

OT COMMITTEE UK
Ethics Order 1 Int
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All Scientologists

SUPPRESSIVE PERSON DECLARE

DAVID MISCAVIGE, of Los Angeles, is hereby declared a Suppressive Person.

This is in accordance with the Findings &, recommendations of the Comm Ev on Miscavige conducted at the request of the OT Committee World-Wide. The Findings & Recommendations are available for public view at the OT Committees, and at certain Delivery Centres.

The Interested Party failed to appear, nor did the Committee receive any evidence in defense of Miscavige. In the interest of Justice the Committee nevertheless proceeded, despite the recommendation in HCO PL 7 Sep 63: Refusal or failure of an Interested Party to appear results in a recommendation of the full penalty possible in the case for the Interested Party".

In June 1981, Miscavige, as Chairman of the All Clear Unit forged a despatch purporting to come from LRH. This despatch removed Diane Voegerding, the then CO CMO Int and Miscavige's senior, from post. This was an act of Mutiny.

David Miscavige was a signatory of the splinter group RTC on January 1st, 1982. There is no evidence that this group was authorized by LRH. The "legal" documents transferring Scn Trademarks from LRH to RTC bear a forged signature, and in fact Miscavige notarised these documents although he was a party to one side of the agreement. Further, as the documents bear a forged LRH signature - according to two independent experts: John Swanson and Irmgard Wasaard - Miscavige was a party to this forgery.

No HCO PL exists authorizing RTC. RTC has .engaged, in the perversion of Scn practices. Miscavige was personally involved in the Gang Sec-Checking Jay Hurwitz, the then CO LA Day, at Gilman Hot Springs in October 1982. This violates HCOB 30 Nov 78, "Confessional Procedure" which states: "if the pc is not in session, you won't get the withholds ... A wrong or challenging auditor attitude can throw the scene off as .there is a destroyed comm cycle."

During October of 1982, Miscavige assaulted John Aczel and Roger Barnes at Gilman Hot Springs, according to testimony from Jay Hurwitz.

On October 17th, 1982, Miscavige verbally declared top mission holder Martin Samuels. There is a photograph of him doing so in the church publication "Sea Org Expan-

sion News.” Kingsley Wimbush and Dean Stokes were also verbally declared at this meeting. This violates HCO PL 16 May 80 “Ethics, Suppressive Acts, Suppression of Scientology and Scientologists” which states: “all investigations (must) include confronting he accused with the accusation and where feasible the accuser, BEFORE any action is decided upon or taken.” It is worthy of note that Samuels and Wimbush were, at the time of their Declares, the two most successful Mission Holders in the world by actual stats. HCO PL 15 Aug 67 states “One of the ways an SP works to stop an activity or halt an affluence is to pick out key personnel and spread wild, false and alarming stories about them.”

The “Running Program” where senior executives were punished by being forced to run around a tree in desert heat for up to 12 hours a day is another example of perverted Tech authorized by Miscavige. This happened from December 1982 to the summer of 1983 Amongst those on the program were David and Merrill Mayo. David suffered an unhealthy loss of weight, physical debilitation and he loss of teeth whilst on the program..

At the San Francisco Mission Holders' Conference on October 17th 1982 David Miscavige made scornful comments concerning Scientologists in good standing. For example: “These bribe days are over. These squirrel days-are over.” (See SOED 214, 7 Nov 82) Miscavige also threatened Mission Holders with criminal prosecution. This violates HCO PL 28 Apr 70 “Ethics and Franchise” which states: “It is not our policy to harshly handle Franchises ... Almost without exception, Franchise holders are fine, willing people and we trust them to do right.”

Miscavige allowed publication of the SOED of August 1983 “Story of a Squirrel.” This was an attempt to destroy the authority and reputation of one of the highest officers of Scn – the man chosen by LRH as his Technical successor.

Under Miscavige’s direction civil suits have been brought against Scientologists Eddie Mace, Marian Van der Linde, Bernard Wimbush, Don Hills, Lawrence West, Robin Scott, Ron Lawley and Morag Bellmaine.

