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By Ron SUZZARD

QUOTED REFERENCES

1. The following information regarding subject was received from [redacted]. Our files contain no information identifiable with [redacted] however, our files do reveal the following information which may relate to L. Ron SUZZARD.

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Individuals who have been connected with the organizations headed by SUZZARD or who have had contact with him and the organizations, have indicated that SUZZARD is a "crackpot" and of "doubtful mental background."

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Further Information on L. Ron HUBBARD and Lawrence L. HAUTZ.
 INDEX - REFERENCES

- References: A. [REDACTED]
 B. [REDACTED]

1. References A and B are the last exchanges of correspondence between [REDACTED] and Headquarters on the activities of L. Ron HUBBARD and Lawrence L. HAUTZ. Heretofore we have been treating each as a separate case; the only similarity being subjects' propensity for making headlines and/or [REDACTED] files. Two documents (attached herewith) came across our desk in the past week which [REDACTED] should find interesting at least from a historical point of view.

2. Attachment A is a report from the [REDACTED] source referred to in paragraph three of Reference A.

3. Attachment B is a copy of material mailed directly to [REDACTED] by HUBBARD. The clincher sentence in our opinion is that contained on page two of his "Report on Rhodesia": I left Mr. Lawrence HAUTZ, a wealthy American who had been in Rhodesia for thirteen years as caretaker of my affairs, giving him power of attorney and plenty of money to pay all bills, salaries and obligations."

4. [REDACTED]

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1. [REDACTED] BELOW TAKEN FROM NEWSPAPER
ARTICLES, WHICH RESULT OF FURTHER HQS RESEARCH.

2. SUBJ FOUNDER OF SCIENTOLOGY CULT WHICH DESCRIBED VARIOUSLY
SCIENCE OR RELIGION THAT PREACHES SELF IMPROVEMENT, OFFERS INSIGHT
FUTURE, RELEASE FROM PAST TROUBLES. SUBJ PREACHES REINCARNATION.
AIMS HE VISITED HEAVEN TWICE AND KNOWS HOW TO SEPARATE SPIRIT FROM
BODY.

3. SUBJ, REPORTEDLY A MILLIONAIRE, INVESTED HEAVILY IN RHODESIA
AND HAD PROFITABLE SCIENTOLOGY PRACTICE THERE BUT EXPELLED IN JULY
66 AFTER OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION HIS ACTIVITIES. HAS SCIENTOLOGY
OFFICES IN WASHINGTON AND OTHER U. S. CITIES. U.S. FOOD AND DRUG
ADMINISTRATION REPORTEDLY ATTACKED CULT FOR DISTRIBUTING MISREPRESENTATIVE
MEDICAL DEVICES AND LITERATURE.

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HISTORY

4. FYI: SUBJ HAS LONG [REDACTED] JAS PROPONENT PSEUDO-SCIENTIFIC PULP. [REDACTED]

5. POUCHING DETAILS. FROM HQS MATERIAL APPEARS REF A "FLOATING COLLEGE" PROBABLY PART OF CHARLATAN CULT [REDACTED]

END OF MESSAGE

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	MY POINT

L. Ron HUBBARD

REFERENCES

1. Further research on the Subject, who is [REDACTED], reveals the following from an [REDACTED] report dated 14 December 1960. You may pass the substance of it to [REDACTED] but do not reveal [REDACTED] as the source.

The December 5, 1952 issue of "Look" magazine contained an article entitled "Dianetics - Science or Hoax?" which revealed that L. Ron Hubbard "as an obscure writer of pseudo-scientific pulp fiction prior to the publishing of his book entitled "Dianetics", Hubbard's book asserts that "the creation of dianetics is a milestone for man comparable to his discovery of fire and superior to his inventions of the wheel and the arch...the intelligent layman can successfully and invariably treat all psychosomatic ills and inorganic aberrations," according to Hubbard. "These psychosomatic ills uniformly cured by dianetic therapy, include such varied maladies as eye trouble, bursitis, ulcers, some heart difficulties, migraine headaches and the common cold". According to the article, Hubbard's book has "outraged stores of psychiatrists, biochemists, psychologists, physicians and just-plain-ordinary scientists, who look upon the astounding claims and the growing commercial success of this strange new phenomenon with awe, fear and a deep disgust...Hubbard's greatest attraction to the troubled is that his erratic psychiatry is available to all. It's cheap. It's accessible. It's a public festival to be played at clubs and parties."

