

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Chief Counsel Date: November 16, 1966  
Refund Litigation Division

District director  
Baltimore Maryland 24113 JBK

The Founding Church of Scientology  
Unites States - CICI. No. 226-61

Attention: CC:RL - 449 BR 1 CP: Murphy

This is in reply to your memorandum dated October 19, 1966. (a copy of which is attached) complete details have not been secured but the investigation is being continued.

The report for the Justice Department is in the process of being written and upon completion, a copy will be sent to you.

The following answers are numbered to correspond to the question numbers in your memorandum.

1. L. Ron Hubbard attended the Woodward School from February 1930 to June 1930. He appears to have taken this course merely to enable him to gain admission into George Washington University.

A copy of his grades at Woodward School was made from the file at George Washington University. There is also a copy attached of a letter written by L. Ron Hubbard's father to Southeastern University which gives an indication of L.R. Hubbard's high school education. (See Exhibits A, B and C attached)

2. George Washington University would not give the agent a certified copy of Hubbard's academic record but allowed the agent to hand copy anything in the folder.

He was admitted to the school of Engineering on September 28, 1930 with a major in Civil Engineering. He was placed on probation in September 1931 the beginning of his second year and did not return for the third year. He received no degree. A copy of his grades are attached. (See Exhibit D attached)

Handwritten initials and date: 12/15/66

3. We have been unable to locate a Commander Tomson ~~the command office at the Naval Medical Center~~ of the United States Navy Medical Corps. We called with but they could not help. They had no Tomsons but had several Thompsons over the years. They do not have background material in their files. They gave me the phone number for the Naval Bureau of Personnel Locator Files but the phone has not been answered.
4. The personnel records at Saint Elizabeth's Hospital go back only to 1963. All pre-1963 records are located at the Federal Record Center in St. Louis, Missouri. The patient records go back to the founding of the institution. The records located at the hospital show no evidence of Hubbard being associated with it.
5. The U.S. Public Health Service has no unit called the Gerontological Unit listed in the phone book. The agent called two different sections before being referred to the Publications section of Public Health Service which advised calling the Library of Congress. The library of Congress does not list the book noted in your memorandum but they do have several books of scientology authored by L. Ron Hubbard.
6. Veteran's Administration

L. Ron Hubbard receives a 40% disability in the amount of \$82 a month Claim /C-7017422. The checks are sent to 1812 19th street N.W. The original award was 10% disability for a duodenal Ulcer. L. Ron Hubbard entered the Navy on 11.24.41 and was separated 2-16-46. The date of the original claim was 12-6-45 and the effective date was 2-17-46 with a monthly payment of \$11.50. The percentage was changed to 30% on 2-10-47 and to 40% on 12-11-47. This is a running award for Duodenal Ulcer 10%, Bersitis 10%, Arthritis 20%, Eye 10%, Malaria 0%, Astigmatism 0%, Sprain left knee 0%. It was noted that L. Ron Hubbard on all applications listed his occupation as free-lance writer.

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The various addresses used by Hubbard noted from correspondence with the Veterans administration are as follows:

1644 N. Hill Pasadena, California  
519 N. Hamilton Street Pasadena  
c/o F. J. Ackerman Box 6151  
Metz Station  
Los Angeles 55 California  
c/o Explorers Club New York  
10 West 72nd Street  
New York 23 New York  
c/o Hubbard Dianotic Foundation Inc.  
211 W. Douglas Ave.  
Wichita, Kansas  
237 W. 15th Street  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
1451 E. Osborn Phoenix, Arizona  
Rt 2 Box 1204 Phoenix, Arizona  
5501 Tatum Blvd. Phoenix, Arizona

There is a letter requesting a change of address dated October 9, 1946 from L. Ron Hubbard stating that he was working at Catalina Island Yacht Club Avalon, Santa Catalina Island, California P.O. Box 115 taking care of yachts. Another letter on 5-1-51 notifying the Veterans Administration of a change of address for Hubbard Dianotic Research Foundation Inc. from 275 Morris Avenue P.O. Box 502 Elizabeth, New Jersey to 211 West Douglas Ave. Wichita, Kansas.

