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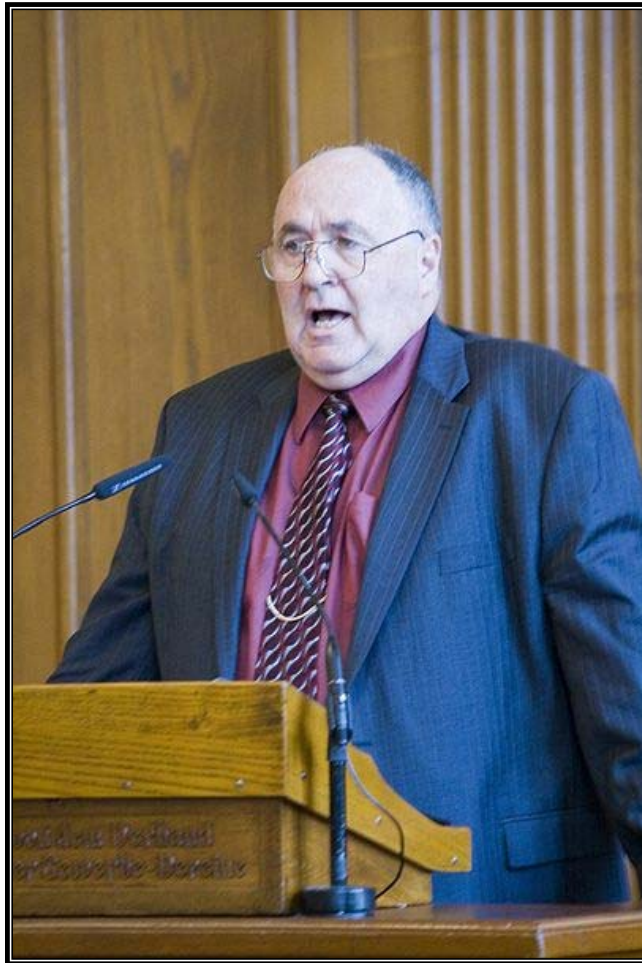
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Preface: The Real Power in Scientology - Miscavige's Lies

[David Miscavige](#) (April 30, 1960) is the leader of the Church of Scientology and its many affiliated organizations, having assumed that role shortly after the death of Scientology founder [L. Ron Hubbard](#) in 1986. His formal title is Chairman of the Board of [Religious Technology Center](#) (RTC), a corporation that controls the trademarked names and symbols of [Dianetics](#) and [Scientology](#) and which "holds the ultimate ecclesiastical authority regarding the standard and pure application of L. Ron Hubbard's religious technologies." His position is paramount within Scientology but, according to the church, it is not the same position once held by L. Ron Hubbard as the founder and originator of doctrines and policies; Miscavige's mandate is to protect the works of L. Ron Hubbard from distortion or misuse and to serve as "worldwide ecclesiastical leader of the Scientology religion."

Miscavige was an assistant to Hubbard (a "Commodore's messenger") while a teenager. He rose to a leadership position within the organization by the early 1980s and was named Chairman of the Board of RTC in 1987. Since assuming that role, Miscavige has been faced with press accounts alleging illegal and unethical practices. A 1991 Time magazine cover story described Miscavige as "ringleader" of a "hugely profitable global racket that survives by intimidating members and critics in a Mafia-like manner." A [2009 series by the St. Petersburg Times](#) details allegations by former Scientology executives and parishioners that Miscavige publicly humiliates and physically abuses his staff members. Miscavige and other church spokespeople have consistently insisted that all such charges are false. He labels the sources quoted in the St. Petersburg Times as "lying" after the persons in question had been removed from the organization for "fundamental crimes against the Scientology religion."

Among Scientologists, Miscavige is often referred to by his initials, "DM," or "C.O.B.," for Chairman of the Board. He reportedly lives at Scientology's [Gold Base](#), which is also the main RTC headquarters, near Hemet, California.

David Miscavige. (2009, November 17). In Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia. Retrieved November 17, 2009, from http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=David_Miscavige&oldid=326288922

[Ed. note: the following segment preceded Mr. Brennan's formal analysis of the public record regarding "David Miscavige's Lies, Perjury and Misdirection" but is included here for the purpose of documenting the depth of his analysis.]

I have been doing some study of testimony/documents signed by DM [David Miscavige] under penalty of perjury. They contain many lies.

In recent days, I have often found myself on various internet fora writing about getting the non Hubbard writings out of organized scientology, I recently wrote one message clearly showing one of the lies he made in a declaration regarding his statement that he was not involved in the early 1980s “church” [Corporate Sortout](#).

I wanted to start this series of commentary with a segment that states what I think is an important “overview” that just may help some readers understand why the lies within the scientology organization have existed and not changed for decades. To understand this, one needs to understand that the real “power” and “control” in scientology never really changed through the decades and it did not really matter what person, group or organization really seemed to have power from time to time (the GO, CMO, ED Int, Commodore Staff Aides, etc.).

David Miscavige (“DM”) and others have seemed very good at hiding the truth behind the real power and control in scientology and has often put attention elsewhere to “show” things have changed concerning the control of scientology,

DM will point out that he took over the [Guardian’s Office](#) (“GO”) who “were criminals” and new structures were implemented as part of a reform in scientology. He’ll explain how he “saved” scientology in this fashion. Let me give an example-quoting section 57 of a declaration that David Miscavige made on 15 October 1999 in the case of [Wollersheim](#) vs. the Church of Scientology of California. I will quote section 57 opening premise:

See Reference: [Appendix B: Declaration of David Miscavige 1999](#)

“57. Upon the dismantling of the GO, church executives within the ecclesiastical hierarchy assumed responsibility for the legal affairs which the GO had mishandled. This era was marked by great concerns about the religion's future in the aftermath of the GO, and it was against this backdrop that newly assigned personnel began to examine the legal affairs that had been the exclusive province of the GO for 15 years. Not being experienced in such matters, they retained legal counsel to review the structure of the entire religion. I know the concern was not “gutting CSC” to “avoid Wollersheim,” or anybody else for that matter. The history that Wollersheim ignores concerned events of far greater importance than his case. In fact, at the time, I had never even heard of the man. I was not involved in that restructuring, but I am aware of the events that led up to it. I shortly thereafter resigned from church staff for 5 years, as described later in this declaration”.

In my previous remarks, I showed how his statement about not being involved in the corporate restructuring was indeed false and in fact was shown false by the “church’s” own website where they proudly said that DM “authored” that Corporate Sortout. I also happen to know that statement was false as I myself was the one who took the corporate plan for CSI, splitting up the Church of Scientology of California, etc., etc., etc. to DM for approval. (He didn't author it BTW so that too is a lie). They can't seem to keep their lies straight.

I can tell you that many parts of just that section 57 are also false (as are scores of statements contained throughout that declaration and others that he has made under penalty of perjury).

But I want to focus here on just one piece of the above declaration that goes to the very heart of the matter about the real controls of scientology and how nothing really has changed about controls, lies and the like despite the “restructuring” or any other restructuring done in scientology's history.

Let's focus on this part of the above noted section 57:

“Upon the dismantling of the GO, church executives within the ecclesiastical hierarchy assumed responsibility for the legal affairs which the GO had mishandled. This era was marked by great concerns about the religion's future in the aftermath of the GO, and it was against this backdrop that newly assigned personnel began to examine the legal affairs that had been the exclusive province of the GO for 15 years”.

If you follow DM's “logic” here, you will assume that the GO had greatly mishandled “church” legal affairs and that the legal affairs (mostly here referring to the corporate structure) were exclusively handled by the GO for some 15 years.

If you follow along with the rest of DM's declaration, you will see him talk about how this new group in the “ecclesiastical hierarchy” took over from the GO and got it right. And now suddenly there is a new and somehow “honest” corporate structure which has, to quote their own website about DM, “given the religion years of sustained growth and stable leadership”.

Well, not only are his statements about a new group doing this “sortout” false, as is his statement about the “sortout” not being to hide assets from damages claimants false, but the section I quote above actually does go to the heart of what I consider to be the primary lie of scientology.

In all those “15 years” where the GO was handling legal, including corporate work, the main person in power over the GO was not in fact the Guardian World Wide (Jane Kember) nor was it “The Controller” (Mary Sue). It was Hubbard himself!

DM, throughout his declarations, positions Hubbard as some how a wonderful person betrayed by the GO. Hubbard, according to DM, was not involved in GO activities and was off the lines during major Corporate Sortout effort..

The facts are very different. Hubbard was deeply involved in all major GO legal actions involving corporate throughout the history of the GO. Not only that, but many horrible abuses some in the GO carried out were under Hubbard's orders. In additionally, the “damages cases” and other such cases that the GO was mired into defending where not just from things of their own doing. They were trying to defend against real damages in fact caused, not just by the GO, but rather by the standard application of abusive Hubbard policies found throughout scientology.

Yes the GO did many bad things and some in there committed crimes and deserved to go to jail. But the insane policies of Hubbard relating to such things as “fair game”, “disconnection”, the RPF, penalties, hard selling, etc., etc. were in fact behind many legitimate governmental and private civil actions against the “church”.

Hubbard was creating most of the main legal problems, not the GO.

As far as corporate legal goes, as mentioned above, Hubbard himself was deeply involved in major corporate evolutions and scams from the beginning and in fact directed the GO with respect to handlings for same throughout the history of the GO.

This included corporate matters involving RRF and OTC where money was secretly funneled to Hubbard for years and goes right up to and through that actual Corporate Sortout in 1981-1983.

A few examples from my own [personal history](#) as a member and former executive of the scientology organization include:

- 1) Hubbard being the one behind the mid 70s “Greater Churches of Scientology” plan that GO US was following to set up backup corporations for each “church” corporation in the mid 70s. This was so new corporations were ready to start in the event the IRS seized all assets of church corporations in the US via jeopardy assessment. Hubbard wrote then that the real assets of any org were its staff and contacts and not the cash, buildings, etc. so he instructed the GO to get ready with backup corporations that could be funded from financial sources outside of the IRS's reach if needed. (Note: the wildest thing really about “all the IRS problems” through the decades is that most stem, not from GO mishandlings, but from the abusive written or other policies of Hubbard himself including the millions of millions of dollars he insisted constantly inure to his own private benefit). Again, Hubbard was causing the problems, not the GO. And, he was directing the GO to cover them up;
- 2) You can see documents from earlier A.R.S. commentary by others seized in the FBI raids on “the church” showing Deputy Guardian USGO's telexes to Hubbard where Hubbard's approval was being gotten on funds to use to purchase the Fort Harrison Hotel in Clearwater. CSC (Church of Scientology of California) funds could be used and they would secretly go through a phony front corporation called “Southern Land Development and Leasing Corporation” (SLDLC). Hubbard was not only behind this but his approval was needed on anything major that the GO did involving this. I myself was on the first “SLDLC” mission in Savannah, Georgia where I and a “Commodore Staff Aide” were checking out the Savannah Country Club as a possible location for Flag when the ship came ashore. When that was given up as not practical, Florida was chosen and Hubbard himself had to approve it being Clearwater;
- 3) After the whole SLDLC/UCF (United Churches of Florida) scam blew up in Clearwater, I wrote a corporate program to stabilize “Flag” in Florida. It was Hubbard himself who wrote to me with his approval of what the program covered and asking me to get “Flag” a consumer's certificate of exemption there so that it could operate and not have to be considered as a business and have to charge sales taxes. I did that and complied to Hubbard;
- 4) In GOWW, Hubbard constantly had to approve major corporate structures and other legal actions. He had to approve CSC being used as the main corporation in the UK (when it was thought CSC would be tax exempt in the US and that would be a good positioning for the UK);

- 5) Hubbard's were the orders I had to follow to set up the first WISE corporation in Liechtenstein (which we didn't use as Hubbard did not like the "Limited" in the name as he said that killed the PR for WISE);
- 6) I had Hubbard's own orders on MCCC where he pushed them to come up with legal solutions to mask his control of the organizations of scientology and gave his own instructions on how to brief the attorneys;
- 7) Hubbard's own orders were used for the actual Corporate Sortout missions that put in such things as RTC, CSI, broke up CSC, etc.;
- 8) Hubbard continued to order us well into 1983 about that and more.

I could give many, many more examples but the above are given to point out that it was Hubbard who controlled the GO back then, the legal actions it took and it was that same Hubbard who controlled it after the GO. Despite all that DM says to deny this.

So, DM's whole point about the GO screwing it up and some new people straightening it out is both false and misleading. Hubbard ran it both through the GO and then later through CMO and DM.

To truly understand this, one has to understand the real "power" behind scientology.

Hubbard for years and years was constantly the one in control ultimately. And the ones that had the direct communication lines with him ran that control. Remember the days of "CSG", "CS7" and the other "CS" positions. "CS" meant "Commodore's Staff", an obvious reference to the fact that their power came from the Commodore (Hubbard). Mary Sue herself got her real power as "Commodore's Staff Guardian" from the very fact that she was directly connected to Hubbard.

When he was on the ship, those people were at times close to him on the ship and it all was quite convenient and pretty much a true reflection of powers as they were.

Over the years the legal and other "threats" that were attaching Hubbard himself to liability as one controlling the direction of the organizations of Scientology made it be perceived as very dangerous to have such titles as "Commodore's Staffs".

Plus "flag" went to shore where Hubbard was now more reachable by "the bad guys" (IRS, damages claimants, etc.) and, after a brief stay in Florida, Hubbard himself went into "hiding" to one degree or another, ending up, as we all now know, in California. He could no longer "sail away" on a ship and be "fabian" by so sailing.

He still was "the power" but now those closest to him were more hidden. And even many of them, over differing periods of time, lost regular contact with him for greater or lesser periods.

No matter what the "evolutions" of top church management became, it was nevertheless true that Hubbard did ultimately control it all. Yes he would be "off lines" or "mostly off lines" at various different periods and yes someone holding a top position could have made many decisions and

changes without directly consulting Hubbard. But if he later disagreed with them or felt they were somehow hurting the cause as he saw it, they were blown out of the water eventually.

For example, there never really was a separate, wise body of people called “[Watchdog Committee](#)” (“WDC”) that somehow oversaw international management. They WERE the main international management people (mostly in CMO Int) but was apparently created that there were somehow these unnamed “wise ones” or whatever that oversaw it all. Well if one thinks there really was a separate power such as a independent WDC body, for example a “WDC SMI”, or “WDC WISE”, or “WDC Finance” who truly could run things independently well I would beg to differ.

If you saw an issue from “Watchdog Committee” and thought it was from some separate body of people who actually got together and voted on it or whatever, you were fooled.

It might have been from Hubbard or whoever at the time had the main power from him. Lies about this were often made to “protect him”. Hell at least a couple issues published from “Watchdog Committee” was part of the “Corporate Sortout” handlings I worked on. I could give many, many corporate examples, both attempts by MCCS and “accomplishments” by the missions that actually did the Corporate Sortout after MCCS that bear all this out.

The WDC personal names were “hidden” as somehow a dramatization of the actual contact points to LRH “having to be hidden” as well. But hiding things does not change where the real power is. It just masks it.

Guess who would be “shot from guns” if, for example, a WDC SMI or WDC WISE or WDC Finance really upset LRH? Guess who ends up getting spit on, beaten, assigned to penal camps ([RPF](#)) and the like? All it would take to lose any power, be it a WDC position, an IMO (International Management Organization) position, an old “Staff Captain” position, a top productive mission holder, the actual Controller of the Guardian's Office or ANYONE else in the overall structure was “an advice” from Hubbard.

And that “advice” did not have to be wise advice or based on information that was true or right.

Even DM would have been blown out of the water just before or during all that 1981/1982 “abuse/horror/dog and pony show” if, for example, Pat Broker or David Mayo had gotten Hubbard's ear and somehow had gotten Hubbard to think DM was evil or trying to stop Hubbard's vision. Publicly available affidavits indicate that actually almost happened.

Always make it look like it is not to “protect” the real power from perceived legal, financial and/or other “liability”. Be it Hubbard then or DM (on “behalf of” Hubbard) now.

Yes, someone like then Executive Director International Bill Franks or top mission holders or Commodores Staff or WDC members may have held a lot of power but its continued existence depended on Hubbard ultimately.

DM became that “power” but, before he became the sole power, he shared it because he got Hubbard's ear to do so (and thus the real power).

Part of the reason that so much about “the 1981/82 takeover” by DM et al was hard to pin down on exact orders and time lines is that so much was hidden about it all to mask Hubbard's real control of it.

I was on WDC from mid 82 to late 83 but here is the odd part of that. I was in no way under WDC Chairman/CO CMO Int (then Mark Yager) and he could give me no orders. I was the only WDC member like that.

That was because I was Special Unit IC and really was not on any org board. Secretly I was really run by DM who was then supposed to be in ASI. When I was Special Unit IC and WDC X, it finally was decided that maybe I should report to the Inspector General of RTC as DM made him over RTC so that pretty much ended up being the “command line” of sorts for me. I did occasionally report to the Inspector General or go to Int and brief him, whatever. I did eventually “cc” Yager as WDC Chairman on most compliances I wrote to Hubbard orders at that time. But the real senior I had was DM and I was at various times over at “ASI” getting orders from DM.

What most people have no clue about really is that there really was a “secret” body of people directly run by Hubbard but were only initially considered under CO CMO Int DeDe. The unit was referred to as an “All Clear Unit” (to make things “all clear” for Hubbard to come out of hiding) and DM was part of that unit. It was set up in early 81.

Miscavige got himself into a position where he took sole control of that unit. By mid 81 Miscavige had managed to remove Mary Sue Hubbard and “take over the GO”. He also got the CO CMO Int replaced based on an alleged Hubbard order..

Miscavige then made it clear that his All Clear Unit was senior to CMO Int as he had the direct line to Pat Broeker and Hubbard.

This “All Clear Unit” by later 81 was broken down into two “groups” both 100% controlled by Hubbard and, through his contacts with Hubbard, DM: “Special Project” and “Special Unit”. Special Project went on to become ASI. Special Unit was the one I ended up running.

The thing is, all this was on no scientology orgboards and was under no one at all except DM and, ultimately, Hubbard. The real controls were all very hidden and secretive.

As covered above, WDC itself was a fiction started in 79 to help mask the real controls by Hubbard. By that time, Hubbard had CMO take over many things and it could not appear that Hubbard or his messengers were really running things due to fears of legal liability and the like. While Hubbard was the “real power”, his messengers became the real control points and eventually took over the real control of scientology on his behalf.

It would have been more honest to just say LRH ran things and CMO Int was who he ran things through but instead things like WDC and Special Project/Special Unit formed and evolved to run and/or disguise that control. Again, “WDC” was really for the most part the CMO Int folks who ran things under LRH but that “level” with no named people had to be created to forward the fiction that it was not his messengers running things under him.

