

Judgment reserved in Scientology case

By Rick Hallechuk
Toronto Star

A Supreme Court of Ontario judge has reserved judgment on a motion to dismiss contempt of court charges brought against two provincial government lawyers by the Church of Scientology.

Mr. Justice John Cromarty said yesterday

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raid on the church's Yonge St. headquarters last year — be sealed.

Scientology lawyers say Ontario official wouldn't see them

By Rick Hallechuk Toronto Star

Three American lawyers claiming to represent Church of Scientology founder L. Ron Hubbard say they were rebuffed yesterday in their bid to meet a senior Ontario government official to discuss a criminal investigation of the Toronto church.

The lawyers say they tried to meet yesterday morning with deputy attorney-general Archie Campbell, but were told he was too busy to see them.

The lawyers left a box of material for Campbell, then went to Osgoode Hall where the

church was continuing its prosecution in the Supreme Court of Ontario of two government lawyers for contempt of court.

Stephen Lenske, a Los Angeles attorney, told reporters he and his colleagues have information that will counter some of the allegations about the church which is being investigated by the Ontario Provincial Police.

Seized documents

Last year, the OPP seized an estimated 250,000 documents when it raided the church's Yonge St. headquarters. No charges have been laid.

he will deliver his ruling next week.

The church alleges Casey Hill of the attorney-general's ministry and Jerome Cooper of the consumer and commercial relations ministry are in contempt of a court order made last July by Mr. Justice John Oeler of the Supreme Court.

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raid on the church's Yonge St. headquarters last year — be sealed.

The church, which is prosecuting the lawyers, contends they are in contempt because three weeks later Mr. Justice Jean-Charles Strois granted access to all the documents to Rosemarie Drapkin, deputy registrar of marriages in the consumer ministry. The church alleges the government lawyers did not inform Siras of the earlier order.

Defence motion

At the conclusion of the church's case, lawyers for Hill and Cooper moved that the charges be dismissed for lack of evidence. It is this motion on which Cromarty will rule next week.

If Cromarty rejects the motion, the two lawyers will likely have to present evidence in their own defence.

The church says that to prove contempt, it

need only establish that the order of the first judge was broken, but the defence maintains the church must prove Hill and Cooper intended to break the order.

An act is considered contempt if it "interferes with the authority of the courts or interferes with the due course of justice,"

Morris Manning, lawyer for the church, argued yesterday.

"This case is about respect for the letter and the spirit of Mr. Justice Oeler's ruling," Manning said.

The defence has charged the church's prosecution of the lawyers is merely an attempt to interfere with a continuing criminal investigation of the Church of Scientology. The probe

is being conducted by Hill and other crown law officers and the police.

Defence lawyer David Doherty told Cromarty yesterday the church's case is "fundamentally flawed" because it hasn't proved that Drapkin saw copies of any documents that were actually sealed.

Drapkin did examine copies of 89 documents but there was no evidence any of them were copies of sealed papers, he said.

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Federal judge seals sect documents

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A federal appeals judge acting on an emergency Church of Scientology request resealed hundreds of church documents Wednesday, less than two days after a lower court declared the papers public records.

Internal Revenue Service agents who had been inspecting the newly released records "packed up and went home" on learning of the afternoon order by Judge William Norris of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, said Jerry Notte of the Los Angeles Superior Court's accounting office.

The documents, which have been the subject of lengthy litigation, are being stored in the accounting office for security reasons.

Norris' temporary order seals the documents until 10 a.m. on Nov. 27 to give a full 9th Circuit