The following information was noted from various documents in the Veterans Administration file:

Married on April 13, 1933 to Louise Grubb at Bealsville,  
Maryland.  
Children - L. Ron Hubbard Jr. born May 7, 1934 Encinitas,  
California.  
Katharine May - January 15, 1936 New York City.  
Father - Lt. Commander Harry Ross Hubbard born 1885  
Mother - May Waterbury Hubbard born 1886.

The following information is from a letter in May 1963 from F. Maloney (Acting Adjudication Office) to Deputy Director, Division of Regulatory Management, Bureau of Enforcement, Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

"...L. Ron Hubbard was a free lance writer at the time he entered the .  
naval service. He returned to school receiving Vocational Rehabilitation  
and Educational training under Public Law 16 to complete training in  
professional writing."

The above letter was a reply to a request for information concerning  
the fact that L. Ron Hubbard was receiving a 30% disability for arthritis.

This information is forwarded as requested per your telephone conversation  
of Friday November 4, 1966.

  
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From file of George Washington University

Exhibit A

Letter Dated 19 september 1930

To Dr. James J. Eoll Dean  
Southeastern University  
Y M C A Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir

In response to our request the following statement of the total time covered in pursuit of credits in high school subjects by Lafayette Ronald Hubbard is submitted.

At the opening of the school year 1925-26 Ronald was entered in the Union High, Bremerton Washington. He attended a full year and completed credits in Spanish 1, English 1a & 1b, Algebra (Elementary), Physical Geography & Commercial Geography (half unit in each).

At the opening of the school year 1926-27 he was placed in Queen Ann High School, Seattle Washington. He completed a half year there and secured a half credit in Plane Geometry, Algebra, French 1, English 11a and World History. The second semester was spent in route to the Island of Guam, the Navy Department having ordered me there in the meantime. During all this period he was tutored by his mother in History and English.

The school year 1927-28 was spent in Helena High School, Helena Montana, where he was credited by examination on World History and English 11b in the second semester his studies were Spanish 11a, Plane Geometry 1b, Physics 1a, English 111a. He was successful in getting his credits in English 111a in the first semester. The second semester he repeated Geometry and Physics and added French 1b and English 111b. On May 4th a few days before examinations he suffered a broken right hand and was unable to take the examinations and thus failed to secure the desired credits.

During the summer of 1928 he returned to Guam and the school year 1928-29 was spent in intensive prepping under the tutelage of his mother (Mrs. Hubbard) for the Naval academy examinations on the subjects of Algebra, Geometry, History, (American and Ancient) and Physics. He failed in Maths in the Examinations and upon my return to the US, I entered him in the opening of the 1929-30 school year in Swavelys Preparatory School at Manassas, Va. He followed the usual

Annapolis Preparatory course as shown by the enclosed letter from the head of that school. During the first semester at Swavely's he developed eyestrain and upon having a careful test at the hospital in Washington it was discovered that he had a myopic error which would prohibit his entering the Naval Academy. As a result of this discovery it was determined to endeavor to secure the missing credits necessary to enter him in George Washington University. Several conversations were held by me with the Registrar of that university and the Headmaster of the Y M C A schools. The Registrar advised his doing the necessary study and take the College Entrance Examinations in June. The Headmaster of the Y M C A schools advised that it would be unnecessary to take the College Entrance Examinations as the Y M C A school credits would be acceptable.

Ronald worked night and day to prepare for the several examinations and was successful in passing all of them. In my own opinion he has covered considerable more ground than is usual in any high school course and the fact that with all the handicaps he has encountered he has succeeded and is therefore the best possible subject for university and college work.

His mother, Mrs. Hubbard, is well qualified to tutor him in high school subjects as she herself is a high school and institute teacher, Certificate of Nebraska.

In order to substantiate my statements I have communicated with the Principal of the Helena High School, copy of telegram attached and the head of the Swavely School, has signed letter attached.