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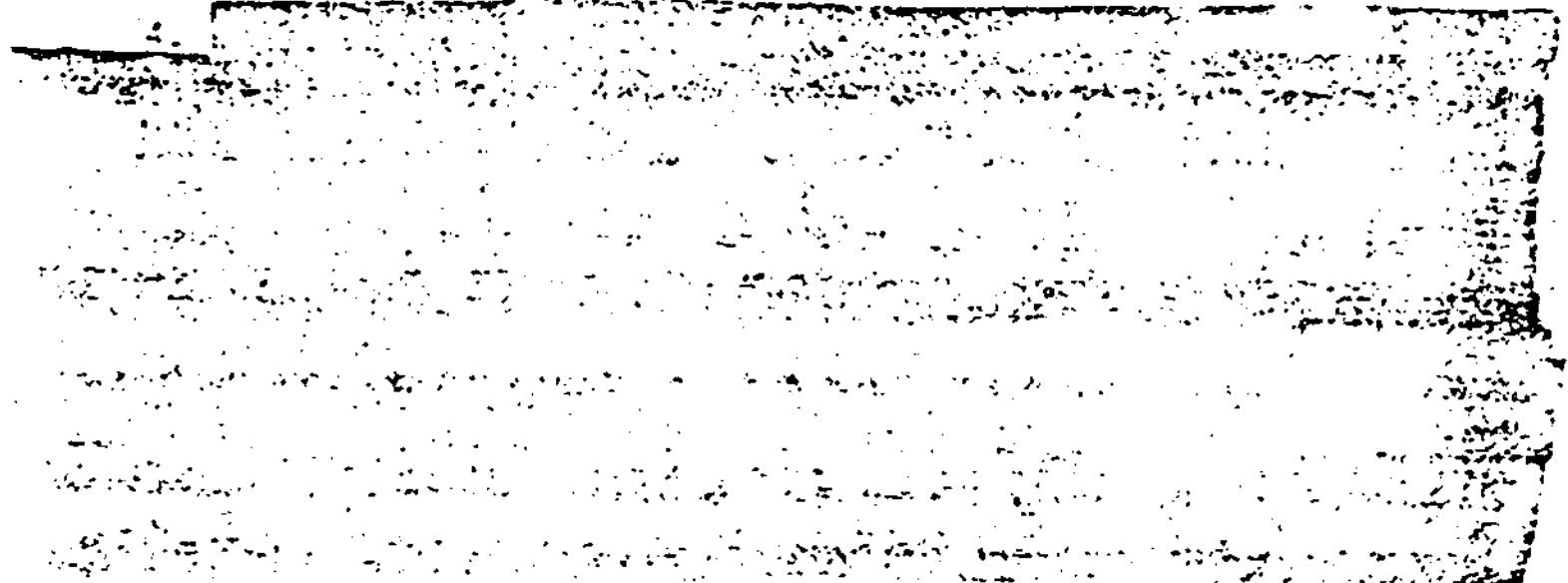
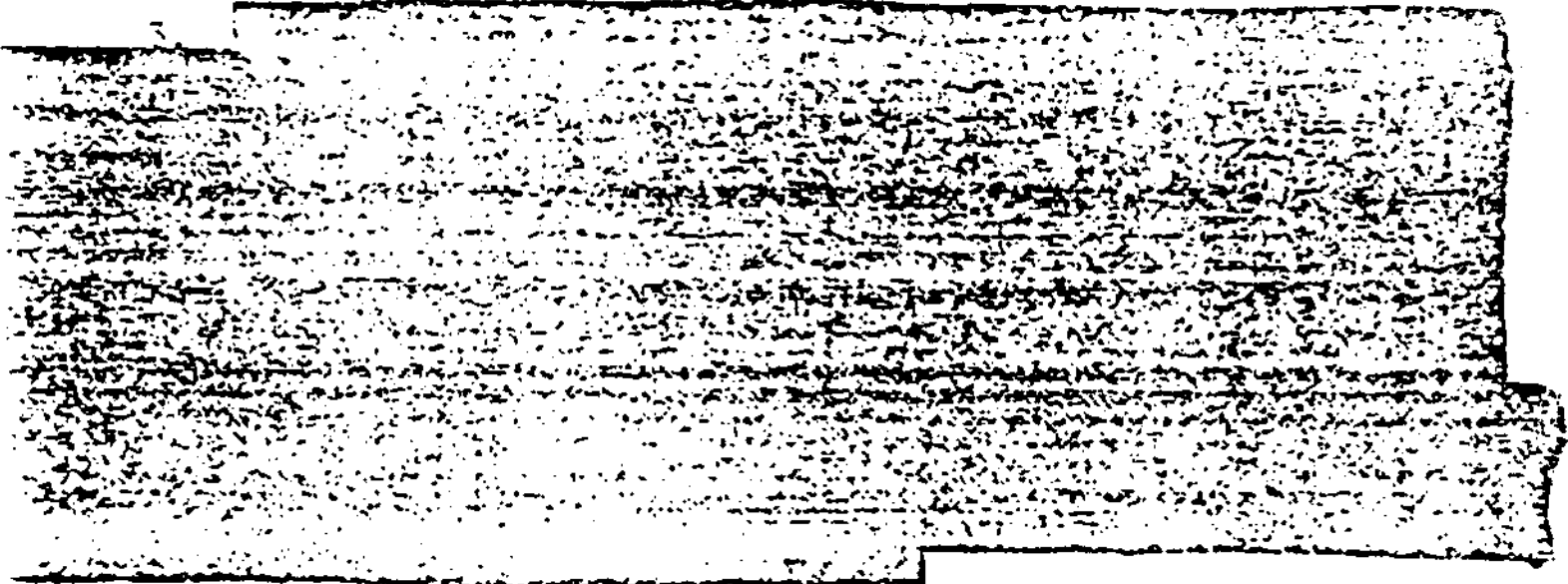
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alleged in the article that the Hubbard Association of
Scientific Logists International was one of the organizations
founded by Hubbard. He was also President and founder of
the Hubbard Institute for the Study of the Mind, Inc. (HISMI).
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"medical science of mental health" and did more than a
million dollars business in 1950.