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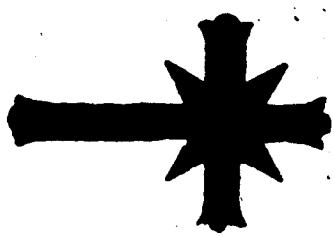
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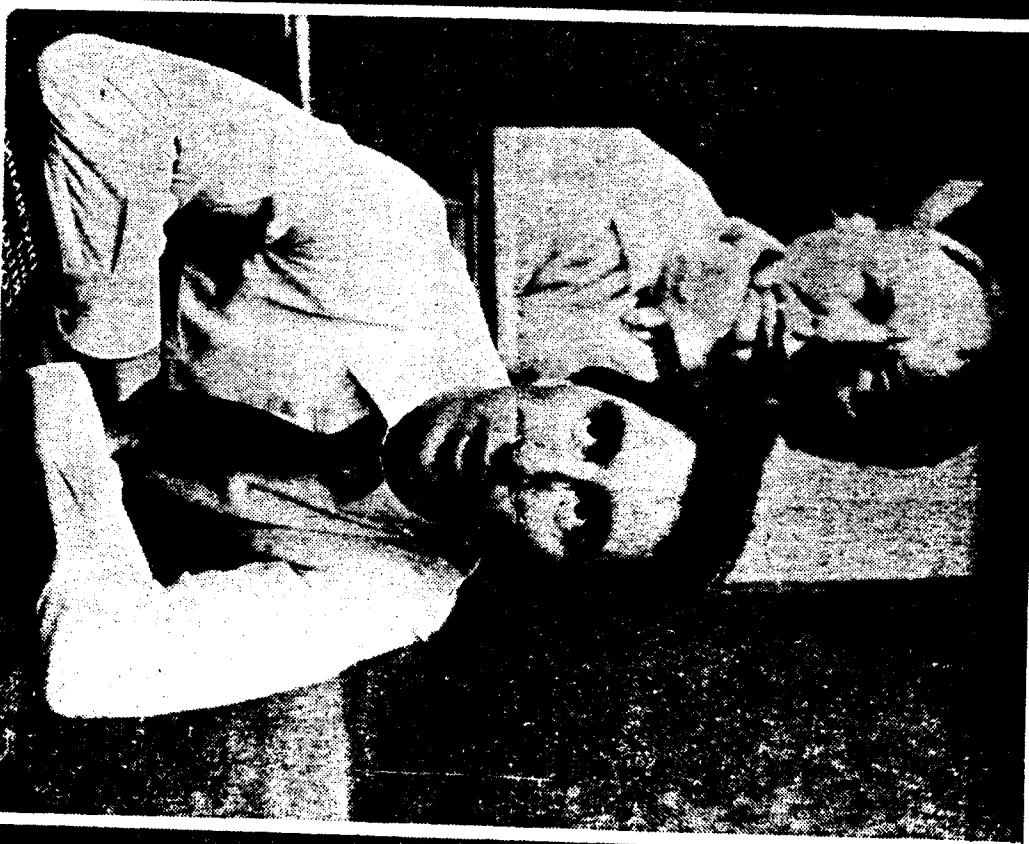
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Scientology: the children of Apollo take over

'Corrupt, sinister and dangerous' were the words used by an English judge recently to describe the Church of Scientology. In a major investigation into its activities in the US and Britain for *The Sunday Times*, JOHN BARNES uncovered a disturbing and extraordinary story — the takeover of the organisation by a band of youthful fanatics following the disappearance of the Church's founder and inspiration, L. Ron Hubbard. In addition, PETER MENADUE reports on the faithful in Australia.



Scientology's Australian spokesman Mark Hanna : a boom in membership.

"One moment they were in charge, the next they're on their hands and knees scrubbing floors. They faced a Spanish Inquisition-type trial; they had either square burial or had, tipped off the Orgy Interpretive Church doctrine — mis- used the tech (heresy — mis- the worst sin of all — keeping the money paid for courses or auditing instead of driving it to the church," Gorydon said.

Caught in **crossfire**

While ultimate power now rests with the Brokers because they alone know Hubards' records, it is their friend David Miscevage who holds it. Yet Miscevage holds no official position in the church. The current standing officer, Commodity Dealer, George Miller, has been a friend and supporter since 1928. Miscevage formed a new organization called the Free-Enterprise Hubbers' Centre, which controls Hubbers' opportunities. Lymann Spurling of McLean, and Warren McBride, general manager of Cyclo Industries, Other trustees are Boddy, McLean, and Splitual Technology, enroute to trademarks for only \$100 if the same group incorporated a separate body called the Church of the Separatists later.

