

Bavarian State Ministry of the Interior

Constitutional Security Information Bavaria

First half of 2005

(non relevant Islamic extremist entries omitted)

4. Scientology Organization (SO)

For the first half of 2005 SO operations continue to be slanted toward agitation against its observation by the Office for the Protection of the Constitution and against being mentioned in their reports. To this end the SO, in vain, sought dialogue with representatives from that government agency and from state interior ministries.

As it was last year, SO expansion strategy focused on establishing Hubbard's study technology in society in its alleged fight against failures in education and illiteracy. With this study technology, which is also promoted in tutoring groups, the SO spreads Hubbard's teachings to people without them knowing it.

The public relations offensive, based from its "European Human Rights Office", the SO began early in 2004, in which it offers Scientology solutions to social problems, was continued with the release of newly created brochures on the themes of "Protection of Religious Freedom" and "Through Reason to Honesty and Self-esteem." More publications on other socially relevant themes have already been announced.

"Alert International Inc.," an alleged human rights organization with offices in the USA, began a campaign of defamation against the Bavarian State Interior Ministry and the Bavarian State Office for the Protection of the Constitution, which they accuse of corruption and other statutory violations.

4.1 Opening of "NARCONON Bayern e.V." drug rehabilitation program in Ellmau, Tyrol

Founded in Munich in 2003 by long-term Scientologists "NARCONON Bayern e.V.", (NARCONON Bavaria), apparently

due to local protest, gave up its plan to set up a drug rehabilitation program in Cham county. Instead, the association rented a former Alpine inn in Ellmau, Tyrol, to open a drug rehabilitation center in 2005. However residents of that area also responded with public protest. Local politician sent the constituents mass mailings to tell them about the dangers of Scientology's ideology. Whether the association will last in Tyrol remains to be seen.

4.2. Events

Most SO public actions took place in Munich and vicinity. The majority of the more than 170 public gatherings in Bavaria were organized as information stands at gatherings. The organizers for the most of these were the "*Scientology Kirche Deutschland e.V.*" (SKD) and its front organization "*Kommission für Verstöße der Psychiatrie gegen Menschenrechte*" (KVPM).

The SKD advertised on the one side as it did last year with "Say YES to life - Say NO to drugs" and on the other side it used "For Peace on Earth - Dianetics leads to Peace" to promote interest in Scientology. The SO cover organization KVPM spreads reports about alleged abuses in psychiatry. These themes are intended to provoke a sensation to gain new members. For this purpose lists are set out at some events by which concerned or interested citizens can register, so that they can later receive more information.

In addition to these there was a nationwide information campaign for SO "Volunteer Ministers". Despite all Scientology's efforts there was little public resonance at any event.

4.3 International Actions of the SO

The "European Human Rights Office" of the "Church of Scientology International" (CSI) in Brussels continued with its information campaign, started in 2004, by distributing an information brochure in its series, this one entitled "Scientology - Answers and Solutions" to leading figures of Europe. Between its monthly release of brochures, the SO introduces several of its allegedly successful projects in the fight against drugs, the rehabilitation of criminals or in the fight for the protection of "religious freedom." The organization obviously hopes for increased recognition by having

politicians carry its messages.

Alert International Inc., an alleged human rights organization with offices in Florida, has sent more than 80 Bavarian administrative staff demands to uncover corruption and other violations of law in the government. Addressees are urged to contribute to "law and order" by confidentially communicating evidence of these incidents to "Alert". In Alert's effort to obtain reports of internal government information, government staff are clearly being invited to violate terms of employment. By the manner with which this process is being carrying out the conclusion can be drawn that the SO has obviously succeeded in manipulating this alleged human rights organization for its purposes.

"Alert" also gives examples of how Hubbard's instructions are still implemented today. One of Hubbard's policies on dealing with "Suppressives " of 1996 says:

"People who attack Scientology are criminals."

"When one attacks Scientology, he is investigated for crimes."

"One is safe if he does not attack Scientology, even if he is not on its side."

In past years "Alert" has endeavored to put Bavarian businesses on the spot for using the Protection Statement, which Scientology calls a "sect filter," against Scientology. Numerous letters have also been written to Bavarian officials on this account which assert that the Bavarian State Ministry of the Interior discriminate against members of so-called minority religions.

4.4 Administrative Court Proceedings

On May 2, 2005, the SO appealed the November 27, 2004 decision of the Cologne Administrative Court. With this decision Cologne Administrative Court dismissed in its entirety the SO complaint to stop its surveillance by the Federal Office for the Protection of the Constitution (OPC) (Case: 20 K 1882/03). The court recognized that the observation of "*Scientology Kirche Deutschland e.V.*" (SKD) and "*Scientology Kirche Berlin e.V.*" (SKB) by the OPC using both overt and undercover means was just because there were significant factual indications that

the complainant pursued goals hostile to the Constitution.

The Saarland Superior Administrative Court decided in an appeals hearing on April 27 that the observation of the SO in Saarland by the Office for the Protection of the Constitution was permissible, but on grounds of proportionality this could not be done using undercover means. It was cited in the grounds that there are less than 20 Scientologists residing in Saarland, and that these went to "*Scientology Kirche Frankfurt e.V.*" The court had no doubt about the Scientology organization's enmity for the Constitution.