Signed by

H R Hubbard

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Southeastern University Exhibit B

From file of George Washington University

Lafayette R. Hubbard

Woodward School from February 1930 to June 1930

<u>Units</u>	<u>Subjects</u>	<u>Lengths</u>	<u>in</u>	<u>Ho. period</u>	<u>per</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>of</u>	<u>Grade</u>
			<u>weeks</u>		<u>week</u>			
					<u>period</u>			
1/2	Algebra advanced	11b 20	5	40		mi..		B
1/2	Economics	20		5	40	mi..		A
1/2	Geometry..	Solid	20	5	40	mi..		B
1/2	Trigonometry ;	20		5	40	mi..		D

Examinations given by Woodward School, in the following, on the basis of work taken at other schools..

1/2	English 111b (Helena. H.S.	Montana)						passed
1/2	Geometry Plane 1a (Swavley Prep	School Va.)						passed
1/2	Geometry Plane 1b (Helena H.S.)							passed
1/2	History World 11b (Quenne Ann HS,	Washington)						passed
1	Physics (Helena HS & Swaley	Prop)						passed

3-Mr. Hubbard passed naval examinations in English IV

1 Unit, Ancient history-1 Unit and US History-1 unit

The following work submitted from Helena High School Montana:

1/2	History, Med. and Mod,		19	5	40	mi..		77
	History U.S. la		19		5 40.	mi		89
1/2	English	11b		19		5 40	mi.	80
1/2	English 111a.		19		5 40	mi		75

The following work submitted from Queen Ann High School Seattle, Washington

1	Algebra Ele.	1		40	5	40	mi.	.D & C
1/2	Algebra ?lv	11a		20	5	40	mi.-	C
1	English	1		40	5	40	mi.	D
1/2	English 11a 20		5		40	mi.		C
1/2	History World	11a		20	5	40	mi.	C
1/2	Physiography			20	5	40	mi.	B

The Following work submitted from Qu?on Ann High School Seattle Washington

$\frac{1}{2}$	French	1a	20	5	40	mmi	C
1	Spanish 1	40		5	40	mi	C
>3	Comercial	Geography	20	5	40	mi	C

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The following work submitted from Union High school Prmerton Washington

1	Spanish 11		2	credits	D	&	D
$\frac{1}{2}$	Physical	Geography	1	credit,			B

Mr. Hubbard was graduated from the Woodward School regular four year high school course June 12, 1930.

L. Ron Hubbard attended Swavely School from September 17, 1929 to february 1, 1930.

He carried:

- English IV
- Algebra II
- Plane Geometry
- Physics

5-45 minute period per week for 16 week. Not entitled to credits for work done at the Swavely School.

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From File of George Washington University

Exhibit C

Letter from Helena High School dated September 19, 1930

Lieutenant H R Hubbard  
Naval Hospital  
Washington DC.

My Dear Sir,

I have your telegram of the 18th instance in the Matter of credits earned by Rolland during the time he was a member of the high school,

Rolland entered the Helena High School 9-3-27 and was dropped May 11, 1928 one month before the end of the school year. His work in French, Spanish, Geometry, and Physics was a failure in each case. There was credit for a years work in american history with an average of 83 and there was credit for a years work in English with an average of 80. Im sorry I can not give you a better report.

NOTE

Apparently Rolland was used instead of Ronald.

George Washington University File Exhibit D

Lafayette Ronald Hubbard.  
 2124 Eye Street NW.  
 Date of Birth 3-13-11  
 Place of Birth Tilden, Nebraska

*Handwritten:*  
 12/13/11  
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Date admitted 9-24-30  
 Admission status: 15<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> units from High School

Preparatory Records  
 School : Woodward Preparatory- School Washington DC.  
 Graduated Junoe, 1930

Grades at George Washington

School	year	1st	Semesters			
			Krs	Or.	2nd	Krs
30- 31	English 1/2	Rhetoric	3	C.	3	B
	Chemistry 3/4	General	3	D	5	D
	M..E. 3/4	??? Dr Descript .O..	3	B	3	C
	Math 12	Pl. Anal Geometry	-	F	-	-
	Physical Education	21/22	1	C	1	A
	German 1/2	First year	(3)	E	-	F
	Math 19	Differential calculus	-	-	-	F
S S 31	C.H. 25/26	Material of construction	4	B --	-	-
31-32	-Phys.. 13	Dyn, Sound, Lite	(3)	E --	-	-
	Math. 19	Diff Calculus	3	D	--	-
	Math. 20	Integral Calculus	-	-	3	D
	Math. 12	Pl and ????. and Oeon?	3	-	D	-
	English 115/116	Short Story	3	B	3	B
	Phlp. 12	Eloc & Magnetism	-	-	3	D
	Prep 14	Mod. Phip. Phen.	-	-	-	-
		Molecular & Atomic P.	-	-	-	F

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Division - Tho School of Engineering BS  
 Major - Civil Engineering

Faculty Action - On Probation September, 1931

NAME of Parent or Guardian.

