

15 Oct. 1973.

ESTIMATE RE: L. SPRAGUE De CAMP

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De Camp intends to write something, (book/article), regarding LRH and his "fantastic career", probably from an "ex-colleague" viewpoint. It does not promise to be theta.

There is a possibility that he is backed or at least encouraged by CFR connections in his intentions.

POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES:

An article or book written by De Camp, published and adding fuel to the fire of anti-Sen./LRH publications. As he is a published author; an ex-colleague of LRH's; has comrades with another "ex-colleague" from Science-fiction writing days; comes lines with at least three other anti-Sen. authors; carries a personal grudge against LRH; and possibly has CFR backing, a De Camp publication could carry more weight and impact, along the lines of anti-LRH material, than previous publications.

DATA:

Per attached LRH dispatch of 2 Sept. 71 re: Dan Cohen, and attached Science-fiction book cover, L. Sprague De Camp is a published author, and an ex-colleague of LRH from LRH's science-fiction writing days. Also per the LRH dispatch, De Camp carries a grudge against LRH from those days, as at the time LRH was selling more stories to science-fiction magazines than De Camp was. Per attached report from DAG I NY of 25 July 73 re: De Camp, & De Camp's letter to P.C. of 5 Apr. 72, De Camp has comrades with another "ex-colleague" of LRH's, Sam Moskowitz, and also with Paulotte Cooper, Dan Cohen, and George Malke. All three, as you know, anti-Sen. authors.

In De Camp's letter to P.C. of 7 Mar 72 (attached), he states that he has "been collecting a dossier on (LRH) for a long time in hope of some day being able to write something libel-suit-proof about Hubbard and his fantastic career."

Further, according to DAG I NY's report of 1 Aug. 72 re: De Camp (attached), De Camp belongs to the American National Standards Institute, whose president, William W. Marvel, is a member of the CFR. De Camp also belongs to the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, which is sponsored by the Am. Nat'l Standards Inst.

Per AG I NY's report of 7 Jun 73 re: Grace Darling (attached), George Malke resided, in 1969, at the same address which Grace Darling, Dir. of Arms and Arms for the CFR for the last 10 years, gave as her address 3 months earlier.

For all above mentioned and attached page from P.C.'s address book, P.C. and probably Halke have come lines with Grace Darling; De Camp has come lines with P.C. and Halke.

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DOCUMENTATION:

Attached, in order, are:

- * De Camp letter to P. C. of 7 Mar. 72
- * De Camp letter to P.C. of 5 Apr. 72
- * DAG I NY report to Dir Inv US of 1 Aug. 73 re: De Camp
- * DAG I NY report of DG Info US of 25 July 73 re: De Camp
- * MSH despatch to DG Info US of 21 Sept. 71 re: Dan Cohen
- * AG I NY comp. rpt. to Dir Inv US of 7 Jun 73 re: P.C.-CFR
- * Front and back cover of Science-fiction book edited by Sam Moskowitz
- * Page from P.C.'s address book

That's it.

Love,

Jessica

Notes

CFR (para 2)	?
MSH (para 4)	Mary Sue Hubbard, Controller of the Guardian Office World-Wide
DAG I NY (para 6)	Deputy Assistant Guardian for Information, New York
AG I NY (para 7)	Assistant Guardian for Information, New York
Documentation (para 9)	Note the letters and address book, stolen from Paulette Cooper .