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MESSAGE FROM RON CONCERNING HIS SON'S DEATH 1976 Nov 24

(The AG Detroit showed this to anyone asking about Quentin's death)

"Thanks for your concern and condolences. Mary Sue and I are deeply grieved. We in Scientology know that life goes on.

You can best help us by continuing your good works and realizing that life is a continuing stream and there are many tomorrows!"

Love Ron

# Los Angeles Times

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## Death of Church Founder's Son Still a Mystery

LAS VEGAS (AP)—Mystery continued to shroud the death of Geoffrey Hubbard, the son of Church of Scientology founder L. Ron Hubbard, as officials here asked Tuesday for a delay in the release of the cause of death.

Dr. G. Sheldon Green, chief Clark County medical examiner, asked for the delay so he could consult with outside pathologists.

Young Hubbard, 22, of Clearwater, Fla., was found unconscious in his car near McCarran International Airport on Oct. 28.

Because he carried no identification, he was taken to a local hospital as a "John Doe." He failed to respond to treatment and died Nov. 12.

Authorities were able to determine his identity by tracing the serial number of his car.

His identification and his car's license plates were found later under a rock in the desert near where the car was found.

Initial autopsy results showed no indication of drugs or other toxic substances, officials said, adding that there also were no signs of foul play or suicide.

Last week investigators said they had no cause of death and that they were awaiting the results of microscopic tests on tissue from young Hubbard's vital organs.

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LAS VEGAS—The body of a young man who died in a hospital after being found in a semicomatose state in an automobile last month has been identified as that of the son of L. Ron Hubbard, founder of the Church of Scientology, authorities said Monday. The cause of Geoffery Quentin McCaully Hubbard's death was not immediately determined.

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The 22-year-old son of Church of Scientology founder L. Ron Hubbard was cremated in Las Vegas at the request of his family. Nevada officials said the remains would be brought to Los Angeles, where the church has its main headquarters. Geoffrey Hubbard of Clearwater, Fla., died Nov. 12 at Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital in Las Vegas. The cause of his death is still a mystery; he was found in a semicomatose condition in Las Vegas Oct. 28 and died before being identified. Neither an autopsy nor a toxicological examination disclosed the cause of death, and results of microscopic tests will not be known until next week, Clark County authorities said.