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To: SAC, Tampa (47-1773)

PERSONAL ATTENTION

From: Director, FBI (47-56689)

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Attached for SAC, Tampa are one copy each of the following documents:

1. Clearwater Sun newspaper article dated 11/6/77.
2. Telegram dated 11/14/77 to Attorney General Griffin Bell (cc to Director, FBI) from Kathy Heard, Church of Scientology, Clearwater, Florida.
3. Letter dated 1/17/78 to Kathy Heard from U. S. Department of Justice.
4. Two letters dated 11/14/77 and 12/15/77 to the Attorney General from John R. Parkhill.
5. Letter dated 1/17/78 to John R. Parkhill from U. S. Department of Justice.
6. Memorandum to Michael E. Shaheen, Jr., Counsel, Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR), Department of Justice (DOJ), from Benjamin R. Civiletti, Assistant Attorney General (AAG), Criminal Division, DOJ.

You are instructed to review the attached data in detail and thereafter submit a signed sworn affidavit responding to each and every instance wherein you are quoted as making a specific comment to a

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Airtel to SAC, Tampa
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reporter for the Clearwater Sun newspaper as reported in that newspaper on 11/6/77. You are also requested to set out in this affidavit the conversation you had with the two young ladies in your office on 11/7/77 who are reported to be members of the Church of Scientology at Clearwater, Florida, and any other conversations you had with individuals directly involved in this matter.

The instructions for you to submit an affidavit as outlined above is predicated upon a request by the Office of Professional Responsibility, DOJ, whose office in the Department has been delegated the responsibility of responding to the attached letters from a Church of Scientology attorney and a telegram concerning alleged statements made by you to the press. OPR, DOJ, has advised your comments as contained in the Tampa airtel to the Bureau dated 11/8/77 are not sufficiently specific enough for them to respond adequately to the allegations.

This matter should receive your preferred attention and a prompt reply is requested. Your affidavit should be submitted to FBIHQ marked to the attention of the Office of Professional Responsibility

NOTE:

The Bureau by communication dated 11/22/77 requested SAC Tampa for his comments and recommendations relating to an article which appeared in the Clearwater Sun on 11/6/77 as furnished to FBIHQ in a letter dated 11/14/77 from Attorney John R. Parkhill, Tampa, Florida. SAC Tampa by airtels dated 11/8/77 and 12/9/77 reported being contacted by a reporter of the Clearwater Sun and having a conversation with two young ladies on 11/7/77 in his office who advised they were members of the Church of Scientology at Clearwater, Florida. SAC Tampa's explanations at that time were not clear for DOJ to respond now to the allegations. This communication is being submitted to SAC Tampa in order for him to clarify any statements he may have made to the press to members of the Church of Scientology. This matter has been coordinated with [redacted] CID, and [redacted] OPR, P

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