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Renate Rennebach, german member of Parliament (opposition party SPD), has filed a lawsuit against scientology today. Target of the lawsuit is to forbid scientology to repeat the allegation that she is a "human rights abuser".


Rennebach is spokesperson of the "cults workgroup" in the SPD fraction in Parliament, and considers herself to be libelled in the german edition of "Freedom" and in the full page ads in the WP and the NYT in the US.

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[Another thought: isn't it ironic that scientology has paid the Washington Post for ads, and that this money is now used to fight their stupid lawsuit ?]

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Milne: Was Fishman a member of HASI from 14.3.1979 till 7.10.1984 ?



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APPENDIX 2

SCIENTOLOGY'S HISTORY OF CRIMINALITY 1

In 1979, nine of Scientology's top executives pleaded guilty to extensive burglaries, forgeries, "infiltration," "obstruction of justice," and other crimes carried out against over 100 Federal agencies including the Dept. of Justice, The Dept. of Defense and the I.R.S.

In U.S. v Heldt et. al. 3 the facts showed that church personnel had secreted and destroyed (~ documentary evidence of crime, (688 F.2d at 1243 n.8), had committed illegal break-ins and theft, (id. at 1244,1247, 1248), had electronically bugged government offices, (ibid), had lied to federal investigators and a grand jury, (id. at 1246,1247,1248,1249 , 1253), had suborned perjury, (id. at 1247,1253), had forcibly restrained, kidnaped, handcuffed and gagged a potential adverse witness, (id. at 1244,1273), and had formulated "conspiracies to obstruct justice, steal government property, burglarize, bug, harbor fugitives from justice, and commit and suborn perjury before the grand jury," (id. at n. 27 at 1258)~4

In a memorandum urging stiff sentences for the Scientologists federal prosecutors wrote:

" The crime committed by these defendants is of a breath and scope previously unheard of. No briefcase, office, desk, or file was safe from their snooping and prying. No individual or organization was free from

----- 1 These materials also have been derived in substantial part from evidence submitted in the court briefs and appendices filed in Wollersheim v. Scientology in the California court system, Civ. No. B023193, (LASC No.C332827,) and at the U.S. Supreme Court, U.S. 89-1361, U.S. 89-1367.

2 See United States v. L. Ron Hubbard et al.,Crim. No. 78-401, D.C.D.C.(1979).

3.688 F.2d 1238 (D.C. Cir.1980) cert. den.456 U.S. 926 (1982).

~.For more examples of Scientology's continuous pattern of similar criminal behavior see, Vannier v. Superior Court of Los Angeles 32 Ca.3d 163 (1982), Church of Scientology of Cal. v. Cazares, [former mayor of Clearwater, Florida] 635 F.2d 1272 (4th Cir. 1981), Founding Church of Scientology v. Webster, [former Director of F.B.I.], 802 F.2d 1348 (D.C. Cir. 1986), Florida Bar v. Vannier 498 So.2d 896 (1986), Allard v. Church of Scientology of California 58 Cal. App. 3d (1976).

their despicable conspiratorial minds. The tools of their trade were miniature transmitters, lock picks, secret codes, forged credentials and any other device they found

necessary to carry out their conspiratorial schemes."

SCIENTOLOGY'S INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL HISTORY

In England, the "Inquiry into the practice and effects of Scientology" prepared for the House of Commons in 1971 (The Foster Report), produced a ban on Scientology that lasted several years.

In 1977 Denmark, known for its tolerance, Scientology lost its protection contained in the criminal code of justice concerning the protection of religion. '

In 1982 the full Supreme Court of Victoria Australia ruled that Scientology was not a religion or religious institution but a sham. The court ruled Scientology was ~ body formed for an object that was illegal under criminal laws. '

In the mid 1980's France convicted L. Ron Hubbard in absentia for fraud. In 1988, in Milan Italy, 76 Scientologists were committed for trial charged with offenses from fraud, medical m-practice and criminal conspiracy to extort money, to unlawful detention.

In a massive raid in 1990, Spain arrested 71 of the top international leaders of Scientology on charges ranging from fraud to tax offenses . The charges alleged i nvo lvement in fo rge ry of public documents, coercion, labor law violations, and illicit association.

On July 6, 1990, France arrested 6 of the top officials of Scientology in France for the illegal practice of medicine and fraud.

If one was observing only a one time or single occurrence of " renegade " criminal activity of one or more adherents, Scientology's criminal history could be less relevant. Here, though, these activities were a part of the secret written policies of the group.

As the FBI and IRS has repeatedly uncovered, Scientology's actions and policies were created, approved, and ordered by the highest levels of the organization. These are the day to day activities of Scientology, not "renegade" actions in spite of Scientology's never ending spewing of subsequent "damage control" cover stories.