Individuals who have been connected with the organi-
zations headed by Hubbard or who have had contact with him
and the organizations, have indicated that Hubbard is a
"crackpot" and of "doubtful mental background."

2. We have attached copies of three news clippings on
Hubbard which you may wish to pass to [redacted]. You may also wish to
give [redacted] the attached leaflet "Time for a Change" which mentions
HUBBARD. The leaflet was thrust into the hands of one of your
unsuspecting Headquarters desk officers on 13 July 1968 when he
was walking down the street on a visit to New York City.



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Scientology/L. Ron HUBBARD (REDACTED)

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APR 14 1971

Reference: [REDACTED]

1. Headquarters files contain a considerable amount of over information on L. Ron HUBBARD aka Lafayette Ron HUBBARD and his Church of Scientology. The following general background information, which is based on previous newspaper and magazine articles [REDACTED]

a. HUBBARD is the founder of the Scientology cult which has been described variously as a science or religion that preaches self-improvement and purports to offer insight to the future and a release from past troubles. HUBBARD preaches reincarnation and claims he has visited heaven twice and knows how to separate the spirit from the body.

b. HUBBARD, who is reportedly a millionaire, invested heavily in Rhodesia and had a profitable Scientology practice there, but was expelled in July 1966 after an official investigation of his activities.

