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Date: 7/17/71

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (9-NEW) (P)

RE: UNSUB, aka  
Rocky (LNU);  
CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY  
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA - VICTIM  
EXTORTION  
OO: LAS VEGAS

*Deleted copy sent Label, Martin  
by Letter 9/5/75  
Per FOIA Request*

*Resounded per airtel  
to Albany 3/13/75  
62-94080-133  
Church of Scientology  
airtel 12-2-75 LWB/wh  
see 62-112500-7*

On this date, [redacted] who described himself as a deputy guardian of the Church of Scientology, Los Angeles California, appeared at the Las Vegas Office and advised that approximately two weeks ago a bottle had been thrown through the window of the Church of Scientology located on Industrial Road, Las Vegas, Nevada. He stated the contents of this bottle had not been analyzed, but was believed to have contained acid since it burned and stained the rug on the floor. He stated that the day before this incident, an unknown white male, who calls himself ROCKY, appeared at the Church of Scientology on Industrial Road and in a very vague way, referred that such incidents as the throwing of a bottle of acid through a window would not occur in the future if he was to receive ten percent of the financial income of the Church of Scientology, Las Vegas. This individual stated he would be in contact again and for this reason, [redacted] traveled to Las Vegas from Los Angeles.

[redacted] advised that on the afternoon of 7/15/71, he himself had been contacted by this individual, ROCKY (LNU) in the vicinity of the Church of Scientology, Industrial Road, Las Vegas, Nevada. [redacted] described this ROCKY as a white male,

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*Complainant*

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Special Agent in Charge

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American; 5'10"; 180 pounds; approximately 40 years of age; dark hair-graying at the temples; who spoke with a Brooklyn accent and appeared to be Jewish and drove a late model pickup truck with no license plates. [REDACTED] advised that in conversation with this individual, everything was non-specific, but he gained the impression this ROCKY (LNU) was hinting that if he were to receive 10 percent of the church's income in Las Vegas, there would be no problems. [REDACTED] reiterated that no specific demands were made and this was merely his impression of what this ROCKY wanted, or intended to do.

Upon being apprised of the above, AUSA ALAN B. ANDREWS, Las Vegas, advised that although it appears that a threat was implied, there was not sufficient communication or corroboration to warrant further investigation and, therefore, he would decline to authorize prosecution if the subject were known.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that in the late winter or early spring of 1951, a law suit was brought against Hubbard Research by the State Medical Department for practicing medicine without a license, as a result of which the Hubbard Foundation moved out of Elizabeth.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that no action was brought against individual employees of the organization, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that the present name of the Foundation is the Hubbard Dianoptic Foundation, Inc. the word "research" having been dropped, and that it is located at 211 West Douglas, Wichita, Kansas.

[redacted] advised that in November or December, 1950, a Communist group, [redacted] tried to take over the Hubbard Foundation. He stated that the Communists were interested in the Foundation for three reasons: First, in order to obtain the Foundation's mailing list consisting of approximately 15,000 names of persons interested in dianoetics; second, in order to gain control of the many publications of the Foundation for use as propaganda; and finally, in order to learn and use the principle of dianoetics. [redacted] stated that Hubbard has long suspected the Communists of being interested in "Black Dianotics," ie, hypnosis, whereby a person can be forced to do or say things involuntarily and upon command. This is opposed to dianoetics proper, in which the subject retains control of his will and cannot be forced to act involuntarily.

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] stated that when the Foundation moved to Wichita, Hubbard made every employee take a lie detector test, which included many questions dealing with Communism. [redacted] stated that these tests were conducted by the Wichita Police Department and that subject may have taken this test.

[redacted]

[redacted]

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LEADS

KANSAS CITY OFFICE

AT WICHITA, KANSAS

Will ascertain whether subject presently resides [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] If not, will determine new address.

Will investigate for any [REDACTED] activities on  
subject's part while residing in Wichita.

Will interview LA FAYETTE RONALD HUBBARD and JOHN WILLIAM  
MALONEY, Hubbard Dianectic Foundation, Inc., 211 W. Douglas for any  
pertinent information concerning subject.

Will contact [REDACTED] for results of lie  
detector test taken by subject.

LOS ANGELES OFFICE

AT SIERRA MADRE

Will interview [REDACTED] for any  
pertinent information concerning subject.

NEW YORK OFFICE

AT NEW YORK CITY

Will endeavor to locate [REDACTED] (phonetic) and interview  
for any pertinent information concerning subject.

INFORMANTS

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

NK 100-35496

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REFERENCE

Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] 9-6-51, at Los Angeles.

[REDACTED]

Newark Confidential Informant [REDACTED] of known reliability, advised that beginning around November 1951, the [REDACTED] of the World began mailing out lists from Denmark [REDACTED] throughout the U.S. and its territories enclosing [REDACTED] relative to this organization and advising the recipients that they were elected to "fellowship in our organization." The [REDACTED] also included an application for membership in this organization requesting a \$2500 enclosure.

The organization was established by LAFAYETTE R. HUBBARD of the Hubbard Dianetics Foundation of Kansas. [REDACTED] purposes of the organization included the cur [REDACTED] "maximum protection to [REDACTED] people and culture of various [REDACTED] against the threat of atomic war.

[REDACTED]