"This is a criminal organization day in and day out. It makes Jim and T ammy , (Baker) , l ook like k i nde rgarten . " So says Vivki Aznerand one of th~ six top executives in Scientology until her defection in 1987. '

-----I.From the Scientology case tried before the Copenhagen court in 1974 later upheld by the Eastern Circuit Court of Appeals in 1977.

2."Board of Inquiry into Scientology" presented to both houses of parliament, Victoria, Australia. See Church of the New Faith v. Commissioner of Payroll Tax, (decided May 5, 1982). Also see the Anderson Report of 1965, Victoria, Australia.

3. Time magazine May 6, 1991.

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Scientology has been labeled by trial judges "schizophrenic and paranoid"¹ and "corrupt, sinister, and dangerous." These descriptions were both accurate, but dangerously incomplete regarding Scientology's actual core nature.

Scientology has two separate parts and personalities. It has an inner and secret Scientology of substance, and an outer public Scientology of front and form.²

Scientology's schizophrenic organizational personality is consistent with the historic models of the inner and outer circle structure common to past political secret societies. From this inner secret SUBSTANCE, outer public FORM perspective Scientology's seemingly many incongruities finally become congruent.

The outer public Scientology can appear as a benign and intertwined mix of pop psychology, psychiatry, eastern philosophy, and a thick mantle of traditional-sounding but strained religious terminology and trappings.' The inner secret Scientology can be better understood by studying the many parallels of cosmology, policies, and practices of earlier political secret societies, societies like the Thule Gellerschaft Virl, Ninja and Thugee clans, and the

1. Judge Breckenridge in Church of Scientology v. Armstrong, No. C 420153 Cal. Super. CT. (1984).

2. Some past secret societies can be thought of as the forerunners of modern intelligence agencies. They are also notorious for setting up and disbanding front groups. The outer names or forms may appear to change but the inner substance, goals, and activities stay the same. Some front groups involved in either recruiting new members or covertly attacking adversaries for Scientology are: the Committee To Defend The First Amendment, the Hubbard Dianetics Foundation, the Citizens Commission On Human Rights, Narconon, the Committee On Public Health And Safety, the Task Force On Mental Retardation, the Gerus Society, the Dianetic Information Group, the Committee To Reinolve Ex-offenders, the National Commission for Law Enforcement And Social Justice, the Foundation For The Communication of Culture International, Doctors For Religious Liberty, Vanguard, April, (a pseudo anti cult organization), Alliance To Protect Religious Liberty, Committee For A Safe Environment, American Citizens For Honesty in Government, the Way to Happiness Foundation, the Whistle Blowers, HealthMed, Criminon, Applied Scholastics, Concerned Businessman's Association of America, and Sterling Management.

3. This inditing strain can be seen, in part, by reviewing Scientology's original publications with newer edited editions

and tracing how key definitions have been reworked to accommodate "the look and feel" of religious subject matter or where L. Ron Hubbard's controversial secular or political materials have been edited out.

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Hashish Assassins.1

The goals of these earlier political secret societies were primarily concerned with getting or maintaining political power and wealth. The world view of these secret societies often involved a special elitism.

Several of these classes of secret societies had UFO or extraterrestrial cosmologies and world views confirming and bestowing upon them their "world historic destinies." Their secret society was the "only one" chosen to play critical, often hidden roles in current and future world events.' These mystical cosmologies imbued members with a sense of "privileged" and exclusive secret knowledge. Like its political secret society ancestors, the inner Scientology also has its own mystical cosmology.

"This universe is a rough universe. Its a deadly serious universe. Only the strong survive. Only the ruthless can own it. (From The History of Man by L Ron Hubbard, p.38.)

The inner circles of these political secret societies traditionally controlled the outer circles with outright lies, blackmail, deliberate misdirection, or more subtle deception. These deceptions were often achieved by withholding information of a privileged or secret initiatory nature until the individual had passed the appropriate loyalty or security tests.

Psychological coercion and physical terrorism were also day-today policies. The inner circle, where necessary, would use or sacrifice ignorant outer circle members or other lower level inner circle members as tools or deployable agents.

"When you move off a point of power, pay all your obligations on the nail, empower your friends completely and move off with your pockets full of artillery, potential blackmail on every erstwhile rival, unlimited funds in your private account and the addresses of experienced assassins and go live in Bulgaria and bribe the police....

