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November 12, 1975

Director, FBI

- 1 - Mr. McDermott
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- 1 - Mr. Laturno

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**FOUNDING CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY  
 OF WASHINGTON, D.C., INC., v.  
 WILLIAM B. SAXRE, et al.  
 (D.D.C.)  
 CIVIL ACTION NO. 74-744**

On October 29, 1975, Mr. Daiger of your office was informed by Special Agent Gary M. Laturno of our headquarters staff that our Washington Field Office plans to conduct an Interception of Communications investigation concerning the activity alleged in the complaint in this civil action. He was asked whether the Department objected to such an investigation, given the fact that this civil action is still pending.

Mr. Daiger advised that the Department has no objection to the Washington Field Office conducting an Interception of Communications investigation concerning the alleged interception, provided no one affiliated with plaintiff organization is interviewed at this time. Mr. Daiger explained that members of plaintiff organization feel they are the subject of Government harassment and that interview of individuals affiliated with plaintiff organization concerning this matter could be so interpreted by them thus causing possible problems relative to the successful termination of this suit.

Because of Mr. Daiger's request, our Washington Field Office is holding in abeyance any interviews of individuals affiliated with plaintiff organization relative to this matter pending the resolution of this civil action.

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