Things were so hidden to mask the real control that there is no way at all to understand the “management evolutions” and why things changed so dramatically without first understanding where the real power was.

Throughout the time DM was “in ASI” he ran scientology operations through several contacts in CMO Int/WDC, RTC and Special Unit. I know of many, many examples of this, as do others who have documented their stories in the various online discussion forums.

In my humble opinion the reason why everything was really controlled by Hubbard, and then DM as taking over for Hubbard, and the reason for all the abuses and the wiping out of anyone else who had a piece of that power when Hubbard and then DM felt they were somehow hurting “the cause” is because scientology, especially the “upper levels”, is Hubbard's personal “case” that he felt had to be “fought and defended at all times”.

Why must everyone and everything be destroyed or at least stopped that opposes what Hubbard says about the upper levels (those levels that cover past and future specifics of “the time track”)? Why does the real power always come back to that central point? Why were there countless management structures and corporate evolutions to protect and hide the real power? Why is there “fair game” and great abuses to deal with anything imagined by the power that attempts to stop this “one way out”? Why are all others expendable and can SO members be made to live in squalor and their children not have proper nutrition and care while Hubbard and top management controlled by him get tens of millions of dollars? Why does someone “near the top” who utterly supported him get blown out of the water when their connection to him seems to create a risk to him? Why does a hugely successful mission holder who is running things well independent and not under the control of top management supervision “have to be destroyed”? Why is it that when Hubbard's abusive policies cause governmental and/or civil “attacks” do those abusive policies not change but rather the ones trying to handle the attacks get “RPFed”, declared or otherwise wiped out for not “handling it”?

I'll tell you again my opinion of why. It is because it is Hubbard's “case” and NOT yours. In my opinion the entire, ever “evolving”, power structure (no matter how well hidden corporately or physically) and policies to enforce it all are nothing but dramatizations of Hubbard's personal case.

The manifestations of what seemed to be the real power changed through new executive staff postings, new org boards and/or new corporate structures but the true power behind it all never really changed.

The structures “evolved” to mirror how Hubbard himself “evolved” in his moves to here or there or to what degree he stayed in contact or was physically or mentally well.

I don't think you will ever find true and complete “answers” to questions relating to who had what real powers in the scientology structure without realizing the above first. It makes all else make sense. All people who will try to research this later, including whatever scholars who may do so, will never get the real answers from looking at “management org board changes” or corporate evolutions unless they realize where the true power always was. And also, how everything else changed as Hubbard's own position in space or his connections with others changed.

The GO wielded many powers, sometimes in a very destructive way. But Jane Kember got her powers via Hubbard's appointment of her and via Mary Sue who was connected to Hubbard as CSG and under other title. (Note: The Mary Sue's title being changed from “Commodore’s Staff Guardian” to “Controller” surely made it appear that she, and not Hubbard, controlled things huh?). Mary Sue, Jane and others from the GO went to jail for crimes they committed. But for one second do you think Hubbard did not know of this or even order it? You are incorrect if you think so. Even docs seized by the FBI in the GO raid showed some of his orders about snow white and so much more. Proving it legally as a criminal matter with high standards of proof needed in criminal cases, verses lowers standards of proof accepted in civil cases, is a whole other thing. Just ask OJ Simpson!

When the heat got too close to the real power, for example executives in the GO being charged for crimes they committed, those below him were wiped out and his connection to them was “vetted away” or otherwise denied or hidden “to protect the real source and power”. The same thing, if less dramatically, happened to all others who held high positions if what they did in any way really compromised Hubbard or how he felt things must be at that time. Hubbard even let his own wife take the fall for him.

ALL power was fleeting in scientology, except for Hubbard’s own.

Personally, I believe that the constant trouble to get approval of new management org boards and the like, why it can even take years and why DM “always” has to be the only one who “can do it” is NOT because other Int staff is stupid or not as “aware” as DM. It's because it is really complicated as it based on a lie of the real power that can't even be spoken much less committed to writing there.

On Hubbard's demise, DM is the one who now runs that control and who now is defending and dramatizing that “case”. He may think he has “that power” now but I personally think what he has now is “that curse”.

The entire corporate structure is nothing more than a legal dramatization of that “case” of protecting the power at all costs, protecting that “one way out” and destroying everything that opposes it. (See also: [Appendix C: Declaration of Lawrence H. Brennan](#))

Bottom line, what DM says in his declaration about “changes in power” from the GO to CMO is meaningless. The real power NEVER changed. The lies and abuses continue. The only difference is that Hubbard later died with DM having the reins and now an even crazier, more

hostile and abusive person holds the purse strings of scientology where abuses even dwarf those done by ones that came before him.

Current “church” management has had and will continue to have the same legal problems as the GO had, as they are based on the same lies and the same abusive policies. Even after the Corporate Sortout of 1981/82, money was funneled to Hubbard in fraudulent and deceptive ways just as bad as in the old RRF/OTC days. All under demands by DM with threats of such things as strangulation for non compliance. Some of the people doing that Corporate Sortout thought it was a new beginning where lies about control, inurement and the like would discontinue. Little did they know that nothing would truly change.

Sorry for the length. I just wanted to say this as all this is what truly lies behind perhaps more than 100 lies DM has made in court that are being documented. I feel it explains what is really behind such lies.

Additionally, I would like to conclude by saying that I deeply do respect one's own religious and/or spiritual beliefs and this includes the right of people who feel they can make spiritual or other gains through the application of different scientology practices (communicate better, do better in their own estimation, whatever). If abuses could stop (which means many policies have to change) I support scientologists, like anyone else, having the rights to their beliefs. I just don't happen to be one of those believers and this does not change the points about secret controls and lies above.

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Introduction to Scientology COB Public Record Analysis

This is the first in a series of commentary segments I will be making on the subject of legal records that list statements and/or other testimony of [David Miscavige](#). In each segment a part or parts of Miscavige's testimony/statements will be listed along with a corrective statement giving examples of what the facts actually were. Then there will be a brief statement of my personal opinion as to whether Miscavige's statements were legal perjury, "just lies" or simply a form of misdirection to deflect attention away from organized scientology's misdeeds and/or lies.

The format of each chapter in this series will be as follows:

(I) David Miscavige's quote(s)

(II) The truth about the subject matter quoted

(III) My vote: "Perjury", "Just a Lie" or "Simply Misdirection"

Comments from anyone who wants to give them on the various online discussion forums will be welcome. I welcome both agreement and disagreement and suggest that those concerned vote for "Perjury", "Just a Lie" or "Simply Misdirection" as they see fit.

Afterwards I hope to index this series of analytical commentaries on my blog listing the top actual examples of David Miscavige's greatest perjury, lies and misdirecting statements to deflect attention away from organized scientology's misdeeds as voted on by the general public. It should be interesting.

[Ed. note: It was indeed very interesting, such that this first volume of online commentaries was compiled and edited into "The Collected Works of L. H. Brennan" so that the evidentiary record is in the public domain]

Additionally, I will only be giving one or a very few examples when I list the truth. Others may want to add in their own examples which may be even more relevant than my own.

The first volume of chapters will be on sections of two affidavits of David Miscavige as follows:

(a) DECLARATION OF DAVID MISCAVIGE – CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY INTERNATIONAL vs. STEVEN FISHMAN and UWE GEERTZ – 8 February 1994

See Reference: [Appendix A: Declaration of David Miscavige 1994](#)

and/or

(b) DECLARATION OF DAVID MISCAVIGE – LARRY WOLLERSHEIM vs. CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY OF CALIFORNIA – 15 October 1999

See Reference: [Appendix B: Declaration of David Miscavige 1999](#)

This first introductory segment is simply to announce what this independent study is all about. The next two chapters that actually list his quotes as above will be made the day this is released on the internet. I hope to follow with at least one segment on this subject each week over the next year. I also plan to write weekly or monthly commentaries on other subject areas such as how each sector of organized scientology was taken over, the hidden controls used for each, Miscavige's role, etc. These additional works may eventually be compiled into a second volume of my collected works at a later point time.

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David Miscavige's Statement #1

(I) From "DECLARATION OF DAVID MISCAVIGE" – Larry Wollersheim vs. Church of Scientology of California – 15 October 1999:

See Reference: [Appendix A: Declaration of David Miscavige 1994](#)

“57. Upon the dismantling of the GO, church executives within the ecclesiastical hierarchy assumed responsibility for the legal affairs which the GO had mishandled. This era was marked by great concerns about the religion's future in the aftermath of the GO, and it was against this backdrop that newly assigned personnel began to examine the legal affairs that had been the exclusive province of the GO for 15 years. Not being experienced in such matters, they retained legal counsel to review the structure of the entire religion. I know the concern was not “gutting CSC” to “avoid Wollersheim,” or anybody else for that matter. The history that Wollersheim ignores concerned events of far greater importance than his case. In fact, at the time, I had never even heard of the man. I was not involved in that restructuring, but I am aware of the events that led up to it. I shortly thereafter resigned from church staff for 5 years, as described later in this declaration”.

While I quoted the whole section above, the main part I am referring to is the next to the last sentence:

“I was not involved in that restructuring, but I am aware of the events that led up to it”.

As we can see in Miscavige's own words, he was NOT involved in the [corporate restructuring](#).

(II) The truth about the subject matter quoted:

Look at the following link from one of their own web pages about David Miscavige:
<http://www.scientologytoday.org/corp/rtc2.htm>

the specific sentences on that page I refer you to are:

“Mr. David Miscavige has worked tirelessly to protect the religion. He authored the early 1980's reorganization of Church corporate and management structures which have given the religion years of sustained growth and stable leadership”.

[Ed. note: For a comparison to the quoted web page as of the date of this summation, see: <http://tinyurl.com/yglvojs>]

As we can see so far, their own documents (Miscavige's declaration and the RTC webpage about him) totally conflict on whether or not he was involved in the corporate restructuring. One says he was not involved and the other says that not only was he involved but he actually authored it.

The actual truth is that David Miscavige was involved but did not author it. So in fact both of the above statements are lies.

I was on the actual corporate reorganization planning mission that worked out the new corporate structures in 1981. As well, I was on the implementation missions in late 1981 through much of 1982.

When the planning for the new corporate restructuring was worked out I put it all together in a proposal and sent it up to my Missions Operations Officer Steve Marlowe. As Steve had no legal background he had me come to his office to explain it to the one person he had to report to and from whom he needed approval. That was David Miscavige.

I sat with Miscavige and Marlowe for hours explaining the corporate restructuring and handled scores of questions by Miscavige about it such as how the organizations could be controlled, how international management could control the executives in the local organizations, how all possible money could be taken from the local organizations and kept in central reserve funds controlled by international management, how all this related to Hubbard and money to Hubbard, etc.

It was made clear at that meeting that David Miscavige was the one who had to give final approval of all the planning. It took hours to explain it all to him as he had a very poor grasp of legal concepts and was already confused on this subject having been a failed Mission Operations Officer trying to work out this same “solutions” previously.

After hours of questions by Miscavige and my giving the answers, David Miscavige approved the new corporate reorganization of organized scientology. It included the launch of the new “mother church”, Church of Scientology International, various trusts which could be used to get money out of local organizations and individuals, legal relationship with Hubbard, contracts between the organizations, the mother church, trusts and much, much more.

While not being the author of any significant part of the corporate restructuring whatsoever, David Miscavige was most definitely involved and was the one required to give the planning final approval.

Once Miscavige gave his approval of the corporate restructuring plan, he instructed me to go to the International Management headquarters of organized scientology in a desert location east of Los Angeles and explain it to the top Watchdog Committee members/Commodore’s Messenger executives that were located there. I did this, coordinated various aspects of the implementation of the plan and proceeded back to Los Angeles to prepare to fire off onto the first of the implementation missions the next day.

(III) My vote: “Perjury”, “Just a Lie” or “Simply Misdirection”

David Miscavige committed Perjury in his above statement.

While he did not personally work out the corporate restructuring as is claimed in the website praising his “accomplishments” he did in fact have to approve the restructuring. It was only upon Miscavige’s approval that the plan for the restructuring could be implemented.

Miscavige tries to have it both ways here. On the one hand he seeks praise for saving organized scientology on his public website by falsely claiming that he “authored” the corporate restructuring. Yet on the other hand, he claims no involvement in the restructuring in an earlier legal document in an attempt to avoid any legal liability for same.

By trying to have it both ways his lies obviously conflict for all to see

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October 7, 2008

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David Miscavige's Statement #2

(I) David Miscavige's Quotes (sections in bold print were bolded by myself for emphasis):

From "DECLARATION OF DAVID MISCAVIGE" – Larry Wollersheim vs. Church of Scientology of California – 15 October 1999

See Reference: [Appendix B: Declaration of David Miscavige 1999](#)

"68. As I was a trusted friend and associate of Mr. Hubbard, I was offered the opportunity to be part of this new endeavor. I considered it the highest honor to work directly for Mr. Hubbard, and **beginning in 1982, devoted my full time and attention to Mr. Hubbard's personal affairs as Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of ASI. My time through 1987 was completely devoted to his affairs.....**".

"87. While at ASI, and during Mr. Hubbard's life, I dealt with ASI matters. I simply had no time for anything else....."

From DECLARATION OF DAVID MISCAVIGE – Church of Scientology International vs. Steven Fishman and Uwe Geertz – 8 February 1994

See Reference: [Appendix A: Declaration of David Miscavige 1994](#)

"45.....More relevant, however, was that he (Hubbard) had also, for the first time since the release of Dianetics in 1950, resumed his writing of fiction. Mr. Hubbard understood that the representation of these works and their publication could not be handled within the Church. Accordingly, in 1982, Author Services was formed to manage the personal affairs of L. Ron Hubbard including his literary, financial and legal matters. As I was held in some regard by Mr. Hubbard, I was given the opportunity to be part of this new endeavor. **Beginning in 1982, I devoted my full time and attention to Mr. Hubbard's personal affairs from my position as Chief Executive Officer of Author Services. Youngs's contention that I was somehow managing all Scientology Churches internationally at the same time that I was supervising Mr. Hubbard's affairs is preposterous**".

(II) The truth about the subject matter quoted:

I worked with David Miscavige from before the point he started in Author Services until early 1984. Miscavige's above statements for that time period that he didn't direct/manage the affairs of RTC, that he had no time for anything else but Hubbard's affairs as part of Author Services and that he was not managing scientology "churches" at that time are false.

The following issues are a few examples of what actually happened contrary to what Miscavige

claims in his above noted statements:

- 1) David Miscavige ran what was called the “All Clear” unit going into and through early 1981 which was to make it all clear for Hubbard to come out of hiding. This unit broke down later into what was called “Special Project” and “Special Unit”. Both were completely controlled by Miscavige. Special Project, still controlled by Miscavige, became Author Services Incorporated (“ASI”) as a matter of corporate convenience with Miscavige running it. Special Unit, the part I ended up running, became part of the [Church of Scientology International](#) (“CSI”) also for corporate convenience. At all times, Special Unit reported to Miscavige who was secretly over it;
- 2) While over ASI, Miscavige appointed and/or ran the following people in organized scientology:
 - Appointed and ran Steve Marlowe to run RTC after we incorporated RTC in or around early 1982 and we had no one in RTC;
 - Appointed and ran myself as Special Unit IC in CSI to take over from Steve Marlowe;
 - Ran Mark Yager then Commanding Officer of CMO International and WDC (Watchdog Committee) Chairman in CSI;
 - Ran Marc Ingber from WDC on financial matters, as well as other WDC members, all from CSI;
 - Ran Wendell Reynolds from the International Financial Police in CSI using Wendell’s “financial police” to abuse, gang bang sec check and try to get scientologists he did not like framed for crimes and sent to jail. The short video half way down the page linked here gives some more details of this: <http://www.xenu-directory.net/critics/larson1.html>
- 3) Typical during that time (1982 and 1983) for Miscavige to scream at, spit on, remove from post and/or beat senior staff in CSI right up to and including at least one member of the Watchdog Committee. I have personally witnessed Miscavige in this time period punch in the mouth, choke and slap hard three high ranking organized scientology staff members including one member of the Watchdog Committee;
- 4) Also common during that period that one or more of us had to report to secret meetings with Miscavige in his offices at ASI, which I believe were on Sunset Boulevard in Los Angeles, to receive Miscavige’s orders for the running of RTC, CSI and other parts of organized scientology;
- 5) During his time in ASI, Miscavige actually ran two other Special Unit staff who operated under his instructions on matters of litigation and intelligence. The staff he ran were Marty Rathbun (Special Unit Litigation) and Geoff Shervelle (Special Unit Intelligence). He at times used them to carry out undercover dirty tricks on people he considered enemies of organized scientology. He often ran these people using one of his ASI staff members – Norman Starkey;
- 6) Throughout most of 1982 and part of 1983 while Miscavige was in ASI he demanded millions of dollars of organized scientology’s funds be transferred to Hubbard

regularly, with stiff targets every week. He demanded that the transfer of funds go or he would strangle CSI staff who did not comply and he kept demanding that we put on legal justifications for this weekly flow of money to Hubbard but that it was being sent no matter what. He wanted it to appear that organized scientology and ASI were negotiating but the truth is CSI was being controlled by ASI in the person of David Miscavige. A typical example of a weekly demand for money was that Miscavige would have Fran Harris from ASI show us a stack of “treatments” written by Hubbard for what would be scientology training films. These were often one page little story summaries that in my opinion any fool could dream up. But Miscavige would demand hundreds of thousands of dollars for such “treatments”, get the money and then funnel it to Hubbard. Per testimony of [Homer Schomer](#) who handled such fund transfers and an affidavit by [Hana Whitfield](#), over \$40 million dollars of organized scientology’s money was funneled to Hubbard by Miscavige and his staff in ASI in 1982 alone.

There are countless other examples of Miscavige controlling organized scientology in the time he was in ASI that directly refute what he has said in the above mentioned statements under penalty of perjury. Organized scientology was centrally controlled and run by David Miscavige at that time and this was hidden behind many corporate veils and organizing boards published to the public that hid the real controls. More details can be found in the previous segment of this series that I made in January 2007 on the real power in scientology ([See Preface](#)).

The following documents are a couple of charts that help demonstrate how Miscavige through organized scientology promotes that organized scientology is run vs. how it is actually run.

This first example is what organized scientology calls the “*Command Chart of Scientology*”:

- *See reference:* [Command Chart of Scientology - Wikileaks](#) (Diagram Excerpt from Full Document)
- *See reference:* [Command Channels of Scientology - Wikileaks](#): (Full Document)

Notice how it has the Watchdog Committee at the top with the Religious Technology Center over to the side. It then goes on to show how the command channels apparently work within organized scientology from the Watchdog Committee at the top down through international and middle management to the local “church” organization at the bottom.