So to live at all in the shadow or employ of a power you must yourself gather and USE enough power to hold your own-without just nattering to the power to "kill Pete", in straight forward or more suppressive veiled

-----1.The Thule and Virl were two pre W.W.II German secret Societies. Many of the top Nazis who later created the political party and "religion" of National Socialism were important members. The Hashish Assassins played a secret key role in the political power balance of the Middle East for almost 600 years. Their organization is the origin for

our word assassin. The Thuggee cult from which our modern word thug is derived was a secret society that challenged British political power in India.

2. An excellent and well documented reference book for the secret society model which also references Scientology is "The Occult and the Third Reich, by Dusty Skylar.

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ways to him as these wreck the power that supports yours. He doesn't have to know all the bad news and if he's a power really he won't ask all the time, "What are all those dead bodies doing at the door?" And if you are clever, you never let it be thought HE killed them-that weakens you and also hurts the power source. "Well, boss, about all those dead bodies, nobody at all will suppose you did it. She over there, those pink legs sticking out, didn't like me." "Well," he'll say if he really is a power, "why are you bothering me with it if its done and you did it. Where's my blue ink?" Or, "Skipper three shore patrolmen will be along soon with your cook, Dober, and they'll want to tell you he beat up Simson." "Who's Simson?" He's a clerk in the office enemy downtown." "Good, when they've done it, take Dober down to the dispensary for any treatment he needs. Oh yes. Raise his pay."....

"... we all aren't on the stage with our names in lights, always push power in the direction of anyone on whose power you depend. It may be more money for the power, or more ease, or a snarling defense of the power to a critic, or even the dull thud of one of his enemies in the dark, or the glorious blaze of the whole enemy camp as a birthday surprise...."

Real powers are developed by tight conspiracies of this kind pushing someone up in whose leadership they have faith.1

Scientology's religious7 cloaking specifically helps give legal immunity to its dangerous' "Coercive persuasion"3 practices called

1. Above 2 quotes from the policy "The Responsibilities of Leaders" by L. Ron Hubbard. This policy in many ways again echoes and reinforces the "fair game" policy and attitude.

2. Reports of induced neurosis, psychosis, attempted suicide and alleged suicide related to auditing are frequent and common knowledge at high levels in the Scientology organization but they are suppressed. For more information on Scientology's use of coercive persuasion techniques see the included "Coercive Persuasion and Scientology" appendix.

Coercive persuasion or thought reform is a coordinated technology of gradually applied, coercive influence and behavioral control. Coercive persuasion acts to gradually

overcome the will without convincing the judgment. The victims are "unduly" influenced and lose their ability to make independent decisions or exercise an informed consent. Their defenses, cognition, values, attitudes, conduct, and ability to reason have been technologically undermined. For a more detailed technical definition of coercive

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auditing. Auditing acts as an effective manufacturing and initiation system for the gradual step by step conversion of the new and naive outer circle members. It converts them first into unquestioning inner circle members and then into deployable agents or operatives.

Steve Fishman, who is now serving 5 years in jail for SEC violations, is an excellent example of the level of control such organizations try to exercise. In the May 6, 1991 issue of Time magazine, Fishman claims to have been a long time Scientology intelligence operative. He claims that to protect Scientology he was ordered to commit suicide by high level Scientology executives. He was told to take "a short term loss" to prevent church embarrassment and involvement in the disclosure of his Scientology directed SEC criminal activities.

(See following Fishman affidavit which has been included solely to highlight the similarities mentioned in this section. It is a little tedious in the beginning but clarifies itself starting around page 4.)

AFFADAVIT OF STEVEN FISHMAN

I, STEVEN FISHMAN, am a former member of the Church of Scientology. I was on staff as the Fields Financial Planner of Fort Lauderdale, and later the Fields Financial Planner of Miami, between 1979-1988. I left the Church after a successful exit counseling attempt in August of 1990.

I am currently serving a five year sentence for mail fraud in connection with my position at the Church of Scientology. I am currently incarcerated at the Federal Correctional Institution of Tallahassee, Florida.

I became acquainted with the civil lawsuit of Larry Wollersheim during the fall of 1985. Herein are the circumstances within which I became familiar with the case:

During the summer and fall of 1985, I was being audited on my New Era Dianetics Grade V processing at the Mission of Fort Lauderdale and the Miami Organization of the Church of Scientology. Auditing is a form of spiritual counseling offered by the Church. My auditors were Nancy Witkowski in Fort Lauderdale and Leah Abady in Miami.

