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Department of the Navy  
Washington  
District of Columbia

Gentlemen:

I have been approached by the organization represented by the enclosed, for membership and enrollment.

I write to you for two reasons. 1) To ask if you can verify the statements made about Mr. Hubbard's war record, and 2) To ask where I can inquire as to the true validity of this organization. Other than, of course, the organization itself.

I realize that my second request is not at all related to your department, but where does one go to validate claims and backgrounds of such groups as these? Anyone can print up literature, making all types of claims and listing all kinds of honors received by our United States Government, but how does the individual, i.e. me, go about checking it out?

In commercial trade, we are fortunate to have Consumers' Research and the Better Business Bureau. Who do we have for people like Mr. L. Ron Hubbard and his "Scientology" group?

If you cannot answer my questions, would you kindly forward my letter to someone who might be able to.

Sincerely,

Patty Tossy  
Miss Patty Tossy

Enclosures