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CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY/L. RON HUBBARD

FILE NUMBER: 87-131713

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Date: 5/30/74

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The following investigation was conducted at Washington, D. C. (WDC) on 5/30/74, by SA **[REDACTED]** (b)(7)(c)

Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) HAROLD T. AIKENS, Chief of Civil Section, United States Attorney's Office, WDC, advised The Founding Church of Scientology of Washington, D.C., plaintiff, instigated Civil Action Number 74-744 versus WILLIAM B. SAXBE, et al, defendants, as motion for Temporary Restraining Order stating Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is operating a wire tape on telephone of plaintiff. EX-105 MCT-22C-4977-131713 - /

On 5/22/74, this matter came before the court of Federal Judge CHARLES R. RICHEY, U.S. District Court (USDC), WDC. Judge RICHEY advised that in view of affidavit prepared by Assistant Director JOHN J. MC DERMOTT, dated 5/21/74, it appeared plaintiff failed to show that if would be irreparably injured by denial of the motion or that a Temporary Restraining Order would otherwise be appropriate. As such, plaintiff's motion for Temporary Restraining Order was denied. However

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Judge RICHEY stated that he was not certain if the term "electronic surveillance" in the affidavit of Assistant Director MC DERMOTT was synonymous with wire tap.

AIKENS stated that plaintiff has been days to file motion for preliminary injunction. If such occurs, it may be necessary for Assistant Director MC DERMOTT to get from another deposition setting forth the fact that wire tap is included in term electronic surveillance.

AIKENS stated he will personally contact Assistant Director MC DERMOTT if such deposition is required and will confer with him on other details needed in deposition.

AIKEN advised that if another appearance is held in this matter, he will move for dismissal on grounds plaintiff has failed to verify its charge.

AIKEN stated that he is not aware if Founding Church of Scientology requested sweep of its telephone lines by C and P Telephone Security.

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Will maintain contact with AUSA AIKEN.