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Reverend Lawrence Wilber  
Church of Scientology  
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Dear Reverend Wilber:

This is to advise that our investigation of the Tate-La Bianca murders has not revealed any evidence showing that any member of the Church of Scientology was involved in these murders, nor have we found any evidence that Charles Manson was a practicing member of the Church of Scientology at the time of the aforementioned murders.

I hope the above statement will be of some value to you and your church in the event that anyone in the future accuses the Church of Scientology of being somehow involved in these heinous murders.

I enjoyed very much meeting with you and Reverend Brian Roubinek recently.

Sincerely,

*Vincent T. Bugliosi*  
VINCENT T. BUGLIOSI  
Deputy District Attorney

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