If you review this chart you will think that the above is how the command structure within organized scientology really works.

But now look at this second chart done from memory by Mr. Jeff Hawkins:

- *See reference:* [Illustration of Scientology’s Management Organization](#)

While this is not meant to be exact and is just done from memory, and the reference to Mike Rinder is now out of date, it accurately shows the truth of how it is that David Miscavige really controls all the main organizations of scientology. It shows the contrast from what organized

scientology tries to show to the world about who is running things to the truth that it is David Miscavige who runs it all through force and abuse despite his perjury, lies and misdirection on this topic.

(III) My vote: “Perjury”, “Just a Lie” or “Simply Misdirection”

David Miscavige committed Perjury in the bolded sections of his above statements.

He used his position in Author Services as a cover from where he could secretly run and control the very top echelons of organized scientology. As L. Ron Hubbard did before him, David Miscavige used the fact that he held no corporate position within organized scientology and worked elsewhere legally as some sort of twisted “proof” that he was not running things.

The corporate restructuring was designed to hide those who really controlled organized scientology in part by not creating any kind of paper trail that the likes of Miscavige or Hubbard had any real control such as being a corporate trustee, director or officer or being a bank account signatory or being paid by the “church” corporation.

That allowed Miscavige to run things secretly through the unincorporated Sea Organization while cowardly hiding legally as an employee of Author Services. Through doing this Miscavige felt that he could avoid any legal responsibility for his abusive actions.

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October 7, 2008

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David Miscavige's Statement #3

(I) David Miscavige's Quotes:

From DECLARATION OF DAVID MISCAVIGE – Church of Scientology International vs. Steven Fishman and Uwe Geertz – 8 February 1994

See Reference: [Appendix A: Declaration of David Miscavige 1994](#)

“59..... I do not create corporate strategy nor do I direct or manage the personnel of CSI. I do not remove CSI's directors or officers. I do not run CSI or its executives. Anyone who would testify to the contrary is either uninformed or untrustworthy”.

(II) The truth about the subject matter quoted:

This one is so obviously a lie and there is so much information to disprove it that it is hard to know where to start. The current writings (and I believe future testimony) of ex WDC, CMO Int, ED Int's Office, Gold, OSA Int and other CSI staff will show just how much Miscavige:

- A) Directs and manages CSI staff;
- B) Removes those who were officers and directors;
- C) Runs [CSI and its executives](#), and
- D) Creates corporate strategy.

I will start the ball rolling with information on these exact points from late 1981 to early 1984, mostly while Miscavige was in Author Services Inc.:

- 1) Miscavige ordered Steve Marlowe to leave his post as Special Unit IC in CSI and take the then top position in RTC;
- 2) Miscavige ordered me moved from Special Unit Corporate Execution to Special Unit IC within CSI;
- 3) Miscavige had to approve all the trustees, directors and officers of CSI and ordered that we keep undated resignations of each to assist with their removal should he no longer want them in those positions;
- 4) Miscavige ordered the removals of both Bill Franks and Gorden Cook as CSI officers using their undated resignations;
- 5) Top CSI executives such as Marc Yager over WDC, Mark Inger as WDC over reserves, myself as WDC X and Special Unit IC had to regularly report to Miscavige and take his orders;
- 6) Miscavige regularly and repeatedly ordered numerous other top CSI executives in the carrying out of their duties including Marty Rathbun in the handling of legal cases,

Geoff Shervelle in the handling of intelligence; Wendell Reynolds and others in using the International Finance Police within CSI to harass, extort, blackmail and otherwise abuse countless staff and public;

- 7) Miscavige personally spit on and screamed at a number of CSI staff and even beat at least one top Watchdog Committee member within CSI as part of running them;
- 8) Miscavige oversaw and was the final approval point for all corporate strategy at that time. He was the final approval person for the entire corporate restructuring of organized scientology from 1981 on.

These are simply the tip of the iceberg. Entire books can (and I believe will) be written on this subject.

[Ed. note: as of November 2009 the following books have become available since Mr. Brennan's statement above was made: Jeff Hawkins e-book "[*Counterfeit Dreams*](#)"; John Duignan's "[*The Complex*](#)"; Jerry Staton's "[*Hollywood, Satanism, Scientology, And Suicide*](#)"; Aaron Gottfried's "[*The Psychiatrist Who Cured The Scientologist*](#)"; Nancy Many's "[*My Billion Year Contract*](#)"; and Marc Headley's "[*Blown for Good*](#)"]

(III) My vote: "Perjury", "Just a Lie" or "Simply Misdirection"

David Miscavige committed Perjury in his above statement.

His proclamations of not being involved in the running of CSI nor controlling its corporate officials or other executives are blatantly false. He ran the very top executives of CSI as covered above and, through them, the running of both the "mother church" of organized scientology ("CSI") and the rest of organized scientology.

Yet he will not admit to being in charge solely in an attempt to protect himself in two legal cases from having to take responsibility for his actions in running organized scientology. That makes his actions and words both deceptive and cowardly.

[Larry Brennan](#) – aka "SME"

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David Miscavige's Statement #4

(I) David Miscavige's Quotes (bold added by myself for emphasis):

From "DECLARATION OF DAVID MISCAVIGE" – Larry Wollersheim vs. Church of Scientology of California – 15 October 1999

See Reference: [Appendix B: Declaration of David Miscavige 1999](#)

"93. The only connection I ever had to litigation involving churches of Scientology, while employed by [Author Services, Inc.](#), were those cases where apostate Scientologists sued both churches of Scientology and L. Ron Hubbard. **My entire role in any of those matters was in defense of Mr. Hubbard, as an individual, through use of independent legal counsel employed and paid for by Mr. Hubbard.** Yet because litigants sued both Mr. Hubbard and churches of Scientology, they now allege I was involved in "church litigation." It is they who put me in a position of having no choice but to become involved through my responsibilities in defending Mr. Hubbard in those suits which they brought".

(II) The truth about the subject matter quoted:

In at least 1982 through early 1984 when David Miscavige was in Author Services he had a much bigger role in organized scientology's litigation than the defense of Hubbard. Additionally, he worked with and ordered organized scientology's attorneys in such litigation, not just Hubbard's own attorneys.

Miscavige did this in part by running two people from Special Unit directly or via his "junior" Norman Starkey. The first was Marty Rathbun who was Special Unit Litigation Execution. The second was Geoff Shervelle who was Special Unit Intelligence Execution.

Miscavige regularly ordered both Rathbun and Shervelle on the handling of much of organized scientology's litigation as a senior, not as someone coordinating on behalf of Hubbard. They had to report compliance to Miscavige, do conditions as assigned by Miscavige and otherwise follow all of Miscavige's constant instructions on litigation matters as well as intelligence matters involving litigation.

Following are two examples of this:

- 1) There was litigation being carried out and/or planned against people who were delivering their versions of scientology "technology" without the approval of Miscavige or otherwise organized scientology. This included one David Mayo who was previously the top ranked technical person in organized scientology known as the "Senior Case Supervisor International". They were known by Miscavige and organized scientology as technical "squirrels" meaning ones who were altering scientology technology. Under Miscavige's orders Special Unit Intelligence actions were taken to

get private individuals to lie to and to infiltrate the “squirrels” and then report back what the “squirrels” were doing. Additionally private eyes hired by organized scientology convinced the “squirrels” that they were media people going to do a television show in support of them. They had the “squirrels” on stage and filmed interviews with the “squirrels”. However, it was never for a TV show. Instead the information was used to assist in litigation and other intelligence actions against them.

All this was done under Miscavige’s orders with compliance being reported to Miscavige.

- 2) Another major example of David Miscavige running the major litigation of organized scientology had to do with attorney [Michael Flynn](#) and his firm in Boston, MA. Flynn was representing various ex scientologists including many who had filed for damages against organized scientology.

When Flynn’s firm asked for a private off the record meeting to hopefully work out some form of settlement this was reported to Miscavige. Under Miscavige’s orders a meeting was set up on organized scientology premises in Los Angeles and the representative from Flynn’s firm attended. As per Miscavige’s orders, we were represented by our own attorneys and also in attendance were a number of us in full Sea Org dress uniforms. This included myself, Wendell Reynolds of the International Financial Police, at least two Watchdog Committee members and others.

When Flynn’s representative said that they had nothing against organized scientology and just wanted a settlement and the money that comes with it, the next few hours were spent trying to frighten him and back him off as per Miscavige’s instructions. This included him being told we would fight his firm for all the years it took, that even our children would fight them after we were gone, that they would never see a dime, etc. When he told us they had gotten a new word processor to help in the litigation against organized scientology we laughed at him and gave him a tour of organized scientology’s main computer center known as “INCOMM”.

He was very nervous touring INCOMM and when he asked if information about him was in those computers one of our attorneys Harvey Silverglate laughed and said we all were in there. Flynn’s representative was so scared after that meeting that he asked one of our attorneys to escort him back to his hotel. This was immediately reported to Miscavige in detail and met with his approval.

The above are just examples of what are many, many times where Miscavige completely ran the litigation of organized scientology by running the people in charge of it and often times the attorneys. His control and work in it went way beyond what he covered in the affidavit section quoted above.

(III) My vote: “Perjury”, “Just a Lie” or “Simply Misdirection”

David Miscavige twisted the facts surrounding his control of the key litigation of organized scientology at that time to make it look like he was only coordinating on matters involving Hubbard. His “clever” use of words may avoid him being found guilty of perjury on this point. It

was a misdirection of attention off of claims that he ran the litigation onto some “shore story” that he was only coordinating here.

I am calling this one “misdirection” but when one adds up all the perjury, lies and other misdirection contained in his affidavits I also believe that on the whole he will eventually be found guilty of decades of lies and covers ups to gain undeserved benefits (such as tax exemption) and to cut off legitimate claims against himself and organized scientology.

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David Miscavige's Statement #5

(I) David Miscavige's Quote (parts bolded by myself for emphasis):

From "DECLARATION OF DAVID MISCAVIGE" – Larry Wollersheim vs. Church of Scientology of California – 15 October 1999:

See Reference: [Appendix B: Declaration of David Miscavige 1999](#)

"57. Upon the dismantling of the GO, church executives within the ecclesiastical hierarchy assumed responsibility for the legal affairs which the GO had mishandled. This era was marked by great concerns about the religion's future in the aftermath of the GO, and it was against this backdrop that newly assigned personnel began to examine the legal affairs that had been the exclusive province of the GO for 15 years. Not being experienced in such matters, they retained legal counsel to review the structure of the entire religion. **I know the concern was not "gutting CSC" to "avoid Wollersheim," or anybody else for that matter.** The history that Wollersheim ignores concerned events of far greater importance than his case. In fact, at the time, I had never even heard of the man. I was not involved in that restructuring, but I am aware of the events that led up to it. I shortly thereafter resigned from church staff for 5 years, as described later in this declaration".

While I quoted the whole section above, the main part I am referring to is the part I bolded above which reads:

"I know the concern was not "gutting CSC" to "avoid Wollersheim," or anybody else for that matter".

(II) The truth about the subject matter quoted:

In Miscavige's above statement "CSC" refers to the organized scientology corporation known as the Church of Scientology of California. At that time CSC was by far the largest corporation in organized scientology in terms of both people and money held under its control.

Included under the CSC corporate umbrella were huge money producers like The Flag Service Organization (FSO), the Advanced Organization of Los Angeles (AOLA), the American Saint Hill Organization (ASHO), Los Angeles Organization (LAO) and the San Francisco Organization (SFO). Much of the millions and millions of dollars produced by these organizations were held by CSC or under CSC's control.

Additionally all of the really top management of organized scientology except for the Guardian Office World Wide was also in CSC. This included the Watchdog Committee, various branches of the [Commodore's Messenger Organization](#) (CMO) including CMO Int, CMO Pac and CMO Clearwater, the United States Guardian Office, the ED Int's Office, what was then known as the International Management Organization and some middle management organizations like those

housed in the Continental Liaison offices in Los Angeles.

Most of the corporate reorganization that Miscavige is referring to in his above noted quote took place in late 1981 into 1982. The planning to break up CSC was worked out by a corporate mission known as “[Corporate Sortout](#)”.

At the time of that corporate reorganization there were major legal cases against organized scientology and CSC in particular. Some of them were damages cases run by attorney Michael Flynn and it was in fact considered a great financial and corporate risk for organized scientology to have so many eggs in one corporate basket with this litigation occurring.

While David Miscavige was not on the Corporate Sortout missions he was the one senior to them who had to give the final approval to any planning developed by the missions. He also ran Hubbard’s orders having to do with these missions to those on the missions. On the very first day of briefing for the main corporate planning mission in or near October 1981, the mission team was briefed on actual Hubbard orders that did in part talk about the need to break up CSC to avoid damages and other claimants.

In fact “gutting CSC” to avoid the damages claimants and also possible IRS and potential other government claims was in fact one of the two major stated reasons for the Corporate Sortout missions. The other reason was to hide and protect the real controls of organized scientology that at the time were Hubbard and David Miscavige and that later became solely David Miscavige.

At the conclusion of the main Corporate Sortout planning mission Miscavige was presented with the entire plan to break up CSC and spread its assets into various different corporations. In hours of meetings with Miscavige I fielded his questions of how this broke up CSC, protected the assets from the litigants and the government, protected Hubbard, etc.

Without any doubt at all Miscavige knew that CSC was being gutted to avoid potential claims by litigants and government bodies. Miscavige both knew that and oversaw it.

Two other bits of history help bear this all out.

- 1) Prior to the Corporate Sortout mission Miscavige himself ran a mission known as “[Mission Corporate Category Sortout](#)” (MCCS) and he failed to get them to work out planning to gut CSC for the above reasons. During the MCCS mission I regularly received details of what they were working on as well as Hubbard’s own orders about the mission and what they were doing. Hubbard definitely wanted himself hidden as the one who ultimately controlled organized scientology, he wanted money from it and he wanted CSC gutted for the above noted reasons. Miscavige was aware of this planning even well before the Corporate Sortout Mission that actually worked it out.
- 2) Here is but one historical example of how Hubbard tried to use corporate maneuvers to avoid legal liability which shows precedence for what was done as covered above.

If you look at the second paragraph of section 20 of my affidavit from May 2008 (See [Appendix C](#)) you’ll see my statement of how Hubbard and those who ran organized scientology often used

corporate evolutions and religious cloaking to try to cover up for what were real problems created not by corporate inadequacies but rather by lies, fraud or otherwise abusive or potentially illegal policies written by Hubbard. The above noted corporate “evolution” was no exception.

A tiny example that bears this out can be gotten from a Hubbard writing quoted in section 16 of my affidavit. That writing was an order from Hubbard in Sept 1979 to Sue Mithoff then in the CMO. In the affidavit I used it as an example to show how he used religious cloaking to get tax advantages and to otherwise make money.

But there is something that I did not explain in that affidavit that also serves as an example of how these corporate moves are made to cover up things and avoid legal or financial liabilities. Read that order from Hubbard and notice how Hubbard talks about losing the \$2,000,000 judgment in the Kristofferson case due to sloppy legal contracts and a connection to the Church of Scientology of California. This statement from Hubbard is utterly ridiculous. The Kristofferson case was lost due to fraud. The jury found organized scientology was guilty of fraud because they promised Julie that her eyesight and IQ would improve if she paid for and took scientology services.

The fraud was false promises made based on Hubbard policy. Hubbard's above comments betray the fact that he refuses to admit anything wrong with his policies and instead is upset that there was not “adequate enough” legal and corporate maneuvering to prevent a \$2,000,000 payout having to happen. It is utterly typical in organized scientology to try to prevent legal liability via corporate veils, religious cloaking and the like rather than address the root problem of having abusive, fraudulent and even illegal policies. And this is a good and simple example of that. In addition, it is an example involving CSC itself.

Again, the second paragraph of section 20 of the affidavit covers that concept with the Hubbard order in section 16 being an example of it.

The other oddity here is that Hubbard was even giving such orders in 1979 in the first place. He was supposed to be retired from his “ED Int” post and not able to give such orders. This 1979 order however was one of HUNDREDS he gave secretly. He continued to give such orders to the Corporate Sortout missions as noted above and later on through at least most of 1983.

In short, one of the major purposes of the corporate reorganizations of 1981 on were to gut CSC of assets to avoid damages and other claims, Miscavige knew about it in detail, approved the planning and was involved in earlier failed attempts to do this very thing.

(III) My vote: “Perjury”, “Just a Lie” or “Simply Misdirection”

David Miscavige committed Perjury in his above statement.

Not only was David Miscavige the senior most person to have to approve the corporate restructuring planning, he himself was involved in trying to restructure it, unsuccessfully, in the months previous to the final planning. Our initial written orders (called a “briefing”) for those of us who worked out the planning with attorneys and accountants covered how badly the CSC

corporation had to be gutted in part to avoid claims in damages cases and potential claims by government bodies like the IRS.

David Miscavige himself was involved in the relay of these orders (briefings) to those of us who carried them out. He knew prior to, during and after the corporate restructuring that the purpose of the restructuring included the removal of the assets from CSC, keeping them away from any potential claimants and hiding and protecting those secretly running organized scientology, including himself.

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David Miscavige's Statement #6

(I) David Miscavige's Quote (parts bolded by myself for emphasis):

From "DECLARATION OF DAVID MISCAVIGE" – Larry Wollersheim vs. Church of Scientology of California – 15 October 1999:

See Reference: [Appendix B: Declaration of David Miscavige 1999](#)

"15E. At the time of the Wollersheim trial, I was employed by [Author Services, Inc.](#) ("ASI"). Wollersheim claims RTC is responsible for his judgment against CSC by alleging RTC is CSC's alter ego, because I am RTC's Chairman and act as the "dictator" of all Scientology. **While Wollersheim's characterization of my authority is false, the fact is I was not employed by RTC until March of 1987, almost a year after the Wollersheim trial. Prior to that date, at no time did I take any actions to direct, supervise, manage or administrate the affairs of RTC.....**".

While I quoted the whole section above, the main part I am referring to is the part I bolded above which reads:

"While Wollersheim's characterization of my authority is false, the fact is I was not employed by RTC until March of 1987, almost a year after the Wollersheim trial. Prior to that date, at no time did I take any actions to direct, supervise, manage or administrate the affairs of RTC".

(II) The truth about the subject matter quoted:

I worked under David Miscavige from late 1981 through 1983 into early 1984. In the majority of that time, Miscavige was employed by Author Services, Inc. ("ASI").

In early 1982 RTC was incorporated and we were trying to work out what people could become RTC employees. This was in following up the corporate breakup of CSC we carried out in late 1981 into 1982. As part of that breakup a group of us in Special Unit, operating under the directions and control of Miscavige, decided where more than 1,000 "former CSC employees" would be employed.