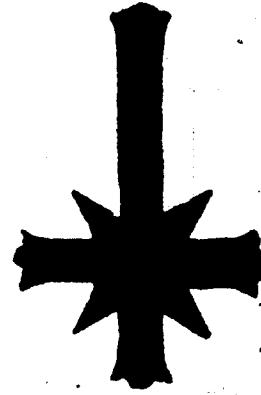
But these are merely the
utmost necessities,
pressed in black pseudo-italics,
trifles in little rooms, live in com-
munity, rotateable umbrellas around a
swimming pool, close to a rep-
lica of a ship's deck bearing a
bronze plaque dedicated to a re-
doubtable David Hubble, Master
of "Aster".

From their estate in Gillman dot Springs, the new commissioners planned to move their headquarters to a place like a prison camp or barracks more like a headquarter of a garrison than the headquarters of a regiment. The place would be built around a central square passing cars with inconulars, Brown-shirted guards and policemen. They were to be called "guards", the new commissioners said. During our visit the guard didn't seem to be inhibited by the fact that the guardroom was built on the back foot of my property. They do not work, they're not members of the Klan's organization and study Sclerology when they're not working. Why do they do it? They have been promised that they will join him in that Org. He's promised them a million dollars if he becomes a member of the Klan.

and taken over." The Hubbard disappeared in the company of Ann Broeker, a young woman in her mid-20s who had been with him on the polo, and her husband Pat. Scientologists, except for one Brecker, have seen him since. They are believed to be in close touch with him but it is no more than a guess.

“A 22-year Bicentiology vet-
eran, Mayo earned his place in
the literary through his
friendship with Hubbard.
Born in February, 1980,
Mayo left for a two-week visit
to New Zealand.
When he returned,
he pulled a pre-emptive coup
and ousted all of the church
leaders — himself, all of them —
“The Feds,” said Mayo. “The
churches. It was like Lord
of the Rings.”

"I still think deterorate both physically and mentally," said Mrs. Dorothea Borden, about a dozen senior Borden lodgers lived in the apartment complex with Hubbard. One, David Mayo, was Hubbard's personal auditor (con- sessor) and the church's lead- er.



As authorities began crack-downs, the Church's leader in Carrizal, a quiet beach town on the Gulf of Mexico, decided to drop back into the United States. He had been under surveillance by Mexican agents since he had broken ranks with the Communists.

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THE temperate must have been well over 38C, a try burning heat that shuns. aerated the figures on the wood. They were dressed in blue denim, heads shaved baldly, "That's a rehabil- dompaation in the car said My under the sun. My re- adation project force. They're psycholigical PRACTICERS", slave labor, in a says.»

Scientology

L. Ron Hubbard: fact and fiction



Continued Weekend Two

Some 100 messengers held their church leaders were herded into the hotel's fourth-floor lecture hall. The lecture hall was packed and police while the young commo- dore messengers lectured for seven hours — until 2 a.m. Most of them were ex-membership, but they had been a corpora- tion that had been a reorganization which had made the church "impreg- nable," and, according to the "Daily Mirror," there was a violent quarrel between the church and its members. Unknown to Franks, his own office had been burgled. In January of 1982, 15 church security offic- ers physically threw him out of the Gerarwater building. It was just a power grab," said Franks, who admits he used to control \$150 million in Bechtelology accounts in Lux- embourg banks and that up to \$1 million a week was being taken in from countries and auditing at Gerarwater.

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Scientology: 'Secret accounts to transfer millions'

guy's standing around here. They're international finance police and their job is to go out and find this stuff."

To understand this Org-talk, one must realise that Scientology is a money-making machine. Members pay for services such as, counselling and auditing to clear their "engrams" so that they can solve their own problems and those of the world.

There are no religious services or clergymen. The job of Scientology missions is to get new recruits, sell them basic courses, then pass them on to church-run centres for more expensive counselling and auditing. In America, the basic course only costs \$50. The more advanced courses can cost \$300 an hour.

