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Date 6/3/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 (ATTN: LEGAL COUNSEL DIVISION  
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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (62-7447) (C)

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SUBJECT: FOUNDING CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY OF  
WASHINGTON, INC. v.  
CLARENCE KELLY (KELLEY)  
(U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 77-0175

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 REASON-FOIA II, 1-2.4.23  
 DATE OF REVIEW 4/3/97

Re Bureau airtel to Albany dated 5/24/77, and Chicago telephone call to Bureau 6/3/77.

In response to referenced airtel, a review of Chicago files and references regarding the Founding Church of Scientology (FSC) and L. RON HUBBARD disclosed that the Chicago Office never utilized any of the techniques described in the Complaint in captioned case.

For information of the Bureau, Chicago has a main case captioned, "HUBBARD DIANETIC RESEARCH FOUNDATION, IS-C," Bufile unknown, Chicago file 100-23781. This case concerns an appearance on 2/26/51 at the Chicago Office by L. RON HUBBARD. All pertinent information concerning the case was furnished to the Bureau in Chicago letter dated 4/20/51. No additional investigation was conducted by Chicago.

Chicago also has a main case entitled, [redacted] dba Founding Church of Scientology, Washington, D.C., ITSP - FBW; OO: Chicago, Chicago file 87-41667, WFO file 87-20913. This investigation was instituted upon complaint of [redacted]

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[REDACTED] On 7/16/74, AUSA, Chicago declined prosecution. AUSA, Washington, D.C., declined prosecution on 7/30/74.

Chicago files also disclose a copy of a Denver report dated 1/9/52, captioned, "ALLIED SCIENTISTS OF THE WORLD; IS-X; OO: Denver". This report was filed as 62-0 classification and no investigation was conducted at Chicago.

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Chicago clear indices negative re L. RON HUBBARD and FCS.

The Chicago Office has never received a request nor made any disclosures under FOIPA regarding HUBBARD or FCS.

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