When we broke up CSC, we replaced it with various corporations and had to decide which employees from CSC went into which entity. This included moving staff from under CSC's corporate umbrella into corporations such as Church of Scientology International ("CSI"), Author Services, Inc., Religious Technology Center ("RTC"), Church of Scientology Flag Service Organization, Church of Scientology Advanced Organization of Los Angeles, Church of Scientology of Los Angeles, Church of Scientology American Saint Hill Organization and Church of Scientology San Francisco.

David Miscavige moved into Author Services, Inc. and within a few months directed that Steve

Marlowe be moved from his then position in CSI as “Special Unit IC” to be the figurehead running RTC. Marlowe moved to his RTC position and I was moved up to be Special Unit IC. Thereafter, staff members were added to RTC such as [Vicki Azneran](#), [Jesse Prince](#), etc. All of them were under the supervision and control of Miscavige (still in ASI) either directly or via Steve Marlowe.

In the months following Marlowe taking the position within RTC, Miscavige continued to order what actions RTC were to take and in every way was a senior to Marlowe in RTC both supervising and managing Marlowe. I sat in on a number of meetings and/or phone discussions where Miscavige managed and supervised Marlowe on RTC matters as well as what I would do on CSI matters related to same.

In fact I have sat in meetings with Miscavige at the then ASI headquarters in Los Angeles when we would have Marlowe from RTC (who was based in organized scientology’s desert location east of Los Angeles) on the phone and witness Miscavige shouting orders to Marlowe over the phone from there.

Behind the corporate veils that appeared to show ASI, CSI and RTC as being separate and distinct corporations was the real truth of Miscavige managing and supervising the main personnel and actions of each of the entities from his position in ASI. (See [Illustration of Scientology’s Management Organization](#))

Miscavige’s statement that prior to March 1987 at no time did he take any actions to direct, supervise, manage or administrate the affairs of RTC is not only completely false but he was the one actual senior person over Steve Marlowe and RTC that was actually present to enforce compliance to orders. Marlowe had no other senior whatsoever except L. Ron Hubbard himself. (NB: L. Ron Hubbard also sent Marlowe and many others of us written orders during this time. Miscavige was the one who got the Hubbard orders to us and was the one who oversaw our compliance to Hubbard’s orders. Miscavige was senior to us all whether it be in compliance to his orders or to orders from Hubbard that he enforced).

Further information on this matter is contained in earlier chapters in this series.

(III) My vote: “Perjury”, “Just a Lie” or “Simply Misdirection”

David Miscavige committed Perjury in his above statement.

Again Miscavige uses paper-trail “facts” like not being employed within RTC then to somehow “prove” that he was not involved in the running of RTC at that time. However, as covered already, the corporate structure was an elaborate cover to mask Miscavige’s real controls over the scientology empire as he hid elsewhere legally pretending he was not in control and thus not responsible for the wholesale abuses reigned down on the organization and its members by him and in his name.

Falsely established paper trails combined with his cowardly lies to shield himself from having to take legal responsibility for his actions are epic in their sheer boldness.

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David Miscavige's Statement #7

(I) David Miscavige's Quotes:

From DECLARATION OF DAVID MISCAVIGE – Church of Scientology International vs. Steven Fishman and Uwe Geertz – 8 February 1994

See Reference: [Appendix A: Declaration of David Miscavige 1994](#)

“8. RTC was formed with the specific purpose of seeing that the religion of Scientology was kept pure and true to the source materials of the religion. In fact, a major reason for its formation was to have such a Church organization that performed these functions in a capacity entirely separate from the actual management of the various Churches and Missions of Scientology. Not only is RTC not involved in the management of the international hierarchy of Scientology churches, but its very existence and performance of its true functions depends on the fact that it is NOT part of Church management. The authority of the Religious Technology Center stems from the ownership of the trademarks of Dianetics and Scientology”.

(II) The truth about the subject matter quoted:

There are several parts of this section of the declaration that are either lies or at least misleading in their own accord. Let's start with the first part:

“RTC was formed with the specific purpose of seeing that the religion of Scientology was kept pure and true to the source materials of the religion”.

For at least seven years prior to the formation of RTC or the rise in power of David Miscavige I personally oversaw the registration of many trademarks and service marks in the name of L. Ron Hubbard. I oversaw this in the United States from mid 1975 through mid 1976 as the Legal Branch I Director of the United States Guardian's Office. I oversaw this world wide from mid 1976 through mid 1981 as the Legal Branch I Director of the World Wide Guardian's Office.

The reason that we registered every trademark/service mark that we could is that we were following the instructions of L. Ron Hubbard who wrote in one of his policies something along the line of “When in doubt copyright it. Copyright and trademark anything and everything”.

The perceived benefits to doing this were to be able to use all these intellectual property rights to stop “unauthorized parties” (those not approved by Hubbard and organized scientology) from using these names and/or symbols. In the Guardian's office we did not view the marks as being a major source behind money to Hubbard. Where Hubbard got his main percents were from copyrights, not trademarks.

The perceived liability to Hubbard owning all these trademarks was that he would then be obligated to see to their proper usage and this in turn could open him up to claims that he was

really running organized scientology and all the potential liability that goes with that.

With the above factors in mind, in late 1975/early 1976 I put a proposal together asking L. Ron Hubbard to give royalty free rights to his trademarks to the various churches of scientology as well as various front groups such as Narconon and Applied Scholastics. This was actually approved and Hubbard did sign letters to all those groups assigning his rights in the marks to them. The actual groups that got the letters were the groups we argued were in charge of managing the other groups of its kind (EG: Church of Scientology of California for all the churches of scientology).

The reason I give this background here is to show how trademarks were registered prior to RTC and the fact that they were already freely assigned to the various organizations to which they applied well prior to RTC's existence.

In keeping with the rest of the 1981/82 "Corporate Sortout" the purpose of RTC was not what Miscavige said in his declaration: "RTC was formed with the specific purpose of seeing that the religion of Scientology was kept pure and true to the source materials of the religion".

Rather [RTC](#) was to accomplish the following:

- 1) Cover up completely that Hubbard had already freely assigned all his trademark rights to the organizations involved. All records that could be found of this from 1975/76 were located and destroyed to pretend it never existed. Otherwise it could be argued that RTC got no rights to the marks whatsoever and had no power of supervision and/or enforcement with respect to same;
- 2) As was [Church of Scientology International](#) ("CSI") and [Church of Spiritual Technology](#) ("CST") RTC was to be yet another buffer between L. Ron Hubbard and anyone seeking to sue or take criminal action against him having to do with the subject of scientology;
- 3) The then new plan was to help make millions of dollars through the usage of the trademarks without putting Hubbard at legal risk as he would not technically own the rights.

The next part of this section of the declaration is likewise false and misleading:

"In fact, a major reason for its formation was to have such a Church organization that performed these functions in a capacity entirely separate from the actual management of the various Churches and Missions of Scientology".

The truth is that RTC was to make it appear that CSI was running organized scientology instead of RTC but RTC and David Miscavige would really run it, often via CSI. This was true from the earlier days of RTC's operation when Steve Marlowe was the figurehead over RTC. There were many complaints of the constant orders from RTC to the heads of CSI (the Watchdog Committee members) that were tactical in nature and taking up most of their time to handle thus not allowing them to get onto more strategic matters. The orders from RTC to CSI executives then were constant and continuous.

In fact I have been in actual meetings between the then head of RTC (Steve Marlowe as Deputy Inspector General) and the head of CSI (Marc Yager as WDC Chairman) where they were flustered trying to work out what exactly RTC was supposed to do as Yager pleaded for less orders from RTC. All they knew was that RTC was to be a legal buffer for Hubbard and a way to make much more money without getting Hubbard legally involved.

Moreover, the next part of this section of the declaration is also false and misleading:

“Not only is RTC not involved in the management of the international hierarchy of Scientology churches, but its very existence and performance of its true functions depends on the fact that it is NOT part of Church management”.

What is covered for the earlier two quotes completely applies here as well. Earlier write-ups in this “series” also cover this as well. This is a complete lie on the part of Miscavige as part of a corporate cover-up of the real controls within organized scientology.

The final part of this section of the declaration is at the very least misleading:

“The authority of the Religious Technology Center stems from the ownership of the trademarks of Dianetics and Scientology”.

The truth is that the rights to the trademarks had been passed on to “churches”, Narconons and study groups at least five years prior to RTC’s existence. The other point here is that the real and only factual power and authority then in organized scientology was Hubbard and those he used to communicate his orders (in this case Miscavige). The entire Corporate Sortout was to cover this up.

(III) My vote: “Perjury”, “Just a Lie” or “Simply Misdirection”

David Miscavige committed Perjury in some sections of his above statements and was simply using misdirection in others.

Miscavige attempts to lie about himself and, through him, RTC controlling organized scientology so as to buffer RTC and himself from legal liability should claimants be successful in getting to the assets of local churches and the “mother church” CSI. RTC was always intended to be such a buffer as part of making it almost impossible for governmental and/or civil claimants to get to many of the assets of organized scientology should fraud or other legal claims be successfully proven against a “lower organization” of organized scientology.

In keeping with this approach to the “truth” Miscavige tells of seemingly laudable purposes and reasons behind RTC to misdirect attention away from the above.

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David Miscavige's Statement #8

(I) David Miscavige's Quotes:

From DECLARATION OF DAVID MISCAVIGE – Church of Scientology International vs. Steven Fishman and Uwe Geertz – 8 February 1994

See Reference: [Appendix A: Declaration of David Miscavige 1994](#)

“65.....The conclusion that necessarily flows from those facts is that the only reason that the Youngs feel safe enough to make their outrageously false allegations of bad conduct and harassment against the Church and me is because they know there will be no “Fair Game” retaliation, thanks to my kicking out the GO and putting a permanent end to their abuses”.

(II) The truth about the subject matter quoted:

In the first year that organized scientology operated under the control of David Miscavige (December 1981 onwards) more scientology staff and public were declared following his orders than in the 15 year reign of the Guardian's Office prior to that time.

An entire network called the International Financial Police was established by David Miscavige that was used in 1982 and 1983 to help carry out wide scale abuses of many others.

David Miscavige personally beat staff in that time period, spit on them, participated in abusive sec checks (where the victim is ganged up on by others), and carried out many other abuses of staff in that time period. He personally insisted on the same being done by his Financial Police who extorted and worse many people so that Miscavige could funnel over \$40,000,000 (40 million dollars) of organized scientology money to L. Ron Hubbard in 1982 alone. See the following sources for a few brief notes involving these abuses:

- 1) Regarding International Finance Police and Miscavige

See Reference: [Ancillary Remarks \(B\)](#)

- 2) Concerning an incident of Miscavige beating others

See Reference: [Ancillary Remarks \(C\)](#)

- 3) Pertaining to a video confession of a former Finance Police executive working under David Miscavige

See Reference: [Ancillary Remarks \(D\)](#)

- 4) In relation to an affidavit and testimony of Homer Shomer about his abusive group sec check involving Miscavige and more

See Reference: [Appendix D: Affidavit of Howard Schomer 1986](#)

Furthermore, the improprieties of the above points of this discourse are vehemently underscored by the more recent testimonial statements of [Marc Headly](#) and [Jeff Hawkins](#) about Miscavige's abuses.

[Ed. note: For additional details regarding the abuses endured by other staff members that has recently come to light, see the [David Miscavige's Statement #12](#) chapter of this series.]

The actual lists of declared persons from organized scientology will show the numbers declared under Miscavige to be far in excess of those so treated under the reign of the Guardian's Office.

David Miscavige brutally took over all sectors of organized scientology from the top ranks of the Watchdog Committee and the Executive Director International himself down through the ranks of top and middle management, across the mission network and elsewhere extending to scientology publics and business holders.

Miscavige's brutality included such things as gang mentality type of sec checks, forced incarcerations, beatings, spitting on people, verbally assaulting them, breaking up marriages and many other forms. When this gets to court there can be countless witnesses and/or affidavits available to substantiate these claims.

There were indeed many abuses and crimes committed by some in the Guardian's Office during their 15 year reign. But Miscavige's statement that he put a "permanent end" to their abuses is not only false but he actually increased their abuses.

In addition, the primary policies followed by the Guardian's Office were the same ones applied by the Office of Special Affairs set up under Miscavige to take over from the Guardian's Office.

(III) My vote: "Perjury", "Just a Lie" or "Simply Misdirection"

David Miscavige once again has committed perjury. He is trying to use the religious cloaking and corporate veils and money of organized scientology to hide his lies and abuses. In many important ways, and in very many examples, the abuses under David Miscavige and the organized scientology he controlled were far worse than even those done in the name of the Guardians Office. Miscavige lies that he put an end to abuses when, to the contrary, he increased the level of abuses and the number of same many times over.

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David Miscavige's Statement #9

(I) David Miscavige's Quote:

From "DECLARATION OF DAVID MISCAVIGE" – Larry Wollersheim vs. Church of Scientology of California – 15 October 1999:

See Reference: [Appendix B: Declaration of David Miscavige 1999](#)

"33. During the late 1970's to 1980, while producing religious training films, as well as 1980 to his passing in 1986, while in seclusion continuing his research and writing, Mr. Hubbard lived away from his wife, Mary Sue. This point is important. While Mr. Hubbard was the Founder of the religion, he did not hold any corporate position. His role was the inspiration and Source of the religion's teachings. Mrs. Hubbard was the head of the Guardian's Office. As the Founder's wife she was, of course, held in high regard in the religion. The GO was, in fact, answerable to no one except those in the GO, and Mrs. Hubbard held the highest position in the GO".

(II) The truth about the subject matter quoted:

In the above quote Miscavige carefully chooses his words to try not to perjure himself. For example he talks of L. Ron Hubbard ("LRH") living away from his wife and holding no corporate position. And, he says that Mary Sue Hubbard held the highest position in the Guardian's Office ("GO"). What he carefully omits is the meaninglessness of these statements.

Corporate "on paper" control was never the real control used for any length of time within organized scientology. Although he did not hold corporate controls on paper then, that never stopped LRH in the slightest from ordering into and controlling all major sectors of organized scientology including the GO. Whether or not he physically lived with his wife had nothing to do with his ability to order into the GO yet Miscavige states that to mislead the reader into assuming the fact of their physical separation actually has some relevance to the issue of control of the GO. It does not.

While Mary Sue Hubbard was indeed in a senior position to the Guardian World Wide while she held a position entitled "Commodore's Staff Guardian" (later to be renamed to "Controller") she was not in fact the senior most person to run the GO. Miscavige's statement that she held the highest position in the GO is misleading at best. The fact is that while LRH had no title as being over the GO, he was in fact the senior most person over the GO itself.

Mary Sue indeed gave many orders into the GO and oversaw many activities of the GO. But the policies that the GO was trained on and the major strategic orders to the GO were overwhelmingly by and from LRH. This includes many policies, "Guardian's Orders" as well as many of the major GO plans, programs and orders.

I was a fully trained and interned Legal Staff Member within the Guardian's Office with over 9

years of experience of legal under Hubbard, mostly within the GO. Between July 1976 and July 1981 I worked at the headquarters of the GO in East Grinstead in the UK known as GO World Wide. I can tell you that there were so many LRH orders, programs, plans, etc (and compliances to same) in those GOWW files that it took some 100 or so GOWW staff and students weeks to vet out them or remove them from GOWW files alone after the FBI had raided GO offices in the USA.

These showed years of LRH control of many GO activities.

In just the GO legal “corporate” area alone, LRH himself was deeply involved in major corporate evolutions and scams from the beginning and in fact directed the GO with respect to handlings for same throughout the history of the GO.

This included corporate matters where money was secretly funneled to Hubbard for years and goes right up to and through that actual Corporate Sortout in 1981-1983.

A few examples of LRH controlling corporate/legal GO matters from personal history include:

- 1) LRH being the one behind the mid 70s “Greater Churches of Scientology” plan that GO US was following to set up backup corporations for each “church” corporation in the mid 70s. This was so new corporations were ready to start in the event the IRS seized all assets of church corporations in the US via jeopardy assessment. LRH wrote then that the real assets of any org were its staff and contacts and not the cash, buildings, etc. so he instructed the GO to get ready with backup corporations that could be funded from financial sources outside of the IRS's reach if needed. (Note: the wildest thing really about “all the IRS problems” through the decades is that most stem, not from GO mishandlings, but from the abusive written or other policies of LRH himself including the millions of millions of dollars he insisted constantly inure to his own private benefit).

Again, LRH was causing the problems, not the GO. And, he was directing the GO to cover them up;

- 2) You can see documents from earlier written commentaries on the alt religion scientology (“A.R.S.”) newsgroup by others seized in the FBI raids on “the church” showing Deputy Guardian USGO's telexes to LRH where LRH's approval was being gotten on funds to use to purchase the Fort Harrison Hotel in Clearwater. CSC (Church of Scientology of California) funds could be used and they would secretly go through a phony front corporation called “Southern Land Development and Leasing Corporation” (SLDLC). Hubbard was not only behind this but his approval was needed on anything major that the GO did involving this. I myself was on the first “SLDLC” mission in Savannah, Georgia where I and a “Commodore Staff Aide” were checking out the Savannah Country Club as a possible location for Flag when the ship came ashore. When that was given up as not practical, Florida was chosen and LRH himself had to approve it being Clearwater;
- 3) After the whole SLDLC/UCF (United Churches of Florida) scam blew up in Clearwater, I wrote a corporate program to stabilize “Flag” in Florida. It was LRH

- 4) In GOWW, LRH constantly had to approve major corporate structures and other legal actions. He had to approve CSC being used as the main corporation in the UK for a time (when it was thought CSC would be tax exempt in the US and that would be a good positioning for the UK);
- 5) LRH's were the orders I had to follow to set up the first WISE corporation in Liechtenstein (which we didn't use as LRH did not like the "Limited" in the name as he said that killed the PR for WISE);
- 6) I had LRH's own orders on Corporate Sortout Matters from the early 80s where he pushed first one team and then my own team to come up with legal solutions to mask his control of the organizations of scientology and gave his own instructions on how to brief the attorneys;
- 7) LRH's own orders were used for the actual Corporate Sortout missions that put in such things as RTC, CSI, broke up CSC, etc.;
- 8) LRH's orders were the ones followed to set up and get operational [Scientology Missions International](#) in a way to get great tax advantages and to try to avoid legal liabilities. A copy of one of his orders on this matter is contained in section 16 of my declaration from May 2008 (See [Appendix C](#))
- 9) LRH continued to order us well into 1983 about all that and more.

I could give many, many more examples but the above are given to point out that it was LRH who controlled the GO back then, the legal actions it took and it was that same LRH who controlled it after the GO, despite all that Miscavige says to deny this.

