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April 3, 1961

Dear [REDACTED]

I have received your letter dated March 24, 1961, and your interest in communicating with me is indeed appreciated.

While I would like to be of assistance, the jurisdiction and responsibilities of the FBI, strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government, do not extend to furnishing evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, organization or publication. I am sure you will understand the necessity for this policy and will not infer that our files do or do not contain the information you desire.

In view of your interest in the internal security of the United States, I am enclosing some literature which you may wish to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Bufiles contain no identifiable references to correspondent.

L. Ron Hubbard is associated with a number of organizations apparently having their headquarters at 1812 19th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Among these organizations are the Hubbard Association of Scientologists, International, Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation and the Academy of Scientology. His organizations allegedly advance a new method of curing mental illness known as "dianetics." The April 24, 1951, issue of the "Times Herald," Washington, D. C., revealed that Hubbard's wife charged in a divorce suit that he was "hopelessly insane" and he subjected her to "scientific torture experiments." According to the article "competent medical advisors recommended that Hubbard be committed to a private sanitarium for psychiatric observation and treatment of paranoid schizophrenia." The Bureau has received numerous inquiries regarding Hubbard and his organizations. A reference to the Founding Church of Scientology of Florida indicates that this organization is affiliated with Hubbard's organizations.

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The following items of literature were sent to the correspondent.

1. "Red Goals and Christian Ideals."
2. "Communist 'New Look.'"
3. "The Communists Are After Our Minds."
4. "Breaking the Communist Spell."
5. "Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion."

Mar. 24, 1954

J. Edgar Hoover - F.B.I.
U.S. Dept. of Justice
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I wrote you requesting a list of all subversive organizations operating within our country.

Since that time, I have read your book on "Masters of Deceit" and wish to know about a particular organization. It is called "The Founding Church of Scientology" and "Academy of Scientology" 1512 14th St. N.W. Washington, D.C.

I even wrote a letter to President Kennedy about this, the science of making able men more able. I have received literature called Ability magazines and enrolled as a student, thinking that sometime I might attend this school. But, since I heard [redacted] speak to our club and in reading your book, I wish to know more about it from the standpoint of someone who has fought and is fighting communism in our country.

I am truly concerned about this because, first and foremost, I am an American citizen and do realize that communism is gaining ground in our country as well as other countries.

CORRESPONDENCE

I am feeling
but it is something I must know.
I had even left my own Catholic
Church here in [redacted] but plan to
go back on Easter Sunday. I realize
what they had done to my children
because they thought I did not believe
in God, which is false because I do
know that a Supreme Being does, indeed,
exist.

Will you let me hear from you soon?

I do hope that I am wrong about
this school. They have always said
they were fighting communism and I
truly felt that I was so doing. Every-
one disagreed with me so much that
I now wonder about it.

Yours very sincerely,
[redacted]