

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/28/68

FROM : SAC, NORFOLK (100-824)

SUBJECT: SCIENTOLOGY  
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[REDACTED] advised that he and his roommate had been approached by [REDACTED] another [REDACTED] at the [REDACTED] who is resigning to travel to England for training with captioned group. [REDACTED] explained that literature he has read concerning the group indicates that its theory is that human beings are occupied by intelligent beings sent here from another planet and that Scientology can make them into superior beings.

[REDACTED] stated that the group was founded by L. RON HUBBARD who wrote a book on dynetics sometime ago and now resides in England. After his contact with [REDACTED] attended a banquet where two representatives of the group from Washington, D. C. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] attempted

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to recruit him into the group. He has subsequently been contacted by mail by PEM. WALL, Organizational Secretary for Eastern United States. He has subsequently been contacted by another man and woman and has been impressed by the fact that the group, which has membership in all levels of society, pays special attention to Government employees, employees of Government contractors, and military individuals. He based this on personal observations of the composition of a group at a banquet where only two out of approximately fifty in attendance, when introducing themselves gave occupations in other categories.

[REDACTED] produced two letters under the letterhead: "The Founding Church of Scientology; The Hubbard Scientology Organization in Washington, D. C., 1812 - 19th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20009, Telephone Adams 26296." The letterhead indicated that JOHN FUDGE, NATALIE FISHER, and BONNIE TURNER were officers or trustees.

[REDACTED]  
He stated that he is personally curious and plans to travel to Washington, D. C. for an interview with the group 2/24/68, after they have continuously contacted him offering him a position with the group. He stated he does not intend to accept the position but will go only out of curiosity.

[REDACTED] described most of the members of the group he has met as "crackpots," and in this connection Norfolk notes that [REDACTED] himself is a young man from a rural community who gave some indication of being naive and immature himself.

#### REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to advise whether or not captioned organization, its founder - L. RON HUBBARD, officers JOHN FUDGE, NATALIE FISHER, and BONNIE TURNER or [REDACTED] and PEM. WALL are known to the Bureau as potential threats to the internal security of the country.