According to HCOB 23 Dec 71R, “The No-Interference Area”: “IT IS VITALLY, VITALLY IMPORTANT THAT ONE GETS ANY PERSON WHO HAS GONE CLEAR THROUGH HIS NEXT REQUIRED STEPS, ONTO OT 1 THROUGH OT 3 RAPIDLY.” HCO PL 23 Sep 64, “Policies: Dissemination and Programmes” states: “one week’s process (25 hours) should cost an average month’s pay.” By violating this policy the Bridge has become unobtainable and Scientologists have been placed at risk.

Under Miscavige’s direction almost 2000 SP Declares have been issued, most of these without Comm-Ev. Many senior executives and top auditors have been declared or removed (for example: Diane Voegerding, Gale Irwin and John Nelson – all exCOs CMO; Bill Franks and Kerry Gleason – both exEDs Int; Emile Gilbert – exCO Canada; Ron Hopkins – exCO UK; Murray Chopping, Leon Steinberg, Merrill Mayo, David Mayo, Alex Gerber, Brian Livingston, Mike Mauerer, Ron Shafron and Alex Sibersky – all class XIs.)

David Miscavige has been found guilty of the following charges:

HIGH CRIMES

1. Mutiny.
2. Organizing a splinter group (RTC) which takes and perverts Scn materials or practices, in whole or in part and still calling it Scientology.
3. Public Statements against Scientology or Scientologists but not to Committees of Evidence duly convened.
4. Reporting Scientologists to civil authorities in an effort to suppress Scientologists from practicing standard Scientology.
5. Engaging in malicious rumor-mongering to destroy the authority and repute of higher officers and the leading names of Scientology.
6. Spreading false tales to invalidate Clears (and OTs).
7. Spreading libelous statements about the alleged behaviour of, Clears (and OTs).
8. Splintering off an area of Scientology and denying it properly constituted authority to "save the organization from the higher officers of Scientology".
9. Willful misapplication.
10. Bringing Civil Suit against Scientologists without first calling the matter to the attention of the Ethics Officer.
11. Organizing a splinter group (RTC) to confuse people about the true beliefs and practices of Scientology and to deceive them into considering that they will be able to study part or all of Scientology and receive standard pastoral counseling from the splinter group.

Insufficient evidence was found on the following charges:

1. Placing Scientology and Scientologists at risk.
2. Following illegal policies knowing them to be contrary to those issued by the International Board (or LRH.)
3. Not reporting flagrant departures from International Board (and LRH) policy.
4. Permitting the Organization to collapse.
5. Condoning circumstances and offenses capable of bringing the Organization to collapse.
6. Neglect of responsibility resulting in catastrophe.
7. Being a Potential Trouble Source without reporting it or taking action.
8. Using Scientology harmfully.
9. Using a local Scientology title to set aside Policies from the International Board (and LRH).
10. Instigating a local power push against a senior.

11. Spreading destructive rumours about senior Scientologists.
12. Falsifying a communication from a senior.
13. Causing severe disturbances which have resulted in disrepute.
14. Holding Scientology ' materials or Policies up to ridicule, contempt and scorn.
15. Condoning the Suppression of the word Scientology in its use and practice.

The Committee also found Miscavige guilty of the following additional charges:

1. Forgery.
2. Fraud.
3. Assault.

David Miscavige is assigned a condition of Treason. All of his certificates and awards are suspended. He is dismissed from all posts and titles in any Scientology organization. Any Scientologist supporting Miscavige's usurpation of power is guilty of the High Crime of Mutiny. No auditor should give him auditing until such time as he has successfully completed his Ethics conditions and made thorough amends for the damage he has caused. As the Independent Field does not practice disconnection no restraint is made upon communication with Miscavige. However, it is recommended that he be referred to a competent Ethics terminal, as he has proved to be highly enturbulative. Reference should be made to HCO PL 16 May 1980, "Ethics, Suppressive Acts, Suppression of Scientology and Scientologists" before dealing with Miscavige.

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