Likewise Miscavige's statement of LRH being in seclusion from 1980 to 1986 is equally misleading. Not only were his orders used in 1981 to help restructure organized scientology corporately but for much of the time that I was on the Watchdog Committee in 1982 and 1983 I received and complied to orders from LRH weekly covering major legal matters involving organized scientology, royalties, etc. At that same time LRH was ordering me on such matters, he was also ordering all of the other WDC members on matters involving the sectors they oversaw.

Miscavige frequently uses corporate veils to hide the real controls by saying people had no corporate authority and thus could not have controlled organized scientology. However to Miscavige and LRH before him corporate was only a cover to hide the real controls. I personally educated Miscavige and got his approval on much of organized scientology's corporate structure and have personal knowledge of hundreds of examples of his violating it while he ran organized scientology when employed in Author Service in the early 1980s despite his statements under penalty of perjury to the contrary.

A great deal more can be covered on what Miscavige lied about in the above quote but this information should be enough to make my point.

(III) My vote: “Perjury”, “Just a Lie” or “Simply Misdirection”

While Miscavige’s wordings in the above noted quote were designed to mislead the reader (“Misdirection”), together they paint a very false picture of the controls of the GO. So much so that it is my opinion David Miscavige committed Perjury in his above statement.

Once again Miscavige is guilty of using falsely created paper trails showing a lack of legal control, or a formal staff position, to say that this somehow proved a lack of actual control when the reverse is actually true. Hubbard’s ultimate control over the [Guardian’s Office](#) was so great that the mere suggestion that he wanted the GO to stand down when they were the most powerful body within organized scientology is what really caused them to stand down.

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David Miscavige's Statement #10

(I) David Miscavige's Quotes:

From DECLARATION OF DAVID MISCAVIGE – Church of Scientology International vs. Steven Fishman and Uwe Geertz – 8 February 1994

See Reference: [Appendix A: Declaration of David Miscavige 1994](#)

“62. Young also mentions Pat Broeker, and attempts to position Broeker as someone who had power and legitimacy within the Church structure. Young, who never held a senior management position during the entirety of his time in the Church, falsely claims that there was a power struggle between Broeker and me after the death of L. Ron Hubbard. This assertion demonstrates Young's lack of knowledge of the actual corporate structure of the Church. Pat Broeker was neither an officer nor a director nor a trustee of [Religious Technology Center](#), CSI or any other Church corporation. It was only an ignorant and destructive few, such as Vaughn Young and Vicki Aznaran, who ever believed or supported Broeker's claims to authority. No removal of Pat Broeker occurred or was necessary. He simply did not hold any position in any Church corporation. Vicki Aznaran, on the other hand, was removed from her position as President and Inspector General of RTC. She herself has testified to the reasons for her removal -- employing an ex-GO staff member involved in criminal acts and allowing false Church scriptures to be presented as authentic writings of Mr. Hubbard, when she knew they were not.”

(II) The truth about the subject matter quoted:

This paragraph is an excellent example of David Miscavige falsely saying that someone does not have authority within organized scientology because they did not hold a corporate position. As I have written many times, corporate structure in organized scientology is used to mask the real controls. Corporate directors, officers and/or trustees in organized scientology frequently have no real power in running anything, including their own corporations.

An overview of the real power within organized scientology and how that has nothing to do with corporate structure can be found in a previous segment: ([See Preface](#)).

The facts are that before Miscavige, Hubbard ran the real controls of organized scientology even though he had “resigned” as “Executive Director” in the 60s or so. Those who controlled the lines between Hubbard and organized scientology also had great authority. In the early 80s this included both Pat Broeker who was with Hubbard and David Miscavige.

When I was on the Watchdog Committee at the top of organized scientology's command chart, I had to go to their international headquarters in Hemet every week to comply with weekly orders each Watchdog Committee member got from Hubbard. Weekly we would go into a room called “the watchtower” and write our compliances to Hubbard.

Pat Broker was on the routing of that compliance and anything that Pat said had to be done had to be complied with as well. An example of the routing used for weekly compliances from myself as Watchdog Committee member X was as follows:

“To: *

cc: Big P

From: WDC X”

No names were ever used but “*” stood for L. Ron Hubbard and “Big P” stood for Pat Broker. In this example, “WDC X” stood for myself.

Pat Broker held a great deal of authority with an even closer connection to Hubbard than Miscavige had.

Hubbard himself had lied about his controlling organized scientology by denying it on a number of occasions. This included in a BBC interview where he noted that he had resigned as Executive Director and was not in charge which was wholly false.

Miscavige constantly lied about his controls of organized scientology using corporate veils as had been pointed out in earlier chapters in this “perjury series”. I have also covered this in an affidavit (especially sections 18 onward regarding [corporate structure](#)) which can be found in [Appendix A](#).

There are others that can give details of what happened in 1986 when Hubbard died including Pat Broker apparently being given a high position called “Loyal Officer” by Hubbard, Broker being one of the people to brief all scientologists on Hubbard’s death and what really did happen in a power struggle between Miscavige and Broker.

I just wanted to add my few notes above to show:

- A) Broker was in a high position, even closer to Hubbard than Miscavige in 1982 and 1983;
- B) Even the top seniors of scientology had to comply with Hubbard and Broker through that time period; and
- C) Miscavige is misdirecting the readers’ attention by falsely indicating that in organized scientology those who control matters have corporate positions.

Lots of people in organized scientology had “power and legitimacy within the Church structure” without being a corporate officer, director or trustee despite what Miscavige says. For example this would include all the Watchdog Committee Members or members of the Commodore’s Messenger Organization International, most of whom were not corporate authorities. In addition to that, all of these people were secretly controlled by Miscavige, Hubbard and Broker at that

time despite none of those three having ANY corporate authority during that time period of the early 1980s.

Miscavige had ZERO corporate authority outside of Author Services in the first half of the 1980s when, for example, he:

- 1) Removed top people in the organizations of scientology, including corporate officials, and replaced them with others of his choosing;
- 2) Ran the top officials of organized scientology who had to report to him in Author Services;
- 3) Beat top officials of organized scientology;
- 4) Slapped top officials of organized scientology;
- 5) Choked top officials of organized scientology;
- 6) Spit on top officials of organized scientology;
- 7) Ran the International Financial Police of organized scientology overseeing the wholesale abuse of hundreds of scientologists as he took over every major sector of organized scientology;
- 8) Funneled tens of millions of dollars out of organized scientology to Hubbard by threatening the real corporate officials or doing it without their consent;
- 9) Directly and through his assistant Norman Starkey oversaw and ran the intelligence arm of organized scientology within the “Special Unit” to carry out covert operations on who he saw as enemies of scientology; and
- 10) Directly and through his assistant Norman Starkey oversaw and ran the litigation arm of organized scientology within the “Special Unit” to help fight who he considered “enemies”.

All of the above were carried out by Miscavige as he controlled and ran organized scientology at that time without any corporate authority of any kind. “Corporate authority” (being a director, an officer or a trustee) was meaningless with Hubbard, Miscavige, Broker and many others. Miscavige at all times knew this but uses the corporate cover to mask the real controls just as he did in his above quoted statement.

(III) My vote: “Perjury”, “Just a Lie” or “Simply Misdirection”

David Miscavige once again has committed perjury. His quote above while of interest is just a tiny piece of what will be shown to be decades of lies and cover-ups to hide his real controls of organized scientology and to help mask the thousands of abuses of scientology staff, public and anyone he considered enemies that have been carried out by Miscavige and/or those he controls.

Thus once again, this is a typical example of Miscavige lying about someone not controlling organized scientology by showing that they held no corporate positions. As cover earlier, holding

a corporate position within organized scientology does not mean you are in control. Nor does the lack of holding such a position mean you are not in control. Corporate veils are used by organized scientology as something behind which the real powers that be, in this case Miscavige, can hide and try to avoid justice for their actions.

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David Miscavige's Statement #11

(I) David Miscavige's Quote:

From "DECLARATION OF DAVID MISCAVIGE" – Larry Wollersheim vs. Church of Scientology of California – 15 October 1999:

See Reference: [Appendix B: Declaration of David Miscavige 1999](#)

"9 G) RTC is a separate, individually recognized tax-exempt church that shares no personnel, no corporate or ecclesiastical function, and no bank accounts with any other church of Scientology. It occupies its own offices and maintains its own segregated corporate records. It acts, and always has acted, exclusively in its own name, and not by or through CSC or any other entity. It has never exercised control of CSC, did not receive any assets from CSC, and performs no function CSC ever performed".

(II) The truth about the subject matter quoted:

This section of David Miscavige's declaration contains both a substantial direct lie and a great deal of misdirection to try to make the reader think that the controls within organized scientology are different than they really are.

First let us look at the substantial lie, which is contained in this sentence of the above quote:

"It has never exercised control of CSC, did not receive any assets from CSC, and performs no function CSC ever performed".

"It" refers to RTC ([Religious Technology Center](#)). "CSC" refers to Church of Scientology of California.

The lie I am addressing in this write-up is that per Miscavige RTC performs no function that CSC ever performed. Although there are many examples that can be given to prove this is a lie, I will give two fairly big ones:

- 1) In late 1974 until July 1976 I was in the Legal Bureau of the US Guardian's Office "USGO" which was part of CSC. During that time I was directly responsible for registering and renewing trademarks and service marks and the like in Hubbard's name and as part of my role within USGO and CSC. This included all the trademarks of scientology and dianetics which is exactly what RTC does.

From July 1976 through July 1981 I was in the Guardian's Office World Wide "GOWW" in the legal bureau and part of my job then including supervising the USGO within CSC to continue to register and renew trademarks. In fact while in GOWW I did a worldwide evaluation on the subject of trademarks, their registration and renewals after someone in the USGO lied about renewing the dianetics trademark in the USA on

time which resulted in it being lost. The program I wrote per that evaluation included major actions taken within CSC to have a maintenance program to ensure all trademarks were timely renewed and new ones filed.

Again these actions taken within CSC and later while ordering into CSC were the same functions as performed by RTC.

Additionally, here is a quote from my analysis in the [Statement #7](#) segment of this series showing other actions within USGO (CSC) regarding the control of trademarks that have since been covered up by RTC:

“For at least seven years prior to the formation of RTC or the rise in power of David Miscavige I personally oversaw the registration of many trademarks and service marks in the name of L. Ron Hubbard. I oversaw this in the United States from mid 1975 through mid 1976 as the Legal Branch I Director of the United States Guardian’s Office. I oversaw this world wide from mid 1976 through mid 1981 as the Legal Branch I Director of the World Wide Guardian’s Office.

The reason that we registered every trademark/service mark that we could is that we were following the instructions of L. Ron Hubbard who wrote in one of his policies something along the line of “When in doubt copyright it. Copyright and trademark anything and everything”.

The perceived benefits to doing this were to be able to use all these intellectual property rights to stop “unauthorized parties” (those not approved by Hubbard and organized scientology) from using these names and/or symbols. In the Guardian’s office we did not view the marks as being a major source behind money to Hubbard. Where Hubbard got his main percents were from copyrights, not trademarks.

The perceived liability to Hubbard owning all these trademarks was that he would then be obligated to see to their proper usage and this in turn could open him up to claims that he was really running organized scientology and all the potential liability that goes with that.

With the above factors in mind, in late 1975/early 1976 I put a proposal together asking L. Ron Hubbard to give royalty free rights to his trademarks to the various churches of scientology as well as various front groups such as Narconon and Applied Scholastics. This was actually approved and Hubbard did sign letters to all those groups assigning his rights in the marks to them. The actual groups that got the letters were the groups we argued were in charge of managing the other groups of its kind (EG: Church of Scientology of California for all the churches of scientology)”. - SME

Clearly CSC historically carried out many actions on the subject of trademarks just as RTC did later.

- 2) Second example of Miscavige lying above: In 1974 and through part of 1975, the senior management people over organized scientology were on the “flagship” Apollo. These included a “Commodore’s Staff Aide” for each of the divisions of organized scientology. Organized scientology later made filings to the IRS indicating that those flagship executives and the operation there was part of CSC.

When the flagship moved to shore in 1975 the top management bodies over organized scientology remained in the CSC corporate shell. Even later in 1979 to 1981 the very top management bodies in organized scientology (although secretly run by Hubbard) were in CSC. They were known as the Watchdog Committee and the Commodore’s Messenger Organization International. They remained as part of the CSC corporate umbrella until CSI (“Church of Scientology International”) was launched in December 1981. (One of the major purposes of that corporate reorganization was in fact to move assets out of CSC and put them into new corporations so as to hide them from litigants and others).

The relevance of all this is that these top management bodies did oversee the application of Hubbard’s “technology” constantly, just like RTC does now. They took countless actions to ensure that “pure” Hubbard tech was used around the world.

So once again we have an example of David Miscavige’s statement that RTC performs no function that CSC ever performed being a complete lie.

The other part of Miscavige’s statement above, especially when read with the rest of his declaration, is a meaningless misdirection to confuse the reader that what he says has any real bearing on the controls within organized scientology:

“RTC is a separate, individually recognized tax-exempt church that shares no personnel, no corporate or ecclesiastical function, and no bank accounts with any other church of Scientology. It occupies its own offices and maintains its own segregated corporate records”.

As covered in many of my talks/writings and my declaration, David Miscavige controls organized scientology just as Hubbard did before him. As has been done for decades, corporate is used to mask the real controls within organized scientology by making it look like corporate officials control their own operations when in fact they have little to no control while Miscavige controls them.

I will not repeat all that again here but I will say one more thing on this. Between July 1976 and July 1981 when I was the “Legal Branch 1 Director” of GOWW I was the major writer of what was called the “legal rudiments programs” implemented in all scientology organizations throughout the world (including CSC). I oversaw the compliances to all such programs.

Amongst other things these programs covered all the main points Miscavige mentioned above such as each corporation having its own personnel, its own bank accounts, its own corporate officials, its own offices and its own corporate records.

These were to help make it appear that the corporations were not controlled by Hubbard then (later by Miscavige).

I later taught Miscavige much of his initial corporate knowledge in 1981 and then under Miscavige oversaw similar rudiments program compliances for the next couple of years.

Some of us who planned and carried out organized scientology's corporate reorganization in late 1981 and 1982 planned to actually get corporate integrity into organized scientology by this was thwarted by Miscavige and Hubbard (see below links).

More details of this can be found in the following links to a write-up I did earlier on the real powers within scientology and an affidavit I wrote that in part covered this area:

[Preface: The Real Power in Scientology - Miscavige's Lies](#)

[Appendix C: Declaration of Lawrence H. Brennan](#)

(III) My vote: “Perjury”, “Just a Lie” or “Simply Misdirection”

In my honest opinion, the part of the quote where Miscavige stated that RTC performs no function that CSC performed David Miscavige committed perjury.

In the other parts of the quote David Miscavige tried to misdirect the readers’ attention off of his real controls of organized scientology by listing some of the basic legal rudiments that were in in organized scientology to try to make it look like organized scientology is not centrally controlled when in fact it is so controlled. This is all part of the “corporate veil” that Miscavige tries to hide behind in an attempt to mask his controls of organized scientology.

[Larry Brennan](#) – aka “SME”

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David Miscavige's Statement #12

[Ed. note: This chapter was specifically developed for “*The Collected Works of L. H. Brennan Volume I*” release of this series of commentaries. Although it deviates slightly from the original context of these written works, it is included herein to solidify the facts that have recently become apart of the public record in regards to the rampant human rights abuses being committed by the scientology organization.]

(I) David Miscavige's Quote:

On June 20, 2009, David Miscavige sent an email to the St Petersburg Times objecting to [their coverage](#) of ex-scientology staff members who were telling of beatings and other abuses they either witnessed or experienced at the hands of David Miscavige,

In part of his letter Miscavige stated the following:

See reference: <http://www.tampabay.com/news/article1012140.ece>

“...I would provide information annihilating the credibility of your sources including the fundamental crimes against the Scientology religion that were the reasons for their removal from post”.

and

“While you have already received unequivocal statements from more than a score of witnesses, along with documentary evidence, providing uncontrovertibly proof that your sources are lying, I remain ready to sit down for the requested interview on the date previously confirmed”.

(II) The truth about the subject matter quoted:

Well, the truth according to two of the people that gave video interviews to the St. Petersburg Times included the following:

- 1) From Amy Scobee's remarks we begin to see what I consider to be an accurate yet shocking look at the abuses happening within the scientology organization. Amongst other things Amy Scobee stated that she witnessed David Miscavige:

See reference:

<http://www.tampabay.com/specials/2009/reports/project/scobee.shtml>

- Strangle and choke Jeff Hawkins in a fit of rage;
- Attack other staff in a fit of rage including MarcYager and Wendell Reynolds;

- Choke Mike Rinder around his neck,
- And no one dared fight back.

Amy explained that Miscavige constantly had others there to back him up in the event that anyone were to try to defend themselves and she stated that those staff were afraid to fight back for fear that Miscavige would throw them out of their “church” and, in their own minds, they would lose their immortal futures.

- 2) From Jeff Hawkins’ interview we see further evidence of the abusive mentality being fostered and condoned at the executive levels of the organization. Amongst other things Jeff Hawkins stated that:

See reference:

<http://www.tampabay.com/specials/2009/reports/project/hawkins.shtml>

- David Miscavige attacked Jeff and hit Jeff hard on the side of his head five times;
- On another occasion David Miscavige hit Jeff in the face hard open handed;
- Jeff witnessed David Miscavige hit Marc Yager down to the ground;
- David Miscavige was constantly very foul mouth and often used gross sexual remarks to ridicule people;
- And Jeff also confirmed what Amy Scobee said about why staff that Miscavige attacked were afraid to fight back.

While these examples in more recent years were not something I personally witnessed or experienced like the other things I covered in earlier writings about Miscavige’s lies and perjury, what Amy and Jeff stated were completely consistent with what I personally witnessed and experienced in the early 1980s.

Here are some quotes from other writings I have done that show things I have personally witnessed years ago that are completely consistent with what Amy Scobee and Jeff Hawkins said about David Miscavige, his abuses and his brutal nature:

From a March 10, 2008 commentary covering how Miscavige was beating others for decades:

I noticed a couple posts on Operation Clambake message board where some folks were thinking that DM did not start physically assaulting people until 2002.

I wrote a prior response in an attempt to try to correct that assumption. I'm adding it here as I think it is important for all concerned to understand these abuses have been happening for decades and not just a few years:

"Why did Miscavige start beatings in 2002? I speculate: 2002 was when the Slatkin fraud burst open and the Lisa McPherson trial was going full blast."

I think it is important to correct something on this discussion thread. Miscavige did not start being abusive or beating people in 2002.

Jeff's information is incredible and it does in fact start in 2002. There are others who have not yet come out that can give many, many more examples of this including some times prior to 2002 and many examples during that period.

