Greece orders cult's founder, followers away

mining on marine

CORFU, Greece—(Reuters)— Lafayette Ron Hubbard, American founder of the Scientology cult, and 200 of his followers aboard a ship docked off this Ionian island received Greek government orders last night to leave the island.

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Hubbard, who started the movement which is considered psychotherapy with religious overtones, claimed his ship is unseaworthy. A Corfu spokesman said "the ship requires some minor repairs which can be done within a few hours."

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The controversial movement has been banned in several countries, Most of those on the ship are U.S. citizens but the group includes Britons, Australians and New Zealanders.