

for a period of more than four years can hardly be justified as appropriate "security measures" or, even less, as a "charitable activity" of a "charitable" tax-exempt organization.

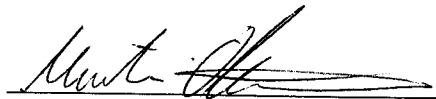
Minton himself had millions of dollars at his disposal to finance civil cases and to support individuals who had been victimized by the Church of Scientology. Had he just done that, he would not be in the highly awkward situation he finds himself now in. But Minton wanted to become a hero, and to a certain extent and for a certain period of time he enjoyed the attention he received by becoming a nationally known "crusader." At the end he was desperate and he consequently engaged in desperate acts, which eventually were criminal.

Minton's "crusade" was based on lies. While he openly criticized the tax-exempt status of the Church of Scientology, he himself had evidently hidden away from millions of dollars in overseas bank accounts, which he had not disclosed to the Internal Revenue Service. When he finally decided to use that money directly for his cause and for himself as well he engaged in obscure, criminal schemes that would finally seal his legal fate.

It is ironic that in the moment when Minton's illegalities became a public record the former fierce opponent of Scientology joined sides with the organization. It is also very remarkable how the tax-exempt and self-proclaimed "charitable" religious organization, the Church of Scientology, almost immediately tried to capitalize on Minton's legal situation and on his finances, which, I believe, were at least partially created through a tax evasion scheme.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the aforementioned facts set forth are true and correct.

Respectfully Submitted,



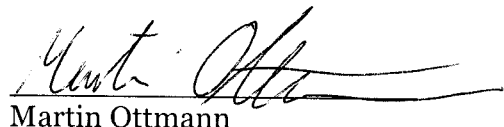
Martin Ottmann

Paris, France on July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2002

The above mentioned public comments, made by the present officials of the Scientology management, lack even the slightest form of introspection or self-criticism. If such behavior is an indication of the true activities of this organization, which I believe it is, one can only speculate about the actual number of illegal operations these individuals were and are involved in.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Martin Ottmann', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Martin Ottmann

Paris, France on February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2002