It may be that beatings increased a lot around that period but they did not start then.

Miscavige was an abusive thug in late 1981 and 1982. Look up what happened to Bill Franks when Miscavige removed him from the ED Int post, how he was chained in a locked room etc. Look over Homer Shomer declarations from Author Services in 1982 when he spoke of being abused by Miscavige, spit on by him and gang banged sec checked then.

In 1982 I personally saw him physically attack three top executives, including the Watchdog Committee member for Scientology Missions International. I saw Miscavige punch one of the three hard on the mouth, strangle another and slap another hard on the face.

Also in 1982 Miscavige walked into the CMO and Special Unit office building in Los Angeles where a public person was being interviewed and spit right in the face of the public person as he said that that person was holding out on money that should go to Hubbard.

In 1982 and 1983 Miscavige threatened to strangle people who would not help him secretly funnel millions of dollars to Hubbard.

Much of this was 1982 NOT 2002.

Have a look at the Jessie Prince affidavit for the period just after Hubbard died in the 80s and how he screamed in a sickly Mary Sue Hubbard's face that she was to sign over Hubbard's fortune to "the Church" (controlled by Miscavige).

Note how he brought more than a dozen people to help intimidate her and to "back him up". [Ed. note: see reference [Appendix E: Affidavit of Jesse Prince 1998](#)]

See what a great and brave man Miscavige was with all his backup to handle this frail woman who then could hardly stand.

The examples are many and they are sad.

No, Miscavige's physical abuses of others have been going on for decades, not just a few years.

..... Obviously the real horror of the physical abuses by Miscavige is in what he has personally done to hurt so many people and their loved ones.

However, I would like to point out that there is even a bigger "horror" to himself that will be found in all this by Miscavige.

In numerous filings with the IRS and in a number of court actions Miscavige has made statements that he did not control "the church", the very corporations and organizations in which those he has beaten reside. One HUGE reason for the "corporate sortout" starting in 1981 was to hide Miscavige's (and then Hubbard's) controls of organized scientology behind countless corporate veils.

However, Miscavige's uncontrolled barbarity in beating all these top executives from various scientology corporations and then running them helps prove that he has IMHO committed legal perjury in courts and with the IRS. He has proven himself to be a liar here and with people speaking out with the truth like Jeff has here, more and more evidence is being made available.

No matter how small or big the example, it is good for people to step up to the plate and list what they know and what they can testify about. For I do believe that time is coming".

[Larry Brennan](#) – aka "SME"

March 10, 2008

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In addition to the above remarks, I also address other relevant details under the following segments:

- Regarding organized scientology's International Finance Police as run by Miscavige and their brutality

See Reference: [Ancillary Remarks \(B\)](#)

- In reference to getting books not written by Hubbard out of scientology organizations

See Reference: [Ancillary Remarks \(E\)](#)

The above examples show a long term pattern of abuse by David Miscavige or under the orders of David Miscavige from as far back as 1981. And they are completely consistent with what [Amy Scobee](#), [Jeff Hawkins](#) and others were saying in their interviews with the Saint Petersburg Times.

Throughout that entire time period of 1981 through 1983 I knew David Miscavige to be very foul mouthed, loud, and verbally abusive while using gross sexual slurs as "humor" to attempt to

make others embarrassed or feel small. I have personally heard David Miscavige use personal, private and embarrassing sexual information taken from priest/penitent folders of Gerry Armstrong and David Mayo to make fun of them in front of others. This last part is also completely consistent with what Jeff Hawkins was saying about David Miscavige, his language and sexual slurs in Jeff's above referenced interview.

(III) My vote: “Perjury”, “Just a Lie” or “Simply Misdirection”

Miscavige was not under oath so cannot have committed perjury in his letter to the Saint Petersburg Times.

But it is obvious that he was again trying to cover up his transgressions with lies, misdirection and using others who fear him to lie for him.

[Larry Brennan](#) – aka “LarryBren”

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Conclusion: Miscavige Exemplifies Cowardliness

Examination of Findings

The findings of this study of the public record regarding David Miscavige's Perjury, Lies and Misdirection is summarized in the following table, with a full disclosure of the details further tabulated in the next chapter under the [David Miscavige's Deceptions Distilled](#) subsection.

Chapter	# of Perjury Statements	# of Lies	# of Misdirection Statements
DM Statement #1	1	1	
DM Statement #2	4		
DM Statement #3	3		
DM Statement #4			1
DM Statement #5	1		
DM Statement #6	1		
DM Statement #7	2		2
DM Statement #8	1		
DM Statement #9	1		3
DM Statement #10	1		
DM Statement #11	1		1
DM Statement #12		2	1
Total Assessment	16 Counts of Perjury (48.5%)	3 Lies (27.3%)	8 Acts of Misdirection (24.2%)

For several years I have called David Miscavige a coward (in addition to a perjurer, liar, criminal, abuser, etc.). To me preying on this woman's love of her family and his ability to take that away from her in order to get her to lie to protect him is one example of cowardliness in truly EPIC proportion. The fact that David Miscavige has done this to other people who spoke up for him to the SP Times and has done it for many years before that only makes him a bigger coward.

Maybe many of those he uses are mislead in their beliefs in scientology but to take any shred of hope or decency that binds them to such beliefs and then to threaten that as a means to control them to lie for him and hide his abuses is just plain not forgivable. David Miscavige makes them all a form of "human shield" to protect himself and to go along with the religious cloaking and

corporate veils behind which he also hides.

What greater example of cowardliness is there?

David Miscavige suckers public scientologists as well to give him vast sums of money which he can also use to solidify what he considers is his power behind low-life attorneys, PIs and the like. David Miscavige is like a spiritual vampire who sucks every bit of decency from the unsuspecting to give sustenance to his morbid existence. (Otherwise he's not a bad guy - LOL).

Anyway, this is why I intend to fight this and why I suspect many others including Marc, yourself and many in this and other forums do as well. I say in every possible public forum, press, TV, the courts, etc. we continue to get out the truth in every possible way until the above is ended.

For every legal action now and for every TV or press exposure now I hope there are 100 a year from now.

In my honest opinion, David Miscavige will cowardly hide behind all the above until each org is destroyed and organized scientology faces the death of cash starvation as staff and public who find out the truth leave in droves. If that is what must happen to stop his abuses then I for one say "let it be so". The saddest thing would be how many more people and families will be destroyed by his lies and abuses until they can be ended.

One of David Miscavige's thug lawyers once told my lawyer that they basically had won the legal arena and that organized scientology and David Miscavige would never be affected or stopped from the outside.

Oh really? I guess we will see about that.

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Ancillary Remarks & Evidentiary References

A) David Miscavige's Deceptions Distilled

The findings of my study based on the statements made under oath by [David Miscavige](#) as covered earlier, and as indexed in the table below, helped lead me to my determination that the public record speaks for itself – Miscavige was both a liar and a coward. Whether or not a court would find some of what I stated above under the [Conclusion](#) remarks and summarized below as actual legal “perjury” versus. a lie that is not legally “perjury” is immaterial. The point is that Miscavige has constantly lied about his controls and his abuses and he tried to hide his abuses and controls from the public and, indeed, most scientologists.

When you combine his lies with the abuses David Miscavige carried out or had carried out by others behind the scenes (beating others, spitting on others, severe foul language to others, abusive interrogations of others, ruining others’ lives and so much more that I witnessed) it becomes shocking.

When you further combine this with what so many others who are now coming out are revealing about many additional horrid, wide-scale abuses carried out by David Miscavige while so many of the assets of organized scientology inure to his private benefit it becomes intolerable for any decent person to endure. That he forces others to form a “human shield” around him with their testimony to protect him and his lies as he continues to abuse them and profit from their actions raises the barbarity, cowardliness and injustice to truly epic proportions.

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Perjury	Lie	Misdirection
<i>“the willful giving of false testimony under oath or affirmation, before a competent tribunal, upon a point material to a legal inquiry.”</i> <i>perjury. (n.d.). Dictionary.com Unabridged. Retrieved November 20, 2009, from Dictionary.com website: http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/perjury</i>	<i>“a false statement made with deliberate intent to deceive; an intentional untruth; a falsehood.”</i> <i>lie. (n.d.). Dictionary.com Unabridged. Retrieved November 20, 2009, from Dictionary.com website: http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/lie</i>	<i>“a wrong or incorrect direction, guidance, or instruction.”</i> <i>misdirection. (n.d.). Dictionary.com Unabridged. Retrieved November 20, 2009, from Dictionary.com website: http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/misdirection</i>

<i>Perjury</i>	Lie	Misdirection
se/perjury		
<p>“I was not involved in that restructuring, but I am aware of the events that led up to it” – DM 1994 (Statement #1)</p> <p>“My time through 1987 was completely devoted to his affairs...” – DM 1999 (Statement #2)</p> <p>“While at ASI, and during Mr. Hubbard's life, I dealt with ASI matters. I simply had no time for anything else” – DM 1999 (Statement #2)</p> <p>“Beginning in 1982, I devoted my full time and attention to Mr. Hubbard's personal affairs from my position as Chief Executive Officer of Author Services.” – DM 1994 (Statement #2)</p> <p>“Youngs's contention that I was somehow managing all Scientology Churches internationally at the same time that I was supervising Mr. Hubbard's affairs is preposterous”. – DM 1994 (Statement #2)</p> <p>“I do not create corporate strategy nor do I direct or manage the personnel of CSI” – DM 1994 (Statement #3)</p> <p>“I do not remove CSI's directors or officers.” – DM 1994 (Statement #3)</p> <p>“I do not run CSI or its executives. Anyone who would testify to the contrary is either uninformed or untrustworthy”. – DM 1994 (Statement #3)</p> <p>“I know the concern was not “gutting CSC” to “avoid Wollersheim,” or anybody else for that matter”.</p>	<p>“Mr. David Miscavige has worked tirelessly to protect the religion. He authored the early 1980's reorganization of Church corporate and management structures which have given the religion years of sustained growth and stable leadership”. – DM 1994 (Statement #1)</p> <p>“I would provide information annihilating the credibility of your sources – DM 2009 (Statement #12)</p> <p>“... you have already received unequivocal statements from more than a score of witnesses, along with documentary evidence, providing uncontrovertible proof that your sources are lying” – DM 2009 (Statement #12)</p>	<p>“My entire role in any of those matters was in defense of Mr. Hubbard, as an individual, through use of independent legal counsel employed and paid for by Mr. Hubbard. Yet because litigants sued both Mr. Hubbard and churches of Scientology, they now allege I was involved in “church litigation.” It is they who put me in a position of having no choice but to become involved through my responsibilities in defending Mr. Hubbard in those suits which they brought”. – DM DM 1999 (Statement #4)</p> <p>“RTC was formed with the specific purpose of seeing that the religion of Scientology was kept pure and true to the source materials of the religion”. – DM 1994 (Statement #7)</p> <p>“The authority of the Religious Technology Center stems from the ownership of the trademarks of Dianetics and Scientology”. – DM 1994 (Statement #7)</p> <p>“During the late 1970's to 1980, while producing religious training films, as well as 1980 to his passing in 1986, while in seclusion continuing his research and writing, Mr. Hubbard lived away from his wife, Mary Sue. This point is important.” – DM 1999 (Statement #9)</p> <p>“While Mr. Hubbard was the Founder of the religion, he did not hold any corporate position. His role was the inspiration and Source of the religion's teachings.” – DM 1999 (Statement #9)</p> <p>“Mrs. Hubbard was the head of the Guardian's Office” – DM 1999 (Statement #9)</p> <p>“RTC is a separate, individually recognized tax-exempt church that</p>

<i>Perjury</i>	Lie	Misdirection
<p>– <u>DM 1999</u> (<u>Statement #5</u>)</p> <p>“While Wollersheim's characterization of my authority is false, the fact is I was not employed by RTC until March of 1987, almost a year after the Wollersheim trial. Prior to that date, at no time did I take any actions to direct, supervise, manage or administrate the affairs of RTC”.</p> <p>– <u>DM 1999</u> (<u>Statement #6</u>)</p> <p>“Not only is RTC not involved in the management of the international hierarchy of Scientology churches, but its very existence and performance of its true functions depends on the fact that it is NOT part of Church management”.</p> <p>– <u>DM 1994</u> (<u>Statement #7</u>)</p> <p>“In fact, a major reason for its formation was to have such a Church organization that performed these functions in a capacity entirely separate from the actual management of the various Churches and Missions of Scientology”.</p> <p>– <u>DM 1994</u> (<u>Statement #7</u>)</p> <p>“The conclusion that necessarily flows from those facts is that the only reason that the Youngs feel safe enough to make their outrageously false allegations of bad conduct and harassment against the Church and me is because they know there will be no “Fair Game” retaliation, thanks to my kicking out the GO and putting a permanent end to their abuses”.</p> <p>– <u>DM 1994</u> (<u>Statement #8</u>)</p> <p>“The GO was, in fact, answerable to no one except those in the GO, and Mrs. Hubbard held the highest position in the GO”.</p> <p>– <u>DM 1999</u> (<u>Statement #9</u>)</p> <p>“Young, who never held a senior</p>		<p>shares no personnel, no corporate or ecclesiastical function, and no bank accounts with any other church of Scientology. It occupies its own offices and maintains its own segregated corporate records”.</p> <p>– <u>DM 1999</u> (<u>Statement #11</u>)</p> <p>“including the fundamental crimes against the Scientology religion that were the reasons for their removal from post”.</p> <p>– <u>DM 2009</u> (<u>Statement #12</u>)</p>

<i>Perjury</i>	Lie	Misdirection
<p>management position during the entirety of his time in the Church, falsely claims that there was a power struggle between Broeker and me after the death of L. Ron Hubbard. This assertion demonstrates Young's lack of knowledge of the actual corporate structure of the Church. Pat Broeker was neither an officer nor a director nor a trustee of Religious Technology Center, CSI or any other Church corporation. It was only an ignorant and destructive few, such as Vaughn Young and Vicki Aznaran, who ever believed or supported Broeker's claims to authority. No removal of Pat Broeker occurred or was necessary. He simply did not hold any position in any Church corporation.”</p> <p>– <u>DM 1994</u> (<u>Statement #10</u>)</p> <p>“It has never exercised control of CSC, did not receive any assets from CSC, and performs no function CSC ever performed”.</p> <p>– <u>DM 1999</u> (<u>Statement #11</u>)</p>		
<i>16 Counts of Perjury</i>	<i>3 Lies</i>	<i>8 Acts of Misdirection</i>

B) Regarding “Int Finance Network”

[Jeff Jacobsen](#) (aka “cultxpt”), an independent scholar on the subject of cults, posed the following inquiry to a public forum on December 27, 2006 to which Mr. Brennan responded as follows that is referenced as supporting details in conjunction with the commentary included under [Statement #8](#) and [Statement #12](#) chapters of this series.

Inquiry:

WDC SEC ED 199, 3 August 1982 talks about Int. Finance Network “saving the bacon for Scientology. If this entity had not been established, Scn would have been wipe out.” [Does] anyone know anything about Int. Finance Network? It also says weekly collections are running about \$650,000 per week.

Response:

Yes, it was run by Wendel Reynolds then and was responsible for many, many abuses of others to “find and handle” their “financial crimes” against scientology. They were the

ones at that famous San Francisco mission holder's conference (examined in the book "[A Piece of Blue Sky](#)" by Jon Atack) who helped DM declare, sec check and/or extort money out of the mission holders. They had a mission to actually get people jailed for "financial crimes" against scientology so that heads could be put on pikes to scare others into toeing the line. It did not even matter if the person was innocent, they just wanted "examples".

A "financial crime" was anything at all that Hubbard/DM considered took money away from churches of scientology and thus to Hubbard and the executive management as well. Their methods of threats, physical abuse, screaming, "gang bang sec checks" and the like were used against anyone and everyone who DM et al considered were financially "ripping off orgs or LRH". They were often "the enforcers" of so many of the abuses then. WDC was nothing but a front. It was not a separate body of people who somehow "oversaw" management and the like. They were in fact the same people as were then in management, mostly from CMO Int. WDC EDs were either hidden Hubbard orders or issues from whomever was so authorized to write them at the time under authority of Hubbard and/or DM. The only "bacon they saved" was the continued flow of millions to Hubbard and to "Sea Org Reserves" controlled by DM and his people.

The Int Finance Network was really the more visible and darker side of that whole plan to take over everything in scientology. They were for the most part "the face" of what people saw as enforcing "financial policy". But they were controlled and secretly run by DM and his crew.

Larry Brennan - SME

December 27, 2006

[Original source: <http://tinyurl.com/4tczph>]

C) Concerning an Incident of Miscavige Beating Others

[Chuck Beatty](#), a 27-year veteran Sea Org Member who worked for [Author Services, Inc.](#), posed the following inquiry to a public forum on January 20, 2008 that is referenced as supporting details in conjunction with the commentary included under with his analysis in the [Statement #8](#) segment of this series, subsection (II).

Inquiry:

[In regards to] pages 136-137, "*Tom Cruise: an Unauthorized Biography*" published in 2008 by St. Martin's Press, by Andrew Morton:

"...While he liked to model his behavior on his political hero, Simon Bolivar, the South American independence leader, Miscavige ruled by fear, gaining a reputation for verbally demeaning subordinates and even hitting them, publicly slapping--never punching--those whom he felt had offended him. Some he spat on, a sign of contempt and disdain initially encourage by Hubbard. In sworn declaration in several lawsuits, he has been accused of striking subordinates."

“Guy White, Hubbard's son-in-law, came in for this treatment one evening when Miscavige and others accused him of committing “crimes.” Miscavige ripped the lanyards from his uniform, spat on him, and slapped his face...”

Response:

One minor but I think important correction to what was written above in the [Tom Cruise] bio:

It is not actually true that Miscavige never punched anyone. I actually saw him punch one top WDC member right in the mouth. He also slapped another and choked yet another one in that room. I assume that whoever told Morton the bit about Miscavige not punching anyone, actually never saw him do it, but I have.

Just wanted to set this straight! Stay tuned for a lot more info as I have a feeling that all this is just the tip of the iceberg of what is about to be exposed..

Larry Brennan - SME

January 28, 2008

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D) Pertaining to a video confession of a former Finance Police executive working under David Miscavige

[Don Larson](#), a former Miscavige ally who fell from grace, reveals to BBC Panorama in 1987 how he saw the young leader punch Scientology official that supports key points in the analysis in the [Statement #8](#) and [Section #12](#) segments of this series.

INTERVIEWER: Paranoid is a mild expression for the church's attitude to its supposed enemies.

