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FOUNDING CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY OF WASHINGTON, INC.

VS.

CLARENCE KELLY
(U.S.D.C., D.C.)

CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 77-0175

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A review of the Washington Field Office (WFO) files regarding the Church of Scientology and L. Ron Hubbard revealed the following:

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WFO 100-0-16546 - Indicates District Number 4 OSI made an inquiry regarding the Church of Scientology in January, 1959. They were furnished information regarding the Church which had been furnished to the WFO by Byron Inc. (Film Company), Washington, D.C. (WDC) in September, 1958. Byron Inc. reported they were synchronizing film with sound for the Church and the material appeared communisticly inclined.

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WFO 100-33646 - Citizens of Washington Inc.
Information Concerning (Internal Security) opened December 20,
1956 and closed January, 1957.

This organization was apparently a forerunner of or
connected with the Church of Scientology. Pretext telephone
calls and pretext visits were made to the organization.
Scientology public source literature was obtained through
pretext visit.

WFO 100-33645 - Organization of Americans -
Information Concerning (Internal Security).

This organization is apparently a forerunner of or
connected with the Church of Scientology.

Pretext telephone calls and visits were made to the
church. An LHM was furnished ONI-PRNC in March, 1960 describing
L. Ron Hubbard and the Church. Information was furnished to
the WFO regarding the Church from various individuals and
organizations, some of whom requested their identity be
protected. [REDACTED]

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