.	██████████ escorts Agents into the premises.
July 8, 1977	6:12 a.m.	██████████ and ██████████ told by SAC LINBERG there are locked areas which must be opened for search. SAC LINBERG advises they need not cooperate in opening locked areas. ██████████ and ██████████ state they wish to cooperate.
July 8, 1977	6:20 a.m.	██████████ and ██████████ state no keys for locked areas. SAC LINBERG says they have until 7:30 a.m. to get keys to premises.

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July 8, 1977	7:30 a.m.	██████████ says keys are en route. Time limit extended until 8:00 a.m.
July 8, 1977	8:00 a.m.	██████████ says keys have not arrived. Agents commence breaking locks and doors.
July 9, 1977	2:30 a.m.	Copy of search warrant and inventory given to ██████████
July 9, 1977	2:45 a.m.	██████████ signs inventory.
July 9, 1977	2:54 a.m.	All personnel of FBI have exited the premises.

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b7C At 6:00 a.m., July 8, 1977, SAC ELMER F. LINBERG, Supervisor [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] arrived at the Church of Scientology premises located at 4833 Fountain Avenue, Los Angeles, California, for the purpose of executing a Federal Search Warrant issued for the search of these premises.

The premises at this location were secured by a chain-link fence and locked gate barring entrance. A large German shepherd dog was noticed roaming free inside the fenced area.

Visual observation determined the entrance to the Church of Scientology to be located on Catalina Street just north of Fountain Avenue.

b7C At 6:00 a.m., SAC LINBERG pushed a call button located outside the gate at the Catalina Street entrance for the purpose of attracting the attention of the night guard. A white male was then seen to come out of the building entrance and after proceeding about ten feet stopped. SAC LINBERG shouted, "We are with the FBI and are here to serve a Federal Search Warrant." The person remained stationary, whereupon SAC LINBERG ordered SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to cut the lock on the gate for the purpose of gaining entry to the premises.

b7C SAC LINBERG, Supervisor [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] together with other Special Agents, entered the courtyard of the premises and were met in the courtyard by night caretaker [REDACTED]

SAC LINBERG identified himself to [REDACTED] as the Special Agent in Charge of the Criminal Division of the FBI, Los Angeles, by exhibiting credentials and explained the purpose of the presence of FBI Agents on the premises, namely, that they were there to execute a Federal Search Warrant.

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b7C SAC ELMER F. LINBERG
Supervisor

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b7c [redacted] was commanded to get the dog under control, and he replied that the dog was friendly.

SAC LINBERG demanded entry into the premises and [redacted] escorted the group of FBI Agents into the building, and the search teams immediately set out to determine the possible areas containing items listed in the search warrant.

SAC LINBERG advised [redacted] that he did not have to cooperate with the FBI in opening any doors which were locked. He was told, however, that should he desire to cooperate with the FBI, time would be given him to obtain the necessary keys to open locked doors.

b7c [redacted] indicated there were officials in the building and he would immediately attempt to locate them. He indicated that an official was in a room immediately off the lobby through some locked double doors. [redacted] telephoned the person inside as Agents knocked on the door to attract his attention. In a few minutes, a man, later identified as [redacted] opened the double doors admitting Agents to a hallway, off which opened numerous offices, some of which were locked and some unlocked. Agents immediately commenced searching the unlocked rooms while [redacted] was contacting other officials.

Other Agent teams were immediately dispatched to other areas of the building to secure areas which appeared to possibly contain items mentioned in the search warrant.

Shortly after the arrival of Agents in the lobby of the building, [redacted] appeared and identified himself as being connected with the Church of Scientology, and gave assistance to [redacted] in attempting to locate officials and obtain keys.

b7c At 6:12 a.m. [redacted] who identified himself as Public Relations Officer, Church of Scientology, and [redacted] [redacted] who identified herself as Special Projects Coordinator, Church of Scientology, arrived in the lobby. SAC LINBERG advised them of the reason FBI Agents were on the premises and that there were numerous locked doors. [redacted] and [redacted] were advised that it was necessary to get into the locked rooms to search for documents mentioned in the search warrant. They were further advised that they were under no obligation to cooperate with the FBI by opening these