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A REWARD of £120,000 had been offered by the international body of the Church of Scientology for information leading to the recovery of what are said to be scriptures stolen from its European headquarters in Denmark.

The sect is hoping to obtain information which will lead to the arrest of other people in Britain and abroad who were involved in the theft.

The offer follows an international police operation and the issuing of High Court orders in London and Edinburgh to recover the documents and any copies made of them.

One man, Mr Robin Scott, 36, of Aberdeen, is currently awaiting trial in a Danish prison after being arrested by police at Copenhagen airport on March 13. He faces a charge of theft.

East Grinstead police said last

week that they had recovered some documents after interviewing two residents of the town. They were acting on requests from the Danish police through Interpol, following the arrest of Scott in Denmark.

The High Court in London last week issued an injunction ordering Mrs Morag Bellmain, of West Hill, and Mr Ron Lawley, 41, of St James Road, both of East Grinstead to hand over any of the stolen documents, and any copies taken, and to reveal any knowledge they had of further scriptures or copies.

The order was challenged by the two and confirmed in the High Court on Wednesday. On Friday the High Court in Edinburgh issued a similar injunction ordering Mrs Adrienne Scott, wife of the men held in Denmark, to return the sect's scriptures.

"It is understood that police in Aberdeen have recovered some of the documents," said Mr Garside, spokesman at the sect's UK headquarters at Saint Hill Manor, East Grinstead.

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A GROUP of people who described themselves as "independent" Scientologists, hold a placard carrying demonstration outside the entrance to the Scientology college at Saint Hill Manor on Sunday afternoon. The "disenchanted" Scientologists paraded through East Grinstead town centre before taking their protest to the gates of the sect's UK headquarters. (Report — Page 3)