JENTZSCH: You know, our enemies are ignorance, drugs, corruption, criminality and insanity.

shot of lake or ocean with boat going across it; Don Larson playing the cello

VO: But those the church seems to regard as its worst enemies are its most recent defectors, especially those with damaging stories to tell. Near the Canadian border lives Don Larson, who ran the church's so-called "Finance Police".

DON LARSON (voice of): I was the hatchet man for this financial dictator. If you could force someone to be scared enough of the church, they would cough up the money that you wanted. It was my job to scare people.

caption-- "Don Larson, Former Scientology Finance Police"

INTERVIEWER: What methods do you use?

LARSON (on camera): Um, extortion, um, force, threats, duress.

Larson playing the cello

VO: Larson was there when David Miscavige and the new regime took over.

LARSON (voice of): The old management was discharged, the new management was put in its place. And its motto was, "We make no deals with anybody. We're tough, we're ruthless, no deals".

LARSON (on camera): It was about 15 of us. We went out and rented three limos, drove up to an organization in San Francisco and did a practice (snaps fingers) beat-'em-up kind of meeting, you know. We took the CDB Org—the commanding officer of that org, organization. He got thrown into the filing cabinets, he was sec-checked on the meter and, um, you—that's where you, what, you have to tell the truth.

And there's a whole row of people around the guy, right? And he's sitting there hanging onto the cans and—this is nothing to do with religion any more, right? This is, "Where's the money, Jack? I want the money! Where did you put the money?" And he said, "I, you—I don't know! I don't have the money." David Miscavige comes up, grabs him by the tie (makes punching motion with his right arm) and starts bashing him into the filing cabinet. And he's thrown out in the street; his tie is ripped off. Um, this is just a warm-up kind of bash.

banner outside Scientology church--"Scientology Open House"; boat going under bridge [...]

Scott Mayer

INTERVIEWER: You were in the Intelligence Division of the Guardian's Office of the Church of Scientology. Did you have access to people's personal confidential files?

SCOTT MAYER: Oh, certainly, certainly.

INTERVIEWER: And was use ever made of that information?

MAYER: Every mission that I ever went on, I used it.

INTERVIEWER: What did you do?

caption-- "Scott Mayer, former Scientology Intelligence Agent"

MAYER: Well, when we'd first come into an organization we would have the preclear folders of people that were involved in the organization that had maybe given the organization some trouble; pulled and culled for things that they may have done and were hiding, and that information would be brought to their attention in order to kind of bring them back into the fold, so to speak smiling.

Don Larson

INTERVIEWER: Did you use confidential information that the church held about people?

LARSON: Um, yes. For example, that was used to get the extortion money a lot of times

Heber Jentzsch

INTERVIEWER: Are you categorically denying that private information culled from PC folders has ever been disseminated to intimidate or blackmail ex-members of the Church of Scientology—

JENTZSCH: Absolutely, because that can be verified in every court of law in the world, and it's just as simple as that. So there will be allegations that people want a billion dollars; I understand that they want a billion dollars, but they'll have to come up with some kind of documentation. There is none. There is none, nada as they say in Spanish, niente as they say in Italian. There is nothing.

document with names blacked out [...]

close-up of David Miscavige's picture

VO: Of these, David Miscavige is believed to be the most powerful figure.

Don Larson

LARSON: He's a macho guy, a real--he does bow and arrow practice, he practices shooting rifles, um, he does karate. He's a very, very macho, 1950s--(snickers). He's, he's a tough guy. He will keep power till his last gasping breath. That's, that's David Miscavige in a nutshell.

picture of L. Ron Hubbard on a wall; camera backs up to show Heber Jentzsch in his office, working on his computer; there's also a bust of L. Ron Hubbard in Jentzsch's office

VO: L. Ron Hubbard spent years avoiding writ servers, and his heirs are doing

the same, usually staying out of site. The church's front man is Heber Jentzsch, its international president. Jentzsch is a former actor who had a bit part in "Paint Your Wagon". He has the enthusiasm of a fundamentalist preacher. Although Scientology makes millions of dollars, it is still run by fanatical believers. [...]

*Don Larson in BBC Panorama "The Road to Total Freedom" (1987: Video). Retrieved November 21, 2009, from <http://tinyurl.com/2dbqe8>
BBC Panorama "The Road to Total Freedom" (1987: Transcript). Retrieved November 21, 2009, from <http://www.xenutv.com/int/panorama.htm>*

E) In reference to: Getting Non Hubbard works out of the Church of Scientology - What really Happened

In January 2007, Mr. Brennan came across a discussion on the A.R.S. newsgroup that had ventured into a small debate regarding how it came about that the Dianetics Bookstores and other scientology centers suddenly switched from including publications from other scientologists or scientology-friendly resources, to strictly carrying the works of L. Ron Hubbard. In order to clarify for the public, I composed the following commentary to start a new discussion thread amongst critics and former members.

I can shed some light on the below postings.

“From around early 82 through much of 83 a huge task was undertaken within "the church" to get all non Hubbard writings out of "church" orgs and missions.”

The movement was lead by Hubbard himself and, through him, DM.

The "Policy" used was "Vital Data on Promotion" where Hubbard says there can be no works but his own used. He said that doing so "would end freedom for the planet".

All kinds of investigations and missions were fired to find out how non Hubbard works had gotten into organized scientology. This included missions to Minshul herself (then in Michigan I believe). The missionaries reported that Minshul herself was disaffected from and wanted nothing more to do with scientology. This was reported to Hubbard who said that the only book of hers that he even saw was "Miracles for Breakfast" but Minshul produced Hubbard's signed approvals for the other books.

All kinds of things were found and that included just how each work was gotten into an organization.

There were so many non Hubbard works that one copy of each made a pile a couple feet high over a huge "board room sized" desk in Special Unit's conference room. The books

included all kinds of things like Minshul's works, "the "Common Sense Management Series". "How to Make Money", etc., etc.

The walls of the Special Unit conference room were filled with charts showing how each work got into the organizations (things like someone agreeing with SMI to purchase an expensive "Mission Starter Package" if their book could be distributed by Bridge Publications).

Other things were found that "horrified" Hubbard and DM such as the continental liaison offices themselves forwarding the line that DMSMH (the main Dianetics book) was too complicated and so Minshul books should be used to get new people in.

Special Unit did the investigations and then DM and his "Finance Police" and the like took over and starting blowing people out of the water broadly and in a big way. People were declared, "gang bang sec checked", RPFed and the like right up to and including WDC level.

DM in court says Hubbard was off the lines at that time but that was totally false. Special Unit wrote to him weekly and got his orders weekly on this matter and so did other sectors.

This was part of the big power push that also included getting "all non Hubbard tech" out of missions and orgs and people found pushing "non LRH" things ("de dinging", "power flows", etc) were similarly blown away using declares and many abuses by "the Finance Policy" and others run by CMO.

The spitting on staff on the RPF at Int started in a big way with DM and other goons that felt they had to follow him as part of the above. Hubbard himself wrote asking that they (even the WDC members over SMI, Bridge, etc.) be spit on for their "letting this happen".

"External influence" missions were then fired to all continents where there were orgs to follow up on "the handlings". Abuses became rampant and widespread.

There was a huge push to "get people jailed" for this by DM and it did not even matter if they were "guilty" of anything. DM and Hubbard wanted "heads on pikes" and the Int Finance Policy carried out hundreds of abuses on all kinds of people, screaming in their faces, gang bang sec checks, etc. trying to find evidence of "crimes" for which they could be jailed.

The entire thing was run by DM, using Hubbard orders he got based on information he was sending to Hubbard.

It was so crazy that Special Unit itself had to jump in on a number of occasions to try to stop harassment actions and stop attempts to get innocent people jailed.

The "excuse" used for all these abuses was that it was being "unreasonable" with squirreling and was "saving scientology". WDC itself put out an issue that praised the Int Finance Police for saving scientology for carrying out actions like the above.

That was total bull. It was the worst on a long, long list of wholesale human rights abuses. And guess what, it got everything out of missions and orgs for which Hubbard was NOT receiving royalties!

DM says he was in ASI and had nothing to do with this as he was busy in ASI and he says Hubbard was "off the lines". Both statements are totally false. They ran it! ASI had its own "gang bang sec checks".

DM felt that the new "impregnable" corporate structure made it possible to take such control and would mask the real controls. He will find himself wrong about that.

Anyway, the above is a summation of the true story of what happened with getting non Hubbard works out of missions and orgs. There are many, many more details to this but the above sums it up".

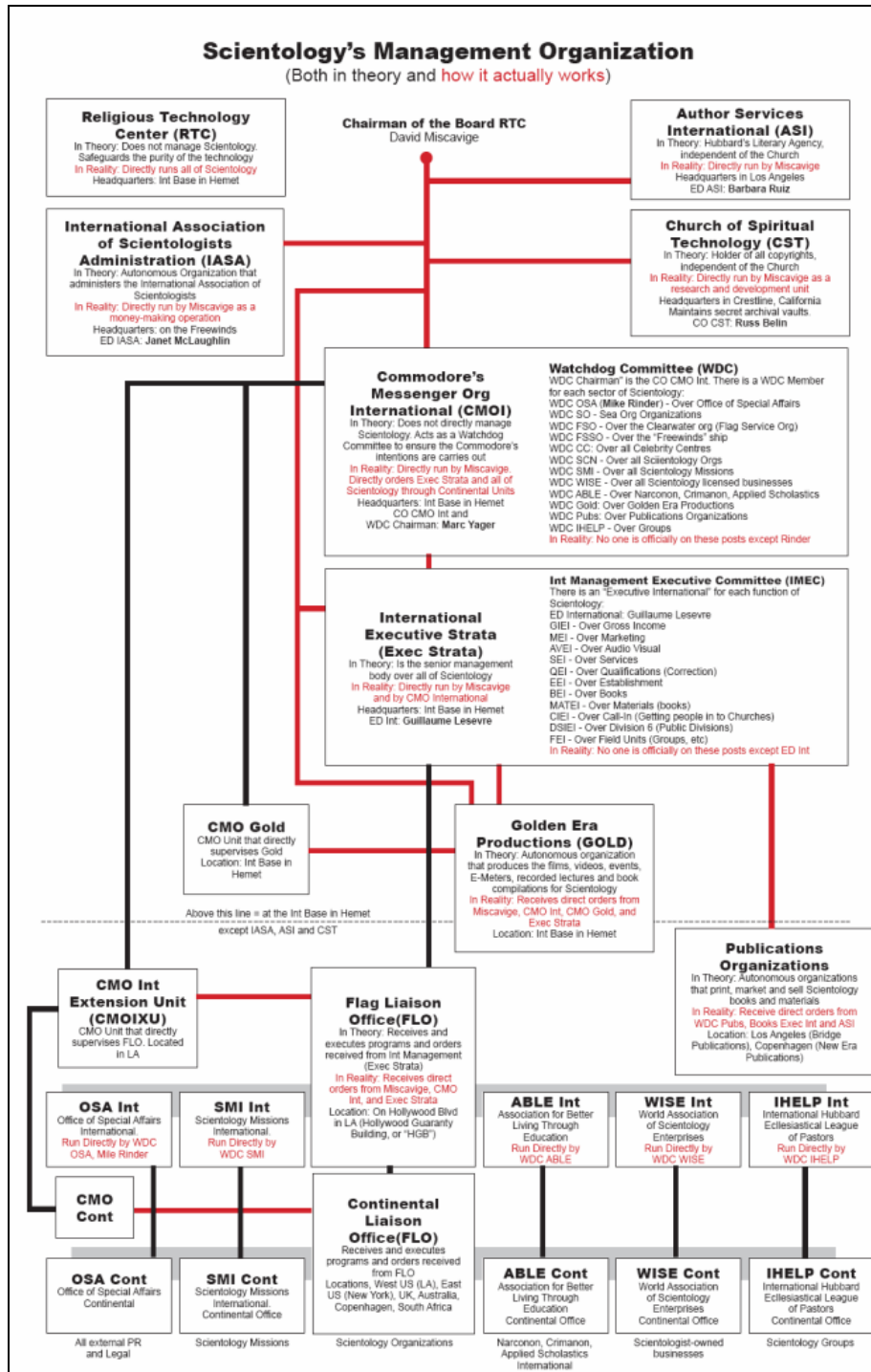
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F) Illustration of Scientology's Management Organization

One of my very favorite "command charts" for organized scientology was one drafted up by Jeff Hawkins 2-3 years ago. Jeff did not mean for it to be an exact, detailed, well-thought-out chart as he did this from memory. But I think he did a great job in showing the heart of what is the main difference between the lying "PR" from organized scientology as to what the controls are and the truth of the controls by David Miscavige. – SME



[Original source: <http://tinyurl.com/yecchw> -- Artistic Credit: Jeff Hawkins]

Epilogue: Scientology's Greatest Crime is Against Love Itself

[Ed. note: this chapter followed Mr. Brennan's formal analysis of the public record declarations of David Miscavige, but is included here for the purpose of documenting the postscript conclusions he reached following his independent study and written summations.]

There are plenty of crimes, fraud, abuse and the like that can be linked to organized scientology and David Miscavige.

But, to me, their greatest crime is not one that will likely violate any local or federal penal code.

It is a crime against love itself.

When an organization makes itself more important to its members than love itself and then enforces many policies that force their members to choose the organization over what the members truly love, IMHO that organization is an abomination.

Here is what I believe. It is just my opinion and I am not trying to argue it with anyone who does not believe this:

- 1) I believe that most of us were conceived and born in love;
- 2) I believe that many of us who are truly lucky have found unconditional love and this deep seated love is often found within our families;
- 3) I believe that in each of us there is a vast potential for love beyond anything we may have imagined in this life. Some times we do not even know it is there until perhaps, for example, the birth of a child brings it out of us. Poetically, to me the birth of my daughter was as if she was sent from Fae itself to help me find the love that was always inside me so that I could find my way home in a spiritual sense;
- 4) I believe that love is our most natural and greatest asset and, to me, finding it is undoubtedly the greatest accomplishment in life;
- 5) I also believe that if we let that love rule our lives and the decisions we make, nothing but good can come of it for us, our loved ones and everyone else affected;
- 6) And, lastly, I believe that love is our path to a better place and that it is love that is calling us home.

That all said, I consider that organized scientology has put money, greed, self importance and sheer nonsense ahead of love and in countless examples has existed and acted to do its best to destroy love for such nefarious reasons.

This is found throughout organized scientology. We all know cases of people being horribly abused by David Miscavige and others. We all know of countless examples of David Miscavige and others destroying families, or at least trying to do so, through such things as disconnection.

We know of people being beaten, screamed at, made to live in squalor and otherwise as they were often separated from families or other things or people that they loved.

While these sorts of things are terrible, I believe that often people do not understand that such abuse is itself inherent in their policies and actions. I would bet that every day ethics officers around the world are supporting the above even if they don't realize it.

Around the world, the staff within organized scientology is taught, violently at times, that what they are doing is far more important than love in families and otherwise as they are forced to compromise same to make money for Miscavige and the organized scientology that he controls. True love, such as that often found in families, is often ridiculed in organized scientology as "2D oriented" or the like.

Even otherwise decent public scientologists constantly buy into the lies of organized scientology and knowingly put their families at risk financially and otherwise for, at best, a selfish attempt to personally "go up the bridge" or gain some ridiculous "status" such as a "status level" within the IAS. They end up giving away money that could have supported their families thinking that it will bring them spiritual enlightenment and/or status. (To me there is NO spiritual enlightenment that can be reached on a path paved with neglect of family, with neglect of love or based on abuse. Nor is there any true spiritual enlightenment that can be bought with money).

Organized scientology was built on constant lies and money motivation of a few and exists today based on almost slave labor of many otherwise good intentioned people who have forfeited true love for the self-serving, callused lies that are organized scientology and its "goals".

It was built on lies and it is run on lies.

And, again, I feel its greatest crime is the one against love. But the judge for this crime will not be from a Circuit Court or even the Supreme Court. The judge will be Karma. And Karma does not forget. Nor does she forgive while people are still committing crimes against love.

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Author Profile

Personal Background

My name is Lawrence (“Larry”) Brennan and as of November 2009, I have been speaking out about organized scientology for over four years.



I began working within organized scientology on September 1, 1973 after completing one of the basic scientology courses available at that time. I joined the staff of the Advanced Organization of Los Angeles (“AOLA”) in an entry level administrative position and finally left staff in March of 1984 after spending approximately 10 ½ years on staff, mostly in the legal and management areas.

Within two weeks of my leaving staff in Los Angeles in March 1983 I got a call from a legal staff member in organized scientology asking me to be in on an important legal conference call that next Saturday at the home I was staying at in Pennsylvania. I reported at the designated time for the call only to find an RTC security checker there wanted to give me several days of meter checks to see if I was talking with the government or anyone else about what I knew of corporate cover-ups, Miscavige’s brutal control of

organized scientology and the like.

Two months after that, I was tricked into reporting to their offices in Los Angeles where I was supposed to help them sort out one more legal matter involving Hubbard and organized scientology. The real reason they got me there was to go under a couple more weeks of intensive e-meter checks on a pseudo-lie detector to once again determine if I was talking to the government or press about what I knew of Miscavige and other sensitive matters.

They repeated such actions several years later, again concerned about me “talking” to the government, press or anyone else.

Within a year after leaving staff within organized scientology, I was recruited to work in a company run by dedicated scientologists that contained many old friends. There, after a period of some months, I began to become active in scientology again, this time as a paying public member.

I remained a public scientologist, although inactive for the last couple of years, until some time in 2001, rendering an approximate total of 28 years on staff or as a public paying scientologist. In that time period I completed their “OT Levels” of counseling up through what was called level “OT VI” and was on level OT VII for several years, spending over \$400,000 for myself and my wife.

After years of doing very costly scientology services I found that I was not achieving any of the big promised gains from scientology services and tried my best to stay quietly inactive even while my family was still involved in organized scientology, knowing organized scientology would try to get my family to disconnect from me in the event I spoke out about them in any way less than completely positive. I spent years trying not to read anything negative about scientology and refusing to speak out on anything I felt was wrong for fear of losing my family connections, something organized scientology is notorious for orchestrating through its brutal policies of disconnection wherein they tear families apart should one or more of the family's members speak negatively of scientology.

Then around 2001 when my daughter told me that she wanted to flee scientology staff due to the great abuses and lies there, I helped her do so and took her in despite demands from organized scientology that I disown her and send her back to them for punishment.

I chose my daughter over scientology. I did not send her back, but instead I defended her and then began researching the organization on the internet and commenced to perform due diligence. Amongst other things, I found out how everything I was part of creating to protect organized scientology and its leaders using corporate and religious cloaking, was being used to carry out even greater abuses than what I had witnessed when on staff. I read major legal declarations from the leader of organized scientology David Miscavige ("Miscavige") and knew first hand that they contained scores of lies and perjury that he was using to cover up his abuses.