The enraged young church leaders believed that church mission holders had been

keeping recruits instead of passing them on to Scientology centres. For seven hours the captive audience was lectured, cajoled and denounced. "We weren't allowed to move, go to the bathroom, or speak unless spoken to," recalled Gordan. "There were only 15 of them and there were 100 of us. If we had gone for them, there was no way they could have controlled us. But we were terrorised. At the beginning, three guards never left his side.

Apart from introducing each

speaker, he had little to say to the audience. He merely warned them what would happen if we were told to applaud and we did. When you've been being exploited would be just in jail. We were told to applaud at Happy Valley prison camp at Happy Valley, where they claimed to have been a war hero, nuclear physicist and

In a few days some members found out what he meant. Elginneen were taken out to the Scientology prison camp

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world explorer were as lie-

For the first time in a court of law some of the more out-

landish activities of the church were revealed by former Scientologists, and tape recordings were played of scientologics. They were kept there for months.

"Outrageous and personal abuse permeates the organi-

sation," said Boston lawyer Michael Flynn. Who

represents 28 people who claim they have been victimised by Scientology. Millions of dollars worth of lawsuits have been flung back and forth between

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Rubbard, was no more than a

"sham corporation".

Rubbard's top public rela-

tions adviser, 34-year-old

Laurel Sullivan, who later left

the church, testified in court

that she had been in charge of

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believe in it, you don't want to say more, that your friends can't speak to you because you've been excommunicated.

"Well, I finally quit and told them what they could do with their church. But at the time

we were all cowed."

For most of the mission hospitals which they took at the being authorised by Hubbard

At the end of a six-week trial

in Los Angeles Superior Court,

Judge Paul G. Breckenridge

called the Church of Sciento-

logy "schizophrenic and para-

noid," adding that "this

bizarre combination seems to

be a reflection of its founder".

Judge Breckenridge ruled

that the church had no right

to reclaim documents taken by

Gerry Armstrong after he had

discovered that Hubbard's ac-

counts "was a fraud, a rip-

off," said Sullivan, who be-

lieves that church funds total-

led between \$200 million and

\$300 million in 1981 when she

left. The assets today have

dwindled to about \$100 million.

In Denmark and then bank-

wired to Hubbard accounts in

Switzerland and Liechtenstein.

Within six months, Hub-

bard's wealth grew from \$10

million to \$40 million.

Finally, Schonier said, he

could no longer go on skim-

ming money from the church

and make it look legal: "It was

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tually a pathological liar when

it comes to his history, back-

ground and achievements."

He was a man gripped by

"egomism, greed, avarice, lust

for power; and vindictiveness.

Justice—if he is still alive.

Scientology

Mark and the Sea Lions

BY PETER MENADUE

Hanna, the national spokesman for Science, was a third-year law student at Sydney University who was interviewed on the street by a man with a clipboard. He says: "Through Science I developed a greater confidence in myself. I was able to do what I wanted to do. I was actually able to be successful".

Science has turned him into a rock of salt. Attacks on the church in the United States have also belittled him. He also believes moves in the South探科学ology represent a minority community in the West. But, according to South Australia's Attorney General John Burdett, there is adequate evidence for an inquiry.

Mr Burdett says that in the last month he has received numerous complaints about the church. A few people claim they have paid large amounts of money to the organization to receive salvation. The church claims it has received no money.

Spiritual
'lives'

Reader disagrees with Scientology coverage

The warrant, placed into the City of Clearwater official record of the proposed charitable organization ordinance, lists a number of sect officials who signed it. Hubbard is still in charge of the scheme to defraud sect members of money. It also says that Hubbard is still in charge of the sect page.

And although Canadian authorities have had the documents specified in the warrant for more than a year, no one has been indicted to date, officials said Friday.

The interests of Scientists in Canada were believed to be the largest single warrant in Canadian history—was developed by Canadian authorities using informal union from Canadian authorities using secret mem bers and seized secret documents introduced in court cases in the United States, Australia, England and France.

of Scieniology, according to the warrant.

