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Re: L. Ron Hubbard; Oak Knoll Naval Hospital,
now the U.S. Naval Hospital, Oakland, Calif.

MANCHESTER
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TEL: DEAnsgate 7211

Gentlemen:

We are interested in obtaining information on L. Ron Hubbard, founder of the Scientology movement, for the purpose of making a documentary film about him for broadcast on television in Great Britain.

We understand that Hubbard was a patient at the Oak Knoll Naval Hospital sometime in the 1940's (perhaps 1946-47) and that the time spent in hospital played a significant part in his life. During his illness, he apparently formed a great deal of the philosophy of life that went into his theories of dianetics, which later evolved into Scientology.

Could you forward any information about Hubbard, such as verification that he was in fact a patient at the above mentioned hospital, dates of his stay, nature of his illness, and perhaps the names and addresses of any doctors who treated him?

We will be happy to forward any search fees you may require and hope we may hear from you as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,
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