



This map shows the international route of false information disseminated by U.S. Government agencies such as the FBI, CIA and the State Department. This map is a result of the Church of Scientology's study of over 100,000 documents obtained under the Freedom of Information Act. The documents reveal what the Church has called "over twenty-five years of government harassment and spying."

GUARDIAN INFORMATION LETTER

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All Non US Scientologists

BRIEFING

Re: CURRENT US SCENE

There has been a great deal of expansion for Scientology in the United States in recent years. As we all know, expansion often leads to opposition, and the US is no exception. Much of what has happened has received little media coverage outside the US, so I felt you should know the current scene.

Flag is doing beautifully in its new multi-million dollar buildings in Florida. I am sure you have seen photos of the Base. You may not however, be aware of the fact that the Greater Los Angeles Churches of California have purchased a set of buildings which take up an entire city block (see attached photo). In this new location the entire Scientology bridge from Introductory lecture to full OT VII will be available to the public.

The US churches have continued their expansion at record rates with a present surveyed membership of 4 million parishioners.

Of course as we have come to expect over the years, there are always a few dishonest and corrupt government officials who are frightened by this type of expansion. Like the dog barking at a speeding train they always seem to make some meagre attempt to try and stop our expansion.

This has in fact occurred. However, in order for you to understand better this governmental psychosis you must first have some background data on what has been going on in the US over the years.

BACKGROUND

Failing in their attempts to seize Scientology technology in the early 1950's and to use it to pursue their own goal of making people "more suggestible", certain individuals within various US Government agencies spent the next 26 years trying to discredit the Church.

False reports about the Church and its members started popping up around the planet. So called "inquiries" were initiated in several countries and believe it or not the US Government even tried to sue the E-meter! We, of course, have won all the above skirmishes and have long since been recognized as a bona fide religion in many countries.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (FOI)

Accelerated by the disclosures of Watergate and the voluminous evidence of unconstitutional and criminal harassment of citizens and groups by US government agencies, the US Freedom of Information Act was amended. It gave American citizens much wider access to information in government files. In 1975 the Privacy Act was passed, giving American citizens the right to see government files kept on themselves.

The Church of Scientology rapidly became known in the US as one of the major users of this law. We have become an opinion leader and reference source with regard to the use of this FOI law.

Through the use of this law the Church has been able to obtain several hundred thousand US government agency docs on the Church and its members.

The content of these documents was quite a revelation and made us aware of just how low a few individuals within the US government could sink.

We now have evidence to document a 28 year international conspiracy against the Church by US government agencies. Amazing but true: we now have the documents!!

The list of US government dirty tricks on the Church is long. It is also international. The attached map will give you a clear representation of what I am saying. As you can see, the US government has been the major source of false reports on the Church of Scientology throughout the world.

HOW COME?

Thanks to the recent public disclosure of some previously top secret CIA documents, we now know why this should be.

Various US government agencies in connection with the CIA and American psychiatry for the past 30 years have been busily trying to develop ways to control people's minds.

Scientology has the technology to handle this and can prevent people from being enslaved and controlled by a dishonest few.

Obviously the dishonest few saw Scientology as a threat to their devious scheme and for the past 28 years have done everything within their power to discredit us.

None of their actions have been any more than an irritation and have had no effect on the expansion of Scientology.

These revelations of government attempts to control people's minds have caused enormous concern to the US public. Through electro-shock, hypnosis, brain surgery, drug experimentation and other CIA-backed psychiatric programmes, innocent victims have actually died.

I know these mind control efforts by the US government sound unbelievable. It is so amazing, that if it wasn't for the documentation, I too would find it unreal. However, there is extensive documentation that has been exposed recently in the media and in US congressional investigations. It is now even the subject of a best-selling book by Walter Bowart, called Operation Mind Control.

750 MILLION DOLLARS

Over the years Scientologists have become known the world over as leaders in the fight for Human Rights and as the ones who were trying to stop crimes like those mentioned above.

1. Almost everyone knows we oppose electro-shock, psychosurgery, forced drugging and other means of psychiatric butchery and enslavement. Thanks to efforts of Scientologists, laws are being passed in the US to prohibit these dangerous psychiatric attempts to control people's minds.
2. It is also a well known fact that Scientologists have been working to expose corruption and dishonest officials within the US government as well as in other governments around the planet.
3. In addition we have exposed the Nazi history of Interpol, gained proof of CIA connections to Interpol and actually caused 5 US congressional investigations into Interpol. It is now banned in Minnesota which is a nice start.

With wins like these behind us and all the documentation we had uncovered through FOI, we then filed a 750 million dollar suit for conspiracy against a dozen US government agencies including FBI and CIA. Over the government's objections, a famous US Judge has said we have a valid case, and we are proceeding with the suit.