"While Scientology in effect ... distributed and paid monies or profits ... to the personal use of (secret founders) L. Ronald Hubbard," and other members

Property and valuable securities ... by representing
that Scientology was a non-profit organization", col-
lecting "donations" without any profit going to

The document states that the Church of Scientology, "unlawfully did . . . defraud . . . (Canada) of money," and tax-exempt status in Canada.

meant and don't return numerous calls, the secret warrant indicates that authorities believe the secret fraudently obtained "non-

Although the attorney representing the government did not return any messages, the attorney representing the pastor did not respond to any messages.

"(The government's) argument is that this [entitlement] is not a claim and there are no rights to take constitutional action under the law," said a spokesman for the Justice Department.

Ruby shamed by the state to put them in prison, Ruby said, "Then no one's religion is safe. We'll be punished by those who have been living in sin."

"Our argument will be that, if in these parts ho-

called PC (pre-clear) and clear files—which contain names, addresses, and other personal admissions made by parishioners to their pastor.

During a telephone interview this week, He said that many of the documents seized by the Canadian government were "confidential," although he

"We plan to quash the warrant and move for the return of the material," Ruby said from Toronto last two more weeks.

seeking the return of 10,000 "personal and private documents taken two years ago by a former member. That trial, now in its fifth week, is expected to

The Clearwater-based sect is also currently embroiled in similar court proceedings in Los Angeles County which the Church of Scientology of California

ics... during the hearing who will testify that Scientology is a religion and thereby protected from such seizures.

chips, is asking for the return of the seized documents, according to attorney Clayton Ruby. Ruby, a member of "Academy men", intends to introduce a number of "academic" witnesses, is asking for the return of the seized documents, according to attorney Clayton Ruby. Ruby, a member of "Academy

The sect, basing its arguments on religious principles, is seeking to do away with all forms of authority and officialism.

SECRET 5 To whom neocognitrites in March 1983 seized 94 boxes of papers and documents believed to substantiate secret fraud, conspired

Investigators armed with the warrant raided the secret service's headquarters and seized millions of documents.

used it to raid the *Scoti*'s headquarters and seize

The Church of Scientology of Toronto will petition the Supreme Court of Ontario Monday afternoon.

BY GEORGE-WAYNE SHELTON

to quash warrant

(from Page 1B)

- world-wide enterprises, despite Scientology claims he resigned in 1966.
- And the warrant goes well beyond personnel to the warrant, police believed they would find:
- Files on secret enemies and potential enemies groups.
- Files, "copied, borrowed or removed" from Federal, Provincial, Municipal Government offices and private organizations.
- Wiretapping equipment.
- Financial records, bank records, invoices and ledgers relating to the sect's financial workings and information on monies classified as "donations" by the sect.
- LRH Communitator files which include orders and policy letters issued from "Flag" in Clearwater.
- Evidence of illegal sect activities.
- Such documents, officials believe, will prove the Church of Scientology is not a non-profit organization but a tax-exempt charity. Such a ruling could be stripped of its tax-exempt status. Such a ruling should be stripped of its tax-exempt status.
- The Canadian hearing begins Monday morning and is expected to last no longer than two weeks.

Sect *

Sunday, December 2, 1984

Clearwater Sun

New Christmas tree Set high on its

By GEORGE-WAYNE SHELDON

WEDNESDAY, December 5, 1984

Cleawater Sun

Sect Loses Court battle in California

Saturday, December 8, 1984

**TOPPIING
OFF THE
TREE**
A crane lifts last
section of the
church of
scienceology's
\$20,000
Christmas tree
Wednesday. The
tree, which is
actually five
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together, has
700 ornaments
and a 300-foot
garland. The
110-foot high
tree is in front of
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Lawyer: Rulings will help expose sect

By GEORGE WAYNE SHELOR
Sun staff writer

Two separate court rulings handed down this week may fracture the shield of secrecy surrounding Church of Scientology founder L. Ron Hubbard and "result in the penetration of the whole Scientology corporate setup," said a Boston lawyer who represents a number of former sect members.

And one of the rulings, said Boston attorney Michael Flynn, "may be the single most important court decision relating to Scientology ever. I can't stress how important it may be because the final result of it is that Hubbard is going to be completely exposed."