c. HUBBARD currently has Scientology offices in Washington, D.C., and other U.S. cities. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has attacked the cult for distributing misrepresentative health devices and literature. A decision rendered in February 1969, the U.S. Court of Appeals ruled that since the Scientology organization had made a case -- uncontested by the Government -- that it was a religion, a 1963 raid on its headquarters was illegal because it violated its constitutional rights. The raid referred to was conducted in Washington, D.C. in January 1963 by agents of the FDA who seized so-called "E-Meters"

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(According to other newspaper reports -- particularly from South Africa -- the "E-Meters" are nothing more than polygraph machines which HUBBARD was trying to sell as a "cure all" device in connection with his teachings.)

2.

There is no indication that HUBBARD or members of his organization have been engaged in intelligence or security matters in any of these instances. Rather, HUBBARD appears to be a shrewd businessman who has parlayed his Scientology "religion" into a multi-million dollar business by taking advantage of that portion of society prone to fall for such gimmicks.

3.

4. Headquarters files contain no information on the individual mentioned in paragraph 3 of reference. [REDACTED] has never conducted an investigation of HUBBARD, but has provided information on his activities -- obtained primarily from overt sources such as newspaper and magazine articles.

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STAFF

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DIRECTOR

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COM: [REDACTED]

INFO: FILE [REDACTED]

DISSEM BY [REDACTED]

TO: [REDACTED]

REF: [REDACTED]

1. REVIEW OF AVAILABLE INFO REGARDING OVERSEAS ACTIVITIES CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY REVEALS ONLY THAT ITS FOUNDER L. RON HUBBARD IS ECCENTRIC MILLIONAIRE WHO HAS BEEN EXPELLED FROM RESIDENCE IN SEVERAL COUNTRIES BECAUSE OF HIS ODD ACTIVITIES AND BEHAVIOR. HE IS OWNER OF SEVERAL SHIPS WHOSE APPEARANCE IN PORTS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF WORLD HAVE STIMULATED QUERIES TO [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS ASKING INFO RE VESSELS' MISSION AND CREW. RESPONSES INDICATE WE KNOW VERY LITTLE, EXCEPT THAT THERE NO INDICATION HUBBARD OR MEMBERS OF HIS ORGANIZATION HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN INTELLIGENCE OR SECURITY MATTERS.

2. TO PROVIDE YOU WITH FULL FLAVOR OF THIS SOMEWHAT INTRIGUING PHENOMENON WE ARE [REDACTED] COPIES OF [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] CORRESPONDENCE WHICH YOU MIGHT USE AS BACKGROUND IN ANY FURTHER DISCUSSIONS ON THIS TOPIC WITH [REDACTED]

3. FILE: [REDACTED]

DATE: 16 OCTOBER 1975

ORIG: [REDACTED]

UNIT: [REDACTED]

EXT: [REDACTED]

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Central Intelligence Agency



VWishington.OC 20505

29 MAR 1988

Reference: F88-0369

Dear

This is to acknowledge receipt of your 3 March 1988 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for materials in our office regarding Lafayette Ronald Hubbard, also known as L. Ron Hubbard; Scientology, also known as Church of Scientology; and Dianetics.

We have searched our holdings of our computerized data base of previously released material and were able to locate documents consisting of 101 pages of material relevant to your request. This Information was surfaced as a result of our search on behalf of previous requesters for records pertaining to the subject of your request.

Enclosed are copies of the documents referred to above. Since costs were minimal, we are waiving costs in this instance.

Sincerely,



Lee S. Strickland
Information and Privacy Coordinator

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Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, DC. 20505

21 JUN 1991

Dr. Mario Zaino
1070 5th Avenue
E. Northport, New York 11731

Reference: F91-0736

Dear Dr. Zaino:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your 26 February 1991 letter postmarked 23 May 1991 wherein you requested information under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Specifically, you requested records pertaining to the subject of Scientology.

