

A description of Scientology operations in Clearwater and its criminal activity is set forth in subsection (D) of this Section.

From 1975 to the present, Hubbard has maintained secret bases in Dunedin, Florida; Gilman Hot Springs, California; and Laquinta, California.

The purpose of the secret bases is twofold: first, in order to effectively control all Scientology operations, Hubbard maintains the secret telex systems at his bases allowing him the control necessary without outside interference. Secondly, the whereabouts of Hubbard is sought by both state and federal officials and private litigants.

2. Structure of Scientology

The organizational structure of Scientology can be found in a Scientology diagram in Appendix IV-4. These diagrams graphically show the line of command for Scientology starting from L. Ron Hubbard down to the local "org" (churches), and "missions".

A description of this chain of command starts at the local level and works up through the various command lines reaching Hubbard at the very top.

Throughout various cities in the United States, local Scientology organizations are commonly called "orgs". Each org has seven divisions within it, each responsible for carrying out its particular operation. Division 1, commonly called the

H.C.O. Division or Hubbard Communications Office, is responsible for overseeing the operations of the "org" and reporting its findings to Hubbard. It is also responsible for ensuring the proper collection of funds involving payments or royalties to Hubbard. Division VII is commonly used by the "FLAG" representative. the "FLAG" representative is a person sent from Clearwater, Florida, Scientology's East Coast Headquarters, to oversee management in the local org, and ensure that funds flow to the FLAG land base in Clearwater, Florida. The other departments in the local Scientology organization include Finance, whose purpose is the collection of all funds from, and disbursements for the org and payments to: FLAG land base in Clearwater, Florida, Hubbard Communications Office, Guardian's Office, and other areas. The Dissemination department and the Technical department are responsible for body routing or soliciting persons on the street, bringing them into the org, selling them the services and beginning the auditing processes. IV-5

Aside from these seven departments, each organization has overseeing all its operations the "Guardian's Office" or secret police. The Guardian's Office responsibilities include preventing any persons either Scientologists or non-Scientologists from exposing or "attacking" L. Ron Hubbard or Scientology. These purported "attacks" are usually in the form of articles in newspapers or magazines, or lawsuits where a victim seeks to exercise his First Amendment or judicial rights. Once an "attack" is located, the Guardian's Office institutes a plan of operation against either the individuals or entity attacking Scientology. The Guardian's Office commonly engages in burglary, larceny, kidnapping, extortion, blackmail, perjury, and electronic surveillance to achieve its purpose. Some of the details con-

cerning these operations are set forth in subsection (D).^V

The Guardian's Office also ensures that all the orders of Hubbard and his subordinates are carried out at the local level.

The seven departments of the local organization and the Guardian's Office each report to a similar set of departments at a higher level. This higher level is the U.S. headquarters of Scientology, and found in Los Angeles, California. Once information leaves the local level it proceeds on either one of two major chains of command. The first chain originates from any of the seven departments previously mentioned, and passes to upper levels either at the headquarters in Los Angeles, California, or to the FLAG land base in Clearwater, Florida, or both. The second chain of information is the Guardian's Office (G.O.). The diagram in Appendix IV shows how G.O. information is transmitted from the local Guardian's Office level to the U.S. Guardian's Office level in Los Angeles, California, to the Deputy Guardian, Worldwide and then the Guardian Worldwide located in England, and on to Mary Sue Hubbard, Controller of the Guardian's Office, and finally to L. Ron Hubbard.

B. Factual account of Scientology policies, practices and business methods

1. Marketing and Sales Policies

Publicly, Scientology holds itself out to be a scientific, religious, and law-abiding organization. The evidence suggests that it is neither scientific, religious or law-abiding. Scientology's primary public purpose is to "clear the