Flynn was referring to a 13-page Oregon Court of Appeals decision denying the Church of Scientology's request to defend Hubbard in a \$54 million suit brought by a former Scientology mission holder.

In its decision, the court said that the sect cannot intervene in the case on Hubbard's behalf, and

that the 73-year-old man was charged with theft and invasion of privacy for taking the documents.

"The church wanted to interfere in the trial and the court said no," Flynn said Wednesday. "I'm guessing that Hubbard will refuse to appear and defend himself and default the case, which will mean that he can no longer hide behind the church. Hubbard is becoming completely exposed."

to public inspection thousands of secret documents, papers and letters authored by Hubbard which have been under court seal since December, 1962.

The California 9th Circuit Court of Appeals Wednesday terminated the seal and opened to public scrutiny the documents and photographs former Scientology archivist Gerald Armstrong took when he fled the sect two years ago.

The documents were the subject of a Los Angeles Superior Court case earlier this year in which the sect and Hubbard's wife, Mary Sue, charged Arm-

els' missions and other world-wide, according to Rev. R. G. Davis.

In the hierarchy of Scientology, the sect-run organizations are supposed to be the real power, not franchised missions. But Samuels' missions were not only many, they were merged and the sect took large and profitable, according to records.

And in 1982, Samuels' Sacramento mission and the sect's organization were merged and the sect took

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over his other missions. Samuels
barged in his suit that Hubbard
legally deprived him of his prop-
erty.

Church of Scientology asked to intervene and represent Hubbard, who has not been seen publicly in about four years. Samuels wants Hubbard to personally appear to answer the charges.

And with the Oregon court's ruling, Flynn says that is a possibility, albeit remote. For if the filing stands and Hubbard refuses to appear, he stands to default in the case and lose tens of millions of dollars.

19 people charged in Scientology case

By MURRAY CAMPBELL

The 19 people charged in connection with an investigation of the Church of Scientology of Toronto include employees of the Ontario Provincial Police, Metro Toronto Police, the RCMP and the Ministry of the Attorney-General, according to information the OPP has sworn before a justice of the peace.

And the alleged stolen documents the

church is charged with possessing include photocopies of files belonging to legal firms, the Canadian Mental Health Association, the Ontario Medical Association, the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, Metro Toronto Police, the RCMP and the OPP.

Ontario Attorney-General Roy McMurtry, asked yesterday whether the charges involving Metro Police and OPP docu-

ments indicated a lack of proper security was a commercial operation, if someone was doing something here for gain, but it's not true to say they are minor," Mr. Ruby said.

Cathia Riley, director of the church's legal affairs, said none of the 19 individuals is currently a church employee, but about half are still members.

The charges come 21 months after a massive OPP raid in which about 250,000 church documents were seized. The OPP said at the time that they were seeking evidence as part of an investigation into tax exemptions claimed by the church and into the marketing of courses by the church.

OPP Detective-Inspector Douglas Ormsby, who has co-ordinated the investigation since last May, said yesterday the charges were worth the time and money spent on the investigation.

He said the penalties provided in the Criminal Code — 10 years for theft over \$500 and for possession of stolen documents, five years for breach of trust — indicate the seriousness of the charges.

But he agreed that the charges did not reflect statements made by the OPP in 1983.

"We were always looking at this particular area (in which the charges were laid)," he said. "The other set didn't prove fruitful."

Det-Inspt. Ormsby said that as far as he knew no other sets of charges were forthcoming.

Mrs. Riley said the people charged were "renegades" whose "overzealous" activities conflicted with the

church's policy. She said they ceased to be church employees two years before the March, 1983, raid.

Mrs. Riley said she believes the charges are a retaliation for the church's role in exposing the activities of various U.S. and Canadian agencies, including the Central Intelligence Agency.

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ties have been manipulated by the U.S.

Government to press an investiga-

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Ontario Ministry of the Attorney-General, told the Supreme Court of Ontario that a justice of the peace had signed

various summonses and warrants earli-

er in the day.