Shortly after this lovely win, in the spring and early summer of 1977, we exposed an international drug ring which involved Interpol officials. This showed that US government officials were aware that Interpol had been trafficking drugs from South America into US city streets and had apparently done nothing about it.

WHAT WAS THE AGENCIES' REACTION

In typical Nazi SS fashion on July 8th 1977, within weeks of our exposing this international drug ring, 134 FBI agents raided three of our Churches in the US. Using crowbars, sledgehammers, chain saws and battering rams, they broke in and walked away with over 100,000 documents in one of the largest raids in the history of the FBI.

In typical criminal fashion, FBI agents sauntered through married living quarters, walking in on married couples still in bed and others who were taking their morning showers. \$800 was also missing when the defenders of law and order left.

OUR REPLY

We immediately took legal actions to prove the unconstitutionality of their actions. These legal actions are still in progress.

In addition we launched an investigation into the FBI and Justice Department. The media supported us as well and things were brought under control quite rapidly.

We also expanded our communication lines and increased our activities to expose corruption within the US government.

AMERICAN CITIZENS FOR HONESTY IN GOVERNMENT (ACHG)

A new group was formed by the Church called ACHG. The purpose of the group is "to bring about a political reform, defense of individual liberty and securing individual privacy with freedom from corrupt and dishonest officials".

It is not political, as the Church is apolitical in nature. The only reason there is any political connotation at all is because we have always confronted dishonesty and corruption wherever it existed. If it exists in government, so be it.

ACHG has invited all Scientologists, all American citizens and all US government employees who are in favour of honesty and integrity in government to join us in exposing governmental corruption.

MORE GOVERNMENT CRIMES

One of ACHG's first exposés uncovered plots by US officials to assassinate foreign leaders. It also exposed a cover-up of charges that drug trafficking, burglary and other criminal acts had been committed by US agents.

Having a great deal of experience in handling the aberrations of the US government agencies, it is our prediction that, instead of arresting the real criminals (i.e., government employees involved in murder plots and alleged heroin traffic), the government will instead try to bring charges against senior Scientology Executives. They will select some crazy offense such as spying on their corrupt agency officials or allegedly xeroxing government documents (proving crimes of government agents) without their OK.

This is like the man who runs across the street to stop a thief and the police arrest the man for illegally crossing the street while they let the thief get away.

WHO'S HARASSING WHOM?

Presently the US government feels we are harassing them! Our 4000 church and mission staff in the US are indeed sorry that the US government with its 3 million employees feels it is being harassed by ourselves. So far it is estimated they have spent 100 million dollars on their governmental campaign. Who is harassing whom?

They feel we are spying on them. Let's not forget that the Church has a newspaper. FREEDOM does engage in investigative reporting. Are they trying to say all reporters are spies? The same applies to our Legal Department. All attorneys hire investigators to gather information for their legal cases and we are no different. Furthermore, our social reform programmes have expanded their efforts to search out corruption. If the government wants to call it spying, so be it. We then have asked all honest Americans to join us in spying on corrupt and dishonest officials.

We have documented that the US government has carried on a campaign aimed at genocide to prevent us from accomplishing our social reform activities.

In addition we have released documentation on US Justice Department involvement in misinformation campaigns, on police officials charged with drug trafficking, and even on Justice Department officials involved in plotting assassination attempts. Shockingly, we have yet to see indictments or even disciplinary action taken against the officials named.

The US government may speak of conspiracy if they wish, but let them speak of conspiracy in the light of what we have documented revealing their own crimes.

The only difference between our case and others', possibly, is that we are sick and tired of all the lies spread about us by these government authorities who use false reports, misinformation and dirty tricks as their bread and butter.

We know the whole US government is not against us. It's only a few Anti-Social Personalities who are in positions of authority. They themselves have crimes, are scared to death that people like us might become more able and that their crimes will be exposed. Their intention is to try to divert public attention from their own crimes.

What they don't know is that no matter how much noise they make they cannot win. They are trying to bite into a truth line that is so powerful it will explode in their faces.

THE FUTURE

So, knowing the basic laws of the universe as we do, I would say the future of Scientology in the US is very bright and shiny. It has actually never looked better. We will continue to grow and progress. The philosophy and practices of Scientology will continue throughout the years to come. No yapping dogs or black hearted politicians, no matter how much power they seem to ally themselves with, can stop our thoughts or communications.

Scientology has gone too far to be stopped by anyone. Once the minds and spirits of many have been freed of the shackles of mental enslavements, all the armies in the world, trying for a million years, cannot replace them.

So we will continue to do our jobs - get trained, get audited, deliver Ron's priceless tech to others. We are expanding in every continent and we will be here teaching and auditing when our opponents are merely mis-spelled references in a history book of tyranny.