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Mrs. Ethel B. Stewart
515 North Waco
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Stewart:

Your letter dated October 24, 1951, has been received, and I appreciate very much your thoughtfulness in making available to me the information enclosed with your letter.

I am enclosing some material which I thought you might like to have.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure: Director's Statement 7/26/50; Presidential Directive.

NOTE: Correspondent forwarded notes and other documents discarded by her roomer one William P. Stocker dealing with Dianetics and the Hubbard Dianetic Auditors' Association-International. Lafayette Ronald Hubbard, president of the Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation, Incorporated, and author of "Dianetics, The Modern Science of Mental Health," is the subject of Bufiles 62-94080 and 64-33661, and newspaper clipping dated 4/24/51 from the Los Angeles Times Herald indicated that he is insane. (62-94080-A). We have no pertinent information identifiable with Stocker.

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under investigation by the post office in 1952 for possible violation of mail fraud statutes. Hubbard was reported to have "delusions of grandeur." The purpose of the Hubbard Dianetics Research Foundation, Inc. was allegedly to teach the practice of dianetics which was a new approach to the treatment of physical and mental illnesses without the use of drugs or medicine. Hubbard was also reported as the subject of an alleged kidnaping violation of his wife and daughter in Los Angeles, California, during 1951 in connection with a family dispute. Prosecution was declined by the U. S. Attorney and no investigation was conducted in connection with this matter; a newspaper item reflected that Mrs. Hubbard in filing suit for divorce indicated that her husband was "hopelessly insane." Hubbard has contacted the Bureau on several occasions to make complaints concerning the staff of his organization and his wife. Some of these complaints concerned Communist allegations against individuals rather than the organization. Allegations have been made that his Dianetics Research Foundation was of particular interest to sexual perverts, hypochondriacs and curiosity seekers. In 1951 the State of New Jersey advised it had a case against Hubbard for conducting a school teaching medicine and surgery without a license. (7-2000, 100-304190, 62-95072).

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

The Administrative Division recommends that Agents Fulke and Carey be furnished this data for their future guidance in view of their relationship with the Neugebauers and that Philadelphia be advised of the Neugebauers' relationship to these Agents for its information in connection with the pending prosecution against the Neugebauers.

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