Mr. Hill disclosed the charges during a hearing intended to hear a motion allowing the OPP to retain possession of the 250,000 documents seized in its raid. The original court orders allowing the OPP to keep the documents had expired earlier this month and church lawyers had planned to argue that police could not retain them unless charges were laid.

Mr. Ruby said he will seek the return

of church documents not needed as

evidence when the case resumes this morning. He said another motion to quash the OPP search warrant because of what the church alleges are violations of the Charter of Rights and Free-

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over \$200, possession of stolen documents and breach of trust.

But the OPP is refusing to release until today the names of those charged, an unusual action that appears to break with all common law tradition. The OPP says not

all of the 19 have been served with their summonses, and a spokesman for the Attorney-General's ministry said it be-

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Archives, Supreme Court of Ontario ordered prohibiting publication of the names until the summonses have been served, still in effect.

The charges are the culmination of four years of work by a special unit within the OPP's anti-racketeering branch, although the church has been watched by the force since 1974 as part of its monitoring of cults.

The 19 people were ordered to appear in Provincial Court on Jan. 14 to answer the allegations, which in most cases date from the mid-1970s. Earl Smith, president of the church in Toronto, received the summons on behalf of the church.

Mr. Smith said the 19 individuals charged were members of the church's Guardian office, an autonomous unit responsible for church security that arose worldwide after 1968 and which was disbanded in 1980.

He said the Guardian office was often in conflict with official church policy.

"I'm confident that the Church of Scientology as a religious entity is going to come out of this all right," he said yesterday.

Clayton Ruby, a lawyer for the church, said that although the charges do not contain any allegations of commercial gain by the church, which police chief said was the focus of their investigation, they are nevertheless serious.

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Scientology papers opened, resealed

From Sun reports

LOS ANGELES—Controversial documents relating to the life and works of Scientology founder L. Ron Hubbard were opened and resealed in the same day Thursday in conflicting actions by the U.S. Supreme Court and a state court.

In Washington, Supreme Court Justice William H. Rehnquist let stand without comment an earlier California ruling that permitted disclosure of the documents. They were opened briefly in Los Angeles.

But by day's end, Superior Court Judge Lawrence Waddington granted a request to seal the papers temporarily on behalf of 200 unidentified persons named in the documents. A lawyer for the individuals, Howard Stechel, claimed release of the documents would violate their rights of privacy.

Stechel won a temporary restraining order

until Dec. 27, when the matter will be argued in Waddington's court.

He said his unidentified clients are past and present members of Scientology who believe they are "mentioned in different ways" in the documents.

"We don't believe they should be dragged into this," he said.

Before the papers were closed again, leaders of the Church of Scientology reacted angrily to the refusal of Rehnquist to prevent public disclosure of the documents allegedly stolen by the former church archivist.

"The Church of Scientology did not lose anything," said a statement released in Los Angeles by church president the Rev. Heber Jentzsch. "The only thing that was lost was the right of Americans to the privacy of their personal possessions."

The statement alleged that Gerald Arm-

strong, the former archivist, is now working for the Internal Revenue Service, which was believed to be investigating church finances.

Armstrong was out of town and could not be reached immediately, according to his attorney, Julia Dragojevich.

The material had been kept under seal until now as part of the court record in the church's suit against Armstrong.

Armstrong, who left the controversial church in 1971 after 2 years, claims the documents show proof of fraud and misrepresentations by the Scientologists and could help him defend himself against possible lawsuits by church leaders.

Superior Court Judge Paul Breckinridge, who presided over the trial of that lawsuit, called the church "paranoid" and "schizophrenic" and said Armstrong was justified in taking documents.



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Los Angeles Times

Thousands of pages of internal documents concerning the Church of Scientology and its controversial founder, L. Ron Hubbard, and his wife, were made public briefly in Los Angeles Superior Court after records sealed. However, Superior Court Judge Lawrence Waddington later released them pending a hearing next Thursday at the re-

quest of unnamed Scientologists who claimed public perusal would be an invasion of their privacy. They said their names were charging a former church archivist papers were filed in a 1982 lawsuit contained in the documents. The

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Americans, hard-won rights and precious freedoms are endangered when such an organization is supported by our own government.

