

EDUCATION IS NOT A HATE CRIME

In preparation for the March 15, 2008, peaceful protest at Scientology facilities around the world

This is a resource page to aid you in reporting your experience with the Church of Scientology to U.S. government agencies. Any attempt to silence, intimidate, harass, or prevent you from contacting these agencies should be reported to the FBI or local law enforcement (police or sheriff).

The Hon. Henry Waxman, Chairman

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This committee should receive copies of all communications made to other governmental agencies

The committee has the power to subpoena witnesses should an investigation ever take place regarding the issuing of a **tax-exempt status** given to the Church of Scientology in 1993, countermanding a 1989 decision of the U. S. Supreme Court in Hernandez vs. IRS.

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The Hon. Howard Berman, Chairman

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Persons living outside of the United States can report on the impact that the U.S. acceptance of the Church of Scientology as a tax exempt organization has had in those countries.

Michael Cromartie, Chairman

United States Commission on International Religious Freedom

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This is one of the **most powerful Commissions** which form public policy. It makes non-binding policy recommendations to the President, Secretary of State, and Congress in matters involving international religious freedom. This Commission can be informed of the many allegations of Scientology's violations of Article 18 of the Universal Declaration of Human Right which states "Everyone has the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion; this right includes freedom to change his religion or belief....".

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The Hon. John Hanford, III

Ambassador-at-Large for International Religious Freedom

The Office of International Religious Freedom

U.S. Department of State

Room 4829a Harry Truman Bldg.

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Washington, DC 20520

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This office produces the **Annual Report on International Religious Freedom** which has criticized Germany for its continued surveillance of the Church of Scientology. It works in cooperation with the U. S. Commission of Religious Freedom, established by Congress. It must be encouraged to examine the behavior of Scientology as reported in the German study and which is at the basis of the German action.

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Mr. John Hein, Director

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This office deals with issues involving support of **faith-based organizations** and their connection to aid programs financed by the Federal Government

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This new office, established in 2007, deals with the protection of religious liberty but also deals with complaints regarding religious freedom issues. **Report attempts by the Church of Scientology to retain members by threats, harassment, forced separation from family members, demands for payments for courses taken in the past in violation of** Article 18 of the U. N. Declaration of Human Rights.

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Commissioner Alcee Hastings, Chairman

Commission of Security and Cooperation in Europe

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This Commission monitors acts by member nations which reflects compliance or violations of the First Act of the Conference. **Violations of Article 18 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights can be brought to their attention.** In the case of the Church of Scientology, it would apply to the many alleged ways in which they attempt to retain members. (See Department of Justice above.)

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The Hon. Joseph Biden, Chairman
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The criticisms which some have regarding the German government's refusal to recognize the Church of Scientology as other than a profit making organization could be investigated by this committee. A study of the German government's documents would shed light on the decision Germany made.

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Commissioner Andrew C. Von Eschenback, MD
Food and Drug Administration
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Issues regarding claims made by the Church of Scientology regarding health issues and programs and instruments used to deal with health issues could be brought to the attention of the FDA. Persons who have experienced adverse effects from acting upon the medical recommendations of Scientology should document their personal experiences.

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The Secretary of the Treasury has **responsibility for the Internal Revenue Service.**
Persons with knowledge of issues involved in the granting of a tax-exempt status to the Church of Scientology in 1993 or other information regarding the financial activity of the organization or any of its front groups could direct their concerns directly to his office with a **copy to**

Acting Director Linda Stiff
Internal Revenue Service
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This committee should be made aware of the **abuse of the Digital Millennium Copyright Act** which is used by the Church of Scientology to silence critics.

The only way that our government can know that you have been hurt is for you to say "ouch". Contact these agencies today. Scientology will no doubt react with a campaign of their own.

To find contact information for your local Senator or Congressman go to:

www.senate.gov

www.house.gov

This file has been webbed at <http://www.Lermanet.com/reference/GovContactlist.pdf>