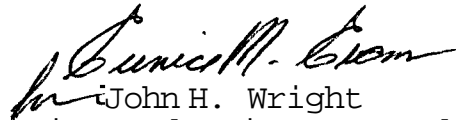
As you can well imagine, we have had numerous requests for records pertaining to the subject of your request. Accordingly, we searched our system of previously released documents and located the enclosed 79 pages of material regarding Scientology. This material was originally located as a result of an earlier search for records pertaining to this subject. Since fees were minimal, this material is being provided at no cost in this particular instance.

In addition to the above, we are currently processing a request for an updated search for records regarding the subject of your request. We can send you whatever CIA-originated material is released, if any exists, once that request has been completed. Since it is estimated that costs will be minimal, no fees will be charged in that particular instance either.

Since the FOIA does not require us to perform research or create records for a requester, nor does it require us to study a body of material to see if any of it is related to a specific event, activity, or incident, it will be your responsibility to review the enclosed material and any other releasable material to see if it pertains to the specifics of your request.

Please let us know if this is satisficatory. If we have not heard from you within 60 days of the date of this letter, however, your request will be considered complete and subsequently cancelled.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John H. Wright".

John H. Wright
Information and Privacy Coordinator

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

March 3, 1976

[REDACTED]
Mr. Ron Reinhart
Church of Scientology of Colorado
1640 Nelton Street
Denver, Colorado 80202

Dear Mr. Reinhart,

Neither the Denver regional office nor any
Central Intelligence Agency office has carried out
any data-gathering or intelligence operations on the
Church of Scientology of Colorado.

Sincerely, [REDACTED]

Angus MacLean Thuermer
Assistant to the Director

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31 January 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Call-In Denunciation of Scientology

1. On the morning of 27 January 1971 I took a call on the office's listed line from an individual who said he wished to warn the Agency of the activities of the Church of Scientology in San Francisco. The caller, who refused to identify himself, said that Scientology claimed to be a church but that actually it had an atomic bomb project under way. The caller said that Scientology had been "kicked out" of England and then had resorted to the subterfuge of forming a church in the US. This was a subterfuge, the caller said, because Scientology is actually a politically motivated organization.

2. When pressed for details on the atomic bomb project and on the political motivations, the caller became quite vague. He said that there were "rumors" about the atomic bomb project which "made sense when you put it together with other things," and he added that the developmental work was in progress on one of the seven ships which Scientology maintains at sea as a part of its "Sea-Org." One of these ships, the caller said, is off the coast of California and another currently in the Mediterranean. The caller said that Ron Hubbard, the organization's founder, is a nuclear physicist, that he earns \$140,000 per week, and that he might be obtaining fissionable material from Australia or Great Britain. The caller also said that there were rumors that Scientology was developing a Polaris-type submarine, but he could offer no details.

3. The caller said, in regard to political motivations of the group, that this could be understood by a reading of Hubbard's published works which are available at Scientology Headquarters in San Francisco. The caller said that Hubbard's essential desire is to control the world and that Scientology taught that anyone who disagreed with its precepts was a "suppressor" and that, as such, it was acceptable for Scientologists to use any means against him. He said that there were rumors of kidnappings and murders by Scientology of members who had become disillusioned with the organization. The caller also said that Scientology was tightly organized in military fashion, and he added that he was scared to death of the organization and that it was up to him. He would not tell me, however, whether he had ever been a member of the organization.

4. The caller concluded by saying that there would be problems if CIA tried to infiltrate Scientology, because new members are subjected to a lie detector test as a part of an E-meter brainwashing indoctrination procedure.

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3. I assured the caller that we would not be attempting to infiltrate Scientology and that his information, while interesting, probably fell more within the purview of the FBI than our own. I suggested that he call the FBI if he felt that Scientology was subversive. He indicated that he would probably call the FBI and perhaps military intelligence as well as the Atomic Energy Commission.

6. The caller did not sound obviously irrational, but he was unable or unwilling to provide substantiation for his allegations.

cc: Executive Officer