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JMB: Mr. *Moore*

DATE: 6/27/79

FROM : W. D. *Gow*

1 - Mr. Moore
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SUBJECT: SITOL

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PURPOSE: To advise of current prosecutive status concerning eleven Church of Scientology members who were indicted on various Federal charges in August, 1978. *b7c*

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information.

APPROVED: *W.D. Gow*

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DETAILS: In August, 1978, eleven Church of Scientology members were indicted in Washington, D. C., on various Federal charges including Conspiracy, Theft of Government Property, Aiding and Abetting, and Interception of Oral Communications. Subsequently, all eleven of these individuals have been arrested. On 4/25/79, U. S. District Judge Charles R. Richey, Washington, D. C., held a status call and set the following dates for various judicial proceedings: July 2, 1979, suppression of evidence hearings; August 27, 1979, pre-trial hearings to hear defenses to be used, instructions to the jury, etc.; and September 24, 1979, trial.

In connection with the hearings to begin on July 2, 1979, U. S. Attorney's Office, Washington, D. C., has subpoenaed 43 Special Agents, 38 of whom are assigned to the Los Angeles Division, and the remaining five are currently assigned in other divisions, one of whom is SAC Robert J. McCarthy. In addition, retired SAC Elmer Linberg and retired Special Agent [REDACTED] have been subpoenaed to the 2 1979 testimony of these Agents will primarily deal with the



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documents and evidence seized during the execution of search warrants at Church of Scientology locations in Los Angeles, California. These Agents have been provided anticipated dates of testimony during the period July 2 through July 19, and it is anticipated that each Agent will have to testify for only two to three days.

Arrangements have been made that these Agents would be lodged at the FBI Academy.