Lt HR Hubbard USW

Address 16 Brookdale Ave.  
Oakrest Alexandria,

Va.

*Handwritten:*  
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Known addresses:

11/58-6/59. 202 Audrey Lane, Apt. 302, Washington 21, D.C.

6/59-11/59. 132 Shoshone Drive, Forest Heights, Maryland.

11/59-8/63. 6231 Palm Avenue, Bell, California.

8/63 - 6/65. 18730 Altario St., La Puente, Calif.

6/65- 8 or 9/65. 6217-A Palm Ave., Bell, Calif.

OR (1965) 6227 Palm Ave., Bell, Calif.

Last known address 1969

L. Ron Hubbard, Jr.  
20045 95th Place NE  
Rothell ?? Washington

Further Legal History

Relief of levee by District Director of IRS, Washington, D.C.

Revenue Officers: Irving Machiz and Albert Reid, Jr.

Relief of levee sent to L. Ron Hubbard, Jr. at 1812 19th St., Washington, D.C.

Bankruptcy form, 6/65. Filed & brought to completion.

Referees in ~~11/11/65~~ Bankruptcy Petition #195,323-5 concerning L. R. Hubbard, Jr., claim September 1965.

8/17/65 filed bankruptcy.

King County Justice Court, Civil File #121022, filed 8/15/67, by King County Credit Man in behalf of Waldo General Hospital, amount of \$110.00. Judgement to plaintiff for \$133.00 on 9/5/67. (Either Washington state or Los Angeles.)

King County Superior Court Civil File 684047, filed 8/9/67 by Commercial Collections on behalf of Texaco for \$511.68.

University Branch of Pacific National Bank was named garnishee defendant. Judgement rendered favor of plaintiff & judgement of execution was issued. Sheriff returned no property found.

Citrus Judicial Small Claims, Jimmy Berame vs L. Ron Hubbard, no judgement.

" Municipal Court. U.S. Credit Bureau vs L. Ron Hubbard, wage execution, Jimmy Berame \$57.89 against defendant, 7/15/65.

10/21/65 Discharge of Bankruptcy. Southern District of Calif, Central Div, #195,323-5. Referee, Ray E. Kinnison, 327 W. S. Post Office, Court House, Los Angeles, Calif.

Subject born May 7, 1934 in Encinitas, Calif, is hi school grad, member or former member of American Motorcycle Association. --Subject's height 5'11 1/2", weight 235 lbs.

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CREDIT DATA

1911 WEST GATELLA AVENUE  
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

INTERVIEW FORM

NOW SERVICE - PLEASE CHECK ONE DAY  
 IN-DEPTH

Sub. # Jul  
Tract  
Lot Block 1, 1  
Escrow No.  
Loan No.  
Date 6/4/68

LENDER: GIBRALTAR SAV & LOAN ADDRESS: 9111 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 810  
Beverly Hills, CA. 90213

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS FULLY

**IDENTITY**

Name Hubbard Lafayette Ronald, Jr. Age 38 Wife Henrietta E. A

Address (last known) 20045 95th Place, N.E. Bothell, Washington Phone unknown

Date of residence 1969 Own or Rent unknown Amt. Mo Pay ur

Former address 6227 Palm Avenue, Bell, California Own Rent unknown How long

Former Address 18730 Altario St., La Puente, California Own Rent " How long 8/63

Number of Dependents 4 Age of Dependents unknown Date Married unl

Never Married  Widowed  Previously Divorced, When Final (he) (she)

**EMPLOYMENT - INCOME**

Present Employer United States Post Office Address unknown City Bothell

Phone unknown Name & Title of Supervisor: unknown Social Security No. unknown

Position unknown How long employed 7/67 - 6/4/68 Years - Months 11

Income: \$ " per year: \$ per month: \$ per week: \$ per hour: hours per week

OVERTIME PAYS "  REGULAR  OTHER  WEEKLY  MONTHLY

IRREGULAR unknown INCOME: unknown

Explain other income (Part-Time, Work, Pension, Alimony, Child Support, Real Estate, etc.)

