

## **FOLLOW-UPS: SHAMED IN SPAIN**

■ The Church of Scientology, one of the cultish groups that have moved into management training ("Trying to Bend Managers' Minds," *FORTUNE*, November 23, 1987), believes every man's mind is cluttered with "engrams," or bad memo-

*Reverend Jentsch in Madrid*



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ries. The Reverend Heber Jentsch, who presides over the wealthy worldwide church from its headquarters in Los Angeles, just collected enough bad memories to last a lifetime.

Jentsch had hardly settled into a conclave of church members in Madrid when the Spanish police put the cuffs on him and jailed him and ten others. Jentsch was held for about three weeks without being charged and was then released. But he has been told not to leave the country until investigations are complete.

Since moving into Spain in 1979, the Scientologists have established a network of centers to treat drug addicts and churches to teach Scientology. But Spanish authorities saw it another way. They accused Jentsch of coercion, fraud, tax evasion, and illegal currency transactions. Scientologists have already been the target of government probes in the U.S., Canada, and Italy.

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## Scientology Leader, 10 Others, Freed on Bail in Spain

From Times Wire Services

MADRID, Spain—The president of the Church of Scientology and 10 other members arrested in an investigation of alleged fraud and tax evasion have been released on more than \$1 million bail, their lawyer said Sunday.

A judge's order releasing church President Heber Jentzsch, an American, and the others came Saturday after facts were presented that "corrected" some allegations against the group, said the lawyer Jose Luis Chamorro.

Jentzsch, 53, a native of Salt Lake City, lives in Los Angeles. Judge Jose Maria Vazquez Honrubia set bail at \$650,000 for

Jentzsch and at a total of \$430,000 for the others.

On Dec. 5, the judge had said he would not grant bail and that he had at least three months to file formal charges against Jentzsch.

The 11 were among 71 people arrested Nov. 20 after a nine-month probe ordered by Vazquez Honrubia, who says Narconon, a church-linked drug rehabilitation program, swindled its clients and lured them into Scientology.

Authorities also have frozen \$1.76 million in bank accounts belonging to officials of the church and Narconon because Vazquez Honrubia says the money was not

declared to tax authorities.

After questioning the 71 people arrested in the raid, Vazquez Honrubia expelled 10 foreigners and released 50 others.

Chamorro said those released Saturday must appear before the judge three times a week as part of the bail conditions accepted after hearing arguments by a six-man team of Spanish lawyers.

Scientology officials in Madrid said Jentzsch has nothing to do with church finances and could not have committed any crimes in Spain because he had never been in the country before November. The other 10 members released

Saturday are American Gerald Finn, a South African man, a Portuguese woman and seven Spaniards, three of them women, Chamorro said, declining to give further information on those released.

The Church of Scientology, founded in the 1950s by L. Ron Hubbard, an American science fiction author and former U.S. Navy officer, is based on Hubbard's 1949 book, "Dianetics: the modern science of mental health."

Followers strive toward a "clear state" by using a lie detector-type device called an "E-Meter," coupled with exercise and counseling.