

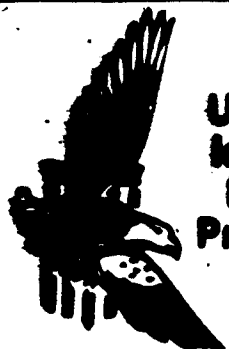


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Lawyer plotted \$2 million checkforgery to loot Hubbard Estate with fraudulent probate case

LOS ANGELES - Federal investigators are in possession of documentation detailing a criminal conspiracy to loot the personal estate of New York Times list best selling author L. Ron Hubbard with a counterfeit \$2 million dollar check that was used in the sensationalized Riverside, Calif., probate case in an aborted attempt to seize control of the legendary writer's estate, according to papers filed in a Los Angeles federal court by noted civil rights attorney Donald C. Randolph.

According to documented eyewitness accounts, Boston personal injury attorney Michael Flynn, long time critic of the church, secretly hired a forger to pass a counterfeit \$2 million check against Hubbard's account. Flynn then used his own felony to initiate the sensationalized 1982 probate case brought by Hubbard's estranged son Ronald E. DeWolf to argue that the best selling author's estate was in jeopardy and should be seized.

The attempt failed, however, when the court threw Flynn's case out and ordered DeWolf, a 50 year old Nevada apartment house manager, to pay all costs. Flynn was found in contempt of court during the proceeding for violating court instructions.

"COMMON CRIMINALS"

To finance his attack, Flynn created Flynn Associates and Management Company (FAMCO) and tried to sell shares on the promise that profit would be made by capturing Hubbard's estate through a series of frivolous suits, by generating so much "adverse publicity" against Scientology and Hubbard that the church would be forced to settle for millions of dollars. The forgery and probate scheme was but one part of Flynn's conspiracy now in the hands of several federal agencies.

According to the declaration filed in federal court, portions of evidence, some recently uncovered" reveal the "evil motivation" of FAMCO and its agents and the "common criminals engaged in a vicious attack upon

Freedom of Religion" with "every conceivable type of misrepresentation and accusation."

The plot was revealed by Randolph in papers filed in a suit brought by Steve Miller against Flynn's brother Kevin and FAMCO in Central District Court for violating the civil rights of Scientologist Steve Miller of Los Angeles. Michael Flynn is an officer and director of FAMCO.

After gaining access to the Bank of New England where Hubbard had an account, Flynn illegally obtained sample checks and then hired Ala Tamini, a known forger residing in Boston, to counterfeit and forge a \$2 million dollar check on Hubbard's account at the Bank of New England in Boston.

In a signed, fingerprinted and notarized declaration given in Italy and witnessed by his attorney, now in the possession of federal prosecutors Ala Tamini related how Flynn had promised him \$400,000 to pass the check and transfer the \$2 million from the account of the legendary writer to an overseas account that Flynn would later designate. Tamini then used his brother Akil to try and cash the forged check in New York.

According to his own sworn statement, also in federal hands, Akil was very nervous during his visit to the bank, failed to produce proper identification papers, and left the \$2 million check at the bank saying he would return with proper identification the following day.

BREAKTHROUGH

A breakthrough can when church investigators located Ala Tamini and his brother Akil overseas.

After a number of visits with Ala Tamini and his attorney, the investigators obtained Tamini's agreement to document his involvement in the conspiracy. Because of his fears for the safety and well-being of his family, and for his own life, Peterson stated, "Tamini protected himself." Peterson would not elaborate.

Peterson said the information obtained on the probate-forgery conspiracy, FAMACO and Blossoms are "but a small percentage of what we have unearthed."

Church of Scientology attorney John Peterson stated that a portion of the results of the international inquiry were made available to Randolph and his client when Kevin Flynn had attacked the church in the case.

"The entire check forgery, probate fraud and the broader FAMCO scheme of which it is clearly a part, proves that Flynn and his cronies, entirely motivated by greed, will stop at nothing to create chaos for profit." Peterson said. "He is a despicable criminal - the totally unprincipled lawyer accusing others of his own crimes. He breaks the law and then amorally tries to use it as false evidence in court to generate sensationalized press to extort money. He is a disgrace to the legal profession and should be disbarred."