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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (47-56689) (ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: ADIC, LOS ANGELES (47-12230)

SUBJECT: SITOL

RECEIVED DEVELOPED PRINTED ENLARGEMENTS INTERNEGATIVES SIDES COPIED INSPECTED

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 4x5 sheets of undeveloped Vericolor II, Type S negatives. Note that the box containing these negatives should be opened only in a darkroom.

The black and white photographs were developed in the Photo Laboratory of the Los Angeles Office.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The FBI Laboratory is requested to process the enclosed color negatives and make three prints of each photograph and furnish a set of these photographs to Washington Field Office and the Los Angeles Division.

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Airtel to ADIC, Los Angeles
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RE: SITOL

NOTE: The Los Angeles Division and WFO are being advised that FBIHQ has been informed by the Department that the U. S. Solicitor General approved 8/22/77, appealing a decision of the U. S. District Court, Washington, D. C., 7/27/77, pertaining the validity of the search warrant executed by WFO 7/8/77 at the property of The Founding Church of Scientology, 21255 S Street, NW, Washington, D. C.

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To: ADIC, Los Angeles (47-12230)

From: Director, FBI (47-56689)

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Re Los Angeles call to FBIHQ 8/24/77 and Los Angeles airtel to Bureau 8/2/77.

Enclosed herewith are the three copies of referenced airtel which were originally forwarded to FBIHQ and received on 8/5/77.

No copies of this airtel or any notes are being retained at FBIHQ. The enclosed three copies of referenced airtel are to be placed in the custody of the U. S. District Court in Los Angeles under seal.

When this communication is received in the Los Angeles Division it is to be hand carried to [REDACTED]

Enclosures (3)

NOTE: [REDACTED] Los Angeles, telephonically contacted [REDACTED] General Government Crimes Unit, 8/24/77 advising that the U. S. District Court Judge Malcolm Lucas, Los Angeles, ordered certain FBI communications to be placed in the custody of the USDC under seal. No copies of these communications or notes pertaining to them were to be retained in FBI files. Los Angeles airtel captioned SITOL dated 8/2/77 was one of the communications which was to be placed in the custody of the court. The 3 copies received at FBIHQ on 8/5/77 from Los Angeles have been returned by registered mail, return receipt requested. These communications were not placed on record.

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RE WASHINGTON FIELD TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES
AUGUST 18, 1977. LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU AUGUST
19, 1977. WASHINGTON FIELD TELEPHONE CALL TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES AUGUST 29, 1977.

ON AUGUST 29, 1977, 42 BOXES OF XEROXED COPIES OF
DOCUMENTS SEIZED IN SEARCHES IN LOS ANGELES ON JULY 8 AND
9, 1977, WERE PLACED IN THE CUSTODY OF THE CLERK OF THE
COURT, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN REFERENCED TELEPHONE CALL.

AT 11:30 A.M. AUGUST 30, 1977, COPIES OF DOCUMENTS
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ATTN: [redacted] GENERAL GOVERNMENT
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ON AUGUST 30, 1977, INFORMATION PROVIDED BY A CONCERNED CITIZEN IN THE LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA AREA INDICATED THAT A LARGE QUANTITY OF SCIENTOLOGY LITERATURE HAD BEEN DISCOVERED ABANDONED IN A REMOTE DESERT AREA AT THE INTERSECTION OF EAST 250TH STREET AND AVENUE P, APPROXIMATELY 28 MILES EAST OF PALMDALE, CALIFORNIA.

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LOS ANGELES OFFICE PERSONNEL RESPONDED TO THE SCENE AND DISCOVERED APPROXIMATELY 20 CARDBOARD BOXES PACKED WITH SCIENTOLOGY LITERATURE PARTIALLY BURIED. AFTER ASCERTAINING THAT THE MATERIAL WAS SITUATED



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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (47-56689)
(ATTENTION: ~~REDACTED~~)
b7c GENERAL GOVERNMENT CRIMES UNIT,
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, WFO (47-10713) (P)

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(OO:WFO)

Enclosed for Bureau information is one Xerox copy each of various motions, countermotions and court orders regarding litigation in United States District Court (USDC) at Los Angeles, California, and Washington, D. C. (WDC), concerning documents seized by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on 7/8-9/77, from the Church of Scientology, Los Angeles, California, and WDC during the execution of Federal search warrants. E

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