**EMPLOYMENT - INCOME**

Previous Employer American District Telegraph Electric Address 2561 Saturn Avenue Huntington Park, Calif

Nature of Business Protection Services Position Supervisor Known date of employment: 5/2/62 Income u

Previous Employer Apparently self-employed doing psycho- Address See reverse side of s

Nature of Business traffic testing and counselling. Position self-employed How Long 1959-1962 Income u

**SPOUSES EMPLOYMENT**

Military Service: Branch none Rank Rank Dates Dates

Spouses Employer United States Post Office Address unknown

City Bothell, Washington Phone unknown Social Security No. unknown Nature of Business Po

Position unknown How Long Employed 7/67-6/68 Years - Months Mo

Income: \$ unknown per year: \$ per month: \$ per week: \$ per hour: hours per week

**ASSETS**

Automobiles unknown

Value of Furniture \$ (Make & Year) (Value) Personal Effects \$ (Make & Year) (Value)

Life Insurance Face Value \$ Prudential Life Ins. policy Cash Value \$ unknown Stocks & Bonds \$ un

Value of Real Estate Owned \$ AND Travellers Ins. Co. group (use other side to list addresses & des)

Mortgaged With unknown Address Address Loan No. Loan No.

Opening Date Opening Date Amt. of Loan \$ Amt. of Loan \$ Balance \$ Balance \$ Payment \$ Payment \$

Cash in Banks \$ unknown Deposit on Current Transaction \$ Deposit on Current Transaction \$ Additional Assets \$ Additional Assets \$

Income Tax paid last year \$ unknown Federal \$ Federal \$ State \$ State \$ Contribution to Retirement Fund Contribution to Retirement Fund m

**BANKING**

Last known in 1965 Branch La Puente, CA. Acct. No. unknown Ctg. \$ \$1.00 Sav. \$ Sav. \$

Bank Crocker Citizens Branch Los Angeles, CA. Acct. No. " Ctg. \$ unknown Sav. \$ Sav. \$

Bank United Calif. Branch City of Industry Acct. No. " Ctg. \$ unknown Sav. \$ Sav. \$

**LEGAL**

Have you ever filed bankruptcy? yes Year 1965 &/or 1966 County & State Dist of Cal. Court Cant

Have you ever had any suits, judgments, liens or repossessions? yes Year 7/5/65 County & State Citrus Judicial District Judic

Do you pay any alimony or child support? If so, how much? \$ No. Court Claims Court

**REFERENCES**

IT IS ESSENTIAL TO LIST ALL OPEN OR CLOSED ACCOUNTS—MORTGAGES—AUTOS—FINANCE—BANKS, ETC. UNDER YOUR NAME SPOUSES NAME.

NAME & ADDRESS OF COMPANY	ACCT. NO. (OPEN/CLOSED)	HIGH CREDIT	NO. PAYMENTS
Household Finance Corp.	10/9/58	address: 7444-46 Wisconsin Ave	
Seaboard Finance (furniture)	P65	Bethesda 14, Maryland	
address: 360 S. Citrus Ave., P. O. Bx 351, Corona, Calif.			\$49
Bert's Motorcycles, Address: 800 N. Glendora, La Puente, CA.			\$10
Acct't assigned to Household Finance Corp. Address: 1320 1/2 N. Hacienda Blvd., La Puente			\$19
General Telephone Co. of Calif. Address: P. O. Box "L", La Puente, CA.			\$19
Altoys, Address: Box 704, Chicago, Illinois			\$1
Any Company, Address: 801 S. Broad Way, Los Angeles, CA.			\$20
Winifred Rapsdale, Address: 2418 Fourth Ave., San Diego, CA. \$14,793			\$100
Lark Ellen Hospital, 845 N. Lark Ellen Ave., W. Covina, CA. \$55.00			\$100

over 7 Years Supply 5 Years Employment