It was a tool of oppression 40 years ago, long before the computer age. In the hands of ill-intentioned masters, with massive computers at their fingertips, Interpol could become a vehicle for something far more frightening than the Gestapo.

The Church believes that an organization such as Interpol has no place in a free society. Most cherished freedoms.

While Interpol's constitution specifically forbids its involvement in matters of a political, military, religious or racial character, a review

of Interpol's history shows that it has grossly violated the rights and freedoms of thousands

of individuals. Its functioning of information on

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The Church of Scientology believes in these

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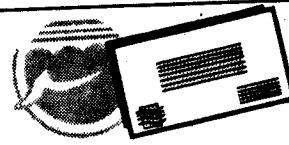
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Letters to the Editor



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I did this, ordinary people would say I am a deadbeat or a bum. I do not say that about the Scientology cult as they might sue me for slander. But a lot of tax-payers, like myself, think they are deadbeats because they do not pay any taxes.

They were invented by science fiction writer L. Ron Hubbard who has, and is, making billions elsewhere.

Your letters are needed and welcome. Especially desired are letters that express an opinion in 500 words or less, and in a forcible, well-organized manner. Short letters usually are read by more people than long ones. All letters must bear the writer's name and telephone number, address initials and last name), address and telephone number where the writer can be reached. Send them to the Clearwater Sun, Box 2078, Clearwater 33517. Thank you.

Editor:

I am disgusted to read a letter by Michael O'Brien where he boasts the integrity and honesty of the Scientologists in getting the upper hand in government. This may well be. I do not know. I do know that the Scientologists do not worship any of the usual streets, park, library, etc., but around Clearwater using our from paying taxes? They start be a church and claim exemption or Mohammed. So how can they prime beings like Christ, Buddha or Mohammed. This is common knowledge. Pay nothing to support our facilities. This is common knowledge.

Disgusted reader

JOHN W. KELLOGG
Clearwater

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Scientology probe took over 2 years

By MURRAY CAMPBELL

Although the Ontario Provincial Police had been observing the activities of certain unrecognized religions — or cults — since 1974, its investigation of the Church of Scientology intensified with the formation in 1980 of a special anti-racket squad.

Project 20 spent more than two years investigating the church before it mounted a massive raid on its Toronto headquarters on March 3, 1983.

More than 100 OPP officers, some armed with sledgehammers and fire extinguishers, entered the Yonge Street building at 2:30 that afternoon and spent the night searching offices on six floors. They removed about 250,000 documents in about 500 boxes before leaving at 11 a.m. the next day.

The church is recognized in Australia, the United States, Britain and France and in British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and the Yukon,

but it is not allowed to perform mar-

riages — a chief element for recognition — in Ontario. The church says it has about 6,500 members in Metro Toronto.

The OPP had got the search warrant needed for the raid by filing with Chief Provincial Court Judge Frederick Hayes a 1,000-page document — called "the most detailed document of its kind ever prepared in Canada" — making allegations about the church's activities. This document alone took five months to prepare with the assistance of the Ministry of the Attorney-General.

In a joint statement issued at the time, Attorney-General Roy McMurtry and Solicitor-General George Taylor said: "The search and seizure of documents was an integral part of an intensive police investigation . . . into alleged offences of tax fraud, consumer fraud and conspiracy to commit indictable offences when perceived necessary in the interests of the Church of Scientology."

The statement said the OPP investi-

gation was helped by Revenue Canada and, in the United States, by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the U.S. District Attorney offices in Florida and Washington.

Six locked doors on the building's third floor were forced open with sledgehammers "to prevent obstruction or the destruction of evidence through movement of files and operation of shredders," the ministers' statement said.

"Before leaving, the OPP officers cleaned ashtrays and removed their garbage and vacuumed the premises."

In the days following the raid, lawyers for the church sought successfully to see the search warrant and to seal certain boxes of material for which a claim of privilege was to be made. Various court orders sealing some of the documents have been made since then, and the original church motion to quash the search warrant used in the raid is still before the court.