As time passed, I realized that my faith in the founder of scientology L Ron Hubbard ("LRH"), which I used to help the likes of Miscavige take power, was indeed misplaced as I had to confront lie after lie upon which organized scientology was built and just how dangerous were its practices and policies.



I then began speaking out about the abuses and have since become a vocal proponent of getting the truth out and ending the abuses within organized scientology. At one point I was one of the only people actively pointing out great abuses by David Miscavige and organized scientology, using my real name, as I tried to educate the press, attorneys and anyone else who would listen that there were indeed major crimes, abuses and dangerous practices hidden behind corporate veils and religious cloaking within organized scientology, especially at or near the top. Through speaking out, I hoped to help make it possible for others to feel safe in coming forward as well and I dealt with many people to that end.

Executive Positions Held in Organized Scientology

Following a year on staff in an administrative capacity, I was recruited into the legal bureau of the Guardian's Office ("GO") and advanced through the ranks of the GO until I oversaw all of organized scientology's legal operations that were outside of litigation around the world.

After the GO was disbanded in 1981 I oversaw a complete corporate restructuring of organized scientology and was later promoted to run scientology's secret organization known as the "Special Unit" which oversaw their main external affairs actions following the disbanding of the GO. I was also posted within scientology's Watchdog Committee ("WDC") where I was one of approximately a dozen people in the highest management body within organized scientology.

The various posts I held while being a member of the scientology organization is summarized as follows:

- 1) [Assistant Guardian Legal AOLA](#) (1974)
- 2) [Legal Handling USGO](#) (1974-75)
- 3) [Legal Branch I Director USGO](#) (1975-76)
- 4) [Legal Branch I Director GOWW](#) (1976-81)
- 5) [Corporate Missionaire / Office of the Controller](#) (1980-81)
- 6) [Special Unit Corporate Execution](#) (1982)
- 7) [Special Unit In Charge/Watchdog Committee Member X](#) (1982-84)

For additional information on my personal experiences in each of these positions, see the related subsection below.

Assistant Guardian Legal AOLA

I was recruited into the Guardian's Office in September 1974 to be the Assistant Guardian for Legal at the organization known as AOLA. At that time I began my legal training within organized scientology.

While at AOLA I did lower level legal work, seeing to basic corporate needs, getting needed permits, putting in basic legal rudiments as written by seniors within the GO, ensuring appropriate policies regarding intellectual property rights were being followed, helping ensure any potential legal problems were dealt with and the like.

I worked in that position just until December 1974.

Legal Handling USGO

In December 1974 I was promoted within the GO to a position in the United States Guardian's Office called "Legal Handling United States Guardian's Office" ("LHUS"). In this capacity I

supervised staff in the Guardians Offices of all the local organizations of scientology throughout the United States in administering the basic legal rudiments of organized scientology. I also carried out other actions relating to the legal aspects of organized scientology as I was instructed to do from time to time.

I worked in that position until July 1975.

Legal Branch I Director USGO

In July 1975 I was promoted within the GO to a position in the USGO called “Legal Branch 1 Director United States Guardian’s Office (“LB1DirUS). This promotion put me in charge of all legal matters of all organizations of scientology throughout the United States that were outside of the courts. In other words I did not supervise legal matters once they involved litigation but I did supervise all legal matters outside of same which constitute the vast majority of all legal matters.

It was in this position that I would get my first orders on legal matters from L. Ron Hubbard (LRH). A few examples of this were covered in my declaration. They included my arranging backup corporations for all scientology organizations in the USA to be used in the event that the IRS seized all scientology organization assets through jeopardy assessment.

During this time period (1975), I was tasked by Hubbard to accompany one of his personal aides on a secret mission to Savannah, Georgia. We were the first two “representatives” of a clandestine front corporation known as Southern Land Development and Leasing Corporation (“SLDLC”). Our goal was to seek out a land base location for the roving command ship, known as the “Flag Ship”, that Hubbard and much of top scientology management was residing on. When Savannah was ruled out as a possibility for the new base, the search moved to Florida where Clearwater was chosen and the rest is history. At the time I was one of only about 10 people in the USA who knew of Hubbard and his command team/Flag Ship moving to the USA.

Another example of working under Hubbard orders in this time period while posted as Legal Branch I Director, was when I wrote the program to get organized scientology established legally in Clearwater after it has already blown up there that scientology had secretly moved into their town using phony front corporations. Hubbard approved the program and asked me to get a vitally needed exemption from sales taxes known as a “Consumer’s Certificate of Exemption” so that scientology could conduct business there without needing a sales tax dealers license. I successfully secured this exemption by using scholars’ opinions on religious status and writing in the name of Duke Snider, the then president of the corporation involved there at that time (Church of Scientology of California).

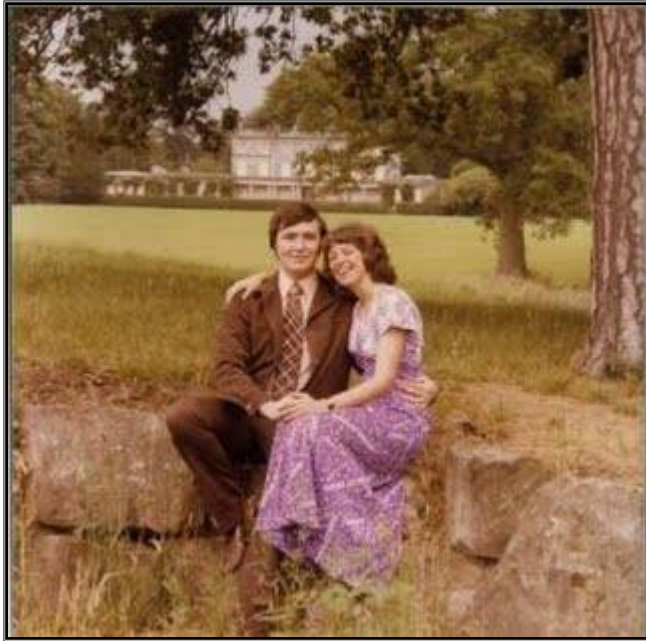
Thousands of examples exist in this same time period in relation to my direct involvement in handling all legal matters outside of the courts for the USA including corporate, tax, intellectual property rights, permits and the like.

I worked in that position until July 1976.

Legal Branch I Director GOWW

In July 1975 I was promoted within the GO to a position in the Guardians Office World Wide in England called “Legal Branch 1 Director Guardian’s Office World Wide (“LB1DirWW”).

This promotion put me in charge of all legal matters for all of the various branches of the scientology organization throughout the world that were outside of the courts. In other words, I did not supervise legal matters once they involved actual litigation, but I did supervise all legal matters outside of judicial venues and court proceedings which represented the vast majority of all legal matters.



At this point I was now the supervisor over the operations I used to run while at the USGO, as I was over the GO offices elsewhere in the world such as Canada, Africa, Australia and Europe.

From this position I wrote many legal programs and orders that had to do with corporate controls throughout organized scientology, and had these policies

complied with by all local scientology organizations throughout the world. This includes not only what was known as “churches” or “missions” of organized scientology. It also included all their front groups including those known as “[Narconon](#)”, “[Applied Scholastics](#)”, “Education Alive”, “Citizens Commission for Human Rights” and any other organizational entity then used by the scientology corporate empire.

In the time period that I was the L Br I Dir GOWW (July 1976 through July 1981) I worked on many matters involving corporate restructuring of different parts of organized scientology, including at times directly under orders from L. Ron Hubbard. Many examples of this can be found in my writings.

I also spent a great deal of time during this period helping develop a religious cloaking strategy for organized scientology so as to help it avoid the need to comply with many different laws regarding the treatment of employees, taxes, practice of medicine and more. I wrote many of the programs and orders to get scholarly opinions to say scientology was a religion and then use these opinions to get recognitions in support of the overall strategy.

As part of developing this religious cloaking I contributed to the writing of the very first “What is Scientology” book in 1978 which book has since been used many times in updated forms by organized scientology to convince scholars and others to think scientology was a religion. The book was actually written in response to the massive FBI raids of organized scientology in 1977 as they felt that they needed even more cloaking to try as best they could to get others to not look deeply into organized scientology practices for fear of being “religious bigots” or the like.

An online document showing that 1978 book cover in addition to the Acknowledgements page where I was listed as a contributor to the published work can be found here:

<http://tinyurl.com/ybu3su5>

Additionally, I rewrote the main legal rudiments of organized scientology during this time period and supervised their execution around the world. This included ensuring all scientology corporations were secretly controlled by the GO.

I also revamped all the handlings to get trademarks and other intellectual property rights in LRH's name and supervised such operations around the world.

Corporate Restructuring of a Criminal Organization

In my last year at "GOWW" (mid 1980 to mid 1981) I was in regular contact with a team called "[Mission Corporate Category Sortout](#)" (MCCS) who were in part trying to develop a new corporate structure for organized scientology. This was an unusual action in that normally such matters would be handled by the Guardians Office but now they were being worked on by a team under the Commodores Messenger Organization ("CMO") in liaison with those in the Guardians Office. They were having many problems with same as they were running up against the same problems I and others in GOWW were having with redesigning the corporate structure which was that it was expected that the truth be hidden.

It was expected that the structure hide the fact the Hubbard really was in control of organized scientology and was getting money for same. It was expected that MCCS also hide the fact that the CMO was now taking over the running of all of organized scientology including having full control of the lower organizations. It was wanted to have MCCS develop a plan to give Hubbard and CMO complete control, to funnel millions of dollars to Hubbard, to justify taking most of the money from all scientology organizations around the world and put it under the control of CMO and to hide the major assets of organized scientology from the government or potential litigants. At the same time, it had to insulate both Hubbard and the CMO from any legal liability for running the organizations of scientology by lying about the level of control they really had. Miscavige was the supervisor over MCCS and failed to work out a solution.

That mission was then disbanded. I was flown to the USA and ended up taking over from there and supervising that corporate restructuring. I flew to the USA to help sort out the corporate matters in July 1981, thus ending my time at GOWW which was in the process of being dismantled.

Corporate Missionaire / Office of the Controller

In July 1981 I reported to the organized scientology headquarters in Los Angeles after the Guardians Office was taken over by CMO which was secretly run by both Hubbard and Miscavige under Hubbard orders.

While in Los Angeles, I collaborated with another executive staff member to write up what was called an "evaluation" regarding what was wrong with the corporate structures of organized scientology. The overall organizational structure was greatly messed up due to the fact that it was

hiding Hubbard's tight-fisted control of the corporate empire, in addition to the fact that by that point in time millions of dollars were secretly funneled to Hubbard.

I was then put on a new mission to handle the corporate re-structuring that was referred as the "Corporate Sortout" or "CSO". CSO did in fact work out the new corporate planning; however it was ultimately under Miscavige and not LRH. Further details on this organization re-structuring are given in my declaration (see [Appendix C](#)) and several of my writings. It included the formation and launch that began in December 1981, and spanning through 1983, of the main scientology corporations that exist to this day such as CSI, RTC and CST.

While on the mission to redesign the corporate structure and two missions following that project to implement many of the changes in the master plan, I was posted in what was called the "Office of the Controller" ("OC") which was the last remnant of the GO that had not been disbanded, and was once the senior most governing body over the GO that was manned by Hubbard's wife.

Of note is that during this time frame, and while directly under Miscavige orders, I personally managed the legal side of the removal of two very senior officers in organized scientology who were known as Executive Directors International. Signed but un-dated resignation notices were used to help Miscavige secretly control these two individuals and remove them if he no longer liked them while keeping the pretense that Miscavige was not in fact in control.

Special Unit Corporate Execution

A little later in 1982 the above last remnant of the GO known as the "OC" was eventually disbanded and I was appointed to a position known as "Special Unit Corporate Execution" ("SUCE"). Special Unit was a senior and secret body that ran the key legal, public relations ("PR") and intelligence functions of organized scientology and was ultimately held governing control over the replacement body being formed to take over the GO called the Office of Special Affairs ("OSA").

As SUCE I continued with all actions to implement the new corporate restructuring of organized scientology around the world, taking all of the most important matters from OSA and supervising teams of people implementing the new legal strategies around the world.

Special Unit In Charge/Watchdog Committee Member X

Near the end of summer 1982 I was promoted with David Miscavige's approval to run Special Unit as "Special Unit In Charge". Many details of who ran different functions in Special Unit, as well as what really happened in the changes from the GO to Special Unit and OSA are covered in my writings.

During the approximately one and one half years that I was Special Unit In Charge I also held the position known as "Watchdog Committee Member X" ("WDC X"). The Watchdog Committee has been listed in organized scientology promotional materials as the senior most body within the "church" that oversees all major operations of organized scientology. There were approximately a dozen people in this governing body but they were not at the top as organized scientology states. Secretly they were run by both Miscavige and Hubbard.

While on the Watchdog Committee I received and implemented many scores of orders from L Ron Hubbard with respect to external affairs matters involving Hubbard and organized scientology, getting money to Hubbard, etc.

I also ended up spending much of my last year in Special Unit actually stopping actions taken by organized scientology's International Finance Police who were attempting to have people within the organization jailed on false charges under Miscavige's orders. They were trying to get innocent people incarcerated in an attempt to put heads on a pike, in order to get other members to fear them and follow their orders. I refused to let it happen which ultimately ended up contributing to my leaving staff with my family in 1984.

Scientology Cult, Exit Stage Left

I left staff in organized scientology in early 1984 and refused to heed demands made by the organization that I stay. Although I submitted to over a month's worth of intensive security checks as part of the mandated exit process, I refused to do their Rehabilitation Project Force ("RPF") nor let them take control of my then baby daughter. Over the next couple of years, organized scientology took many actions to ensure I was not speaking out and to get me into a company of dedicated non-staff scientologists and back on scientology services to ensure I would never speak out.

That did work for some years.

Life After Organized Scientology

I had anticipated that organized scientology would be a benevolent, charitable and helpful group having experienced such an organization earlier in my life when I was in a seminary to become a Catholic priest in the Immaculate Heart Seminary run by the Priests of the Sacred Heart.

Years of work within organized scientology followed by years as a paying scientology public would show me that organized scientology, especially at the top, was neither benevolent nor charitable.

Over the years I have likely acquired more factual and legal knowledge of the history of organized scientology's corporate, tax and other legal matters outside of the courts from the 1970s through early 1984 than any single person currently in organized scientology or outside of same. This includes the primary [corporate structures](#) that currently exist within organized scientology including the [Church of Scientology International](#) ("CSI"), the [Religious Technology Center](#) ("RTC"), the Church of Spiritual Technology ("CST") some of its main financial trusts and its main delivery organizations. This includes an intimate and detailed knowledge of what Hubbard and Miscavige had to do with the creation of much of the current corporate and other legal structure of the scientology empire.

Due to my experiences within executive strata it is also likely that I have more knowledge of actions taken by organized scientology to develop a religious cloaking strategy, and the specific reasons why it was done, than anyone else currently in organized scientology.

Advocacy for Victims Rights and a Personal Crusade for Justice

A few years ago (2004-05) I felt alone in that I knew of no other former members of organized scientology speaking out at that time using their real names to help reveal the truth about David Miscavige beating his staff, committing perjury, etc. The anti-scientology critics' movement that had been going strong in the mid 1990's during a phase often referred to as "[Scientology versus the Internet](#)", had waned after suffering many blows from organized scientology's practice of using the court system and legal proceedings to attack their critics and wipe out their resources.

So I labored through my written commentaries to get others to speak out, and did my best later to try and defend the online activist group known as "[Project Chanology Anonymous](#)" and other protesters who were being unfairly attacked in some way by organized scientology. I passed around questions about crimes, abuses, etc. a year or so before Anonymous came onto the scene publicly hoping to get other former members to speak out, assuming that I was going to be sued any day but so be it, it was in the cause of justice.



I worked to get journalists back into the game of exposing organized scientology and was the first to get such information to the likes of [Jonny Jacobson](#) who I greatly admire as he tried to run with what I told him of DM's beatings three years ago only to find magazines, press, and media outlets afraid to publish any coverage as I was then his only source. Since then many others have been in touch with him and he has a go-to great blog on the subject.

Back then I tried to get lawyers back involved only to find most dead or uninterested. Barry Van Sickle was an exception and he became my own lawyer and later my friend. He now is the lawyer handling major labor-related cases brought by ex-staff against organized scientology.

I was thrilled when others starting coming out such as when [Bruce Hines](#) first spoke of Miscavige hitting him on "The Edge" radio show with me as the other guest and Tom Smith as the host. Then others spoke out such as [John Peeler](#), [Jeff Hawkins](#) and [Marc Headley](#).

[Ed. note: Mr. Brennan made additional appearances on "The Edge" radio show that included a [November 11, 2007](#) broadcast that reviewed much of his background included

in this chapter. Another episode of the same program aired on January 10, 2008 that covered the Larry's insights on the inner workings of organized scientology.]

When [Anonymous](#) came on the scene in [February 2008](#) I was thrilled that so many voices were speaking out against abuses and for justice. I was happy to just be a little part of it and I made my first public writing about Anonymous the day after they first protested around the world that has been widely quoted under the context of: "[I Was proud to stand with Anonymous in Boston on Feb 10!!!](#)" The time had come for the general public to take offense at the gross miscarriage of justice being carried out by the cult of scientology under the guise of the organization being a tax exempt religion, and therefore exempt from honoring the law, the constitutional rights of others, and basic human rights afforded to all under international treatise.

Currently, the floodgates have finally begun to open, which is great! Many former members are now speaking out about the horrible actions being perpetrated by organized scientology. A few of the major landmarks are listed below that have followed in the wake of the online activism and human rights public awareness campaign launched by the Project Chanology protesters with that [first historic video](#) in January 2008.

- ["Growing Up Scientologist" on ABC News Nightline](#) that included interviews with Jenna Miscavige and Astra Woodcroft (April 24, 2008)
- ["The Truth Rundown" by The St. Petersburg Times](#) revealing an extensive series of interviews I that I touched on briefly in the David Miscavige Statement #12 segment (June - November 2009)
- [France Conviction for Fraud](#) that was covered in depth by Johnny Jacobsen on the link provided (May – October 2009)
- [Australian Senator Nick Xenophon's landmark speech](#) that labels the scientology empire a criminal organization and argues for an investigation (November 2009)

The world at large is becoming more aware of the horrible abuses carried out by David Miscavige and the organized scientology that he runs with a totalitarian means of brutal control.

In the interest of continuing to see the abuses within organized scientology exposed and ended, I will make myself available for comments, questions or to help others in need of same if I can. I can be reached for further information at my normal email of larrybren12345 [AT] aol.com.

Interested parties can also find more of my writings, interviews, and public speeches indexed on my blog which is available at: <http://larrybren.blogspot.com>

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