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Dear



Your letter dated September 24, 1961, has been received.

Although I would like very much to help you, the functions of the FBI as strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government do not extend to furnishing evaluations or drawing conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. It is suggested, however, that you may wish to contact the Better Business Bureau of Washington, D. C., Inc., Perpetual Building, Washington, D. C., for what information it can furnish you.

I am forwarding a copy of your letter to the Commissioner, Office of Education, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Fourth Street and Independence Avenue, Southwest, Washington, D. C., who may be in a position to aid.

Sincerely yours,

[Handwritten initials and scribbles]

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: The Academy of Scientology, run by L. Ron Hubbard, is well-known to the Bureau. Hubbard is the founder and president of the Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation, Inc., for the purpose of furthering Hubbard's theory of Scientology, an alleged science which instills self-confidence and assists individuals, in removing mental problems and obtaining human ability. Hubbard has been described as being "hopelessly insane" by his wife in suing for divorce and the "Washington Times Herald" of 4-24-51, in mentioning this divorce proceeding, stated that "competent medical advisors recommended that Hubbard be committed to a private sanitarium for psychiatric observation and treatment of a mental ailment known as paranoid schizophrenia." (105-55601-

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