In New Era Dianetics, the preclear, or person getting audited, is directed to view mental image pictures of pain and unconsciousness which the preclear or parishioner has been led to believe existed in his "past track" or successive episodes

of past life experiences. The preclear is led to believe this through various mind control techniques, utilizing various forms of trance induction and hypnotic suggestion, namely the TRs or Training Routines,

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persuasion and an explanation of its tactics, see appendix of same title in this document. Also see the Reply to Brief in Opposition in Wollersheim v. Church of Scientology U.S. 89-1361 cert. den. (1989), appendix C, and Respondent's Supplemental Brief of November 16, 1990 in U.S. 89-1361, the optional "Coercive Persuasion and Scientology" appendix, section 3.

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and in the latter case, through either "reverie", "anaten" or "boil-off", which are Scientology-defined phrases for specific conditions of hypnosis. This is done with the aid of an electropsy- chometer, or E-meter.

During-my specific experience with this New Era Dianetics (or NED) auditing, I was led to believe while under mind control that I had been the biological father of Jesus Christ, who was represented to me to be a very evil being, an enslaver of mankind who was given to violent rages and temper tantrums, and who was also a homosexual and molester of chi Idren. For five years (1985-1990) I believed that I had "pulled the evil Christ into my own universe" by having been sexually attracted to his mother (Mary) as a young man, and further that she became impregnated by virtue of the fact that each morning I would watch her bathe in a stream and having become aroused by watching her behind reeds (bushes), the semen (ejaculate) penetrated her via the movement of the current of the warm water in the stream.

I was directed toward other (suggested) memories which were indicated by my auditors who measured the truth or falsity of these "events" on the E-meter, including the crucifixion of Christ, where I had believed myself to be present, having been directed to look at mental image pictures in a reduced state of hypnotic awareness of my having hammered his left foot to the cross, and other scenes.

My viewpoint of Christ was that of Hubbard's himself, as evidenced on Saint Hill Special Briefing Course Tape #112, where in Hubbard stated that Christ died for his own sins.

During this period of my auditing, my hatred for Christ reached a point where I felt an enormous level of guilt for having fathered such a "degraded being" as he was called by my auditors Witkowski and Abady.

Further on in my auditing, after having sessions at the Flag Service Organization in Clearwater, Florida which validated or corroborated the results of the auditing in Miami and Fort Lauderdale, I was given further data my Ann Glushakow and Margaret Supak regarding who "Christ really was on the whole

track", or what the previous life cycles or incarnations of Christ were. At that point, at the order of Inspector General for Tech Ray Mithoff, I was given some OT (Operating Thetan) data which was normally not extended to someone who had not attested to the State of Clear. Under the supervision of two Class XII auditors, Richard Reese and John Eastment, and where my folder was personally Case Supervised by Ray Mithoff, I was allowed to see some confidential materials which were photocopies of L. Ron Hubbard's handwriting and pre-served in cellophane sheets. This data related to OT III, or the Wall of Fire, an advanced level in Scientology.

I learned that there had been an Emperor Xenu who had brought us here to earth in an attempt to solve overpopulation on another planet called Marcab, or the Marcab Confederacy. I had asked Richard Reese where this planet was, and he showed me a Technical Bulletin (typed, not handwritten, but marked Confidential), that explained that Marcab was the planet between Mars and Jupiter in our own solar system, which had been destroyed in a war or holocaust which involved the use of the hydrogen bomb, and that this planet was now a fragment of rocks in space known as the "asteroid belt."

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Further, I was given data where at the time the Earth was known as "Teegeack", and that we (all thetans or spiritual beings here or the aggregate population of the planet) were transported in clusters (packaged by the thousands together) and transported here in space ships that closely resembled DC-9 airplanes, and thereafter we were dropped in two volcanic areas, one of which was Las Palmas, and the other Hawaii. From there we dispersed and through various means, including going up through the evolutionary or genetic track (of picking up bodies), we populated the planet.

I was finally told that Xenu, who had been the most evil being of all, was toppled in a revolt in which L. Ron Hubbard participated as a "loyal officer" of the people. I was further told by Reese and via the handwritten document I was shown of Hubbard's that Xenu was trapped in an electronic mountaintop, where "he was to this very day."

After a rigorous Security Check on the E-Meter by Hans Stahli, who was the Qualifications Secretary of the Religious Technology Center, I was routed back to Ray Mithoff, and was told by Mithoff that the Emperor Xenu had many subsequent evil life cycles, and one of these was that of Christ. I had raised the question of how this possibly could have been true when the data in Hubbard's own hand indicated that Xenu was trapped in or on an electronic mountaintop, where he remained "to this very day." Mithoff explained that the body remained there, but Xenu, the thetan, had dropped the body and has created havoc as a chaos merchant on the planet ever since. The explanation made perfect sense to me at the time, as I knew from previous training and processing in Scientology that the body is nothing more than a vehicle which the thetan or spirit operates, much like one can drive a car, and then abandon it.