

TAZ BERLIN 24.10.97
SCIENTOLOGISTS IN STEGLITZ INTERNATIONAL
(BIG PICTURE OF THE HOTEL)

AFTER THE DENIAL OF THE HOTEL KEMPINSKI THE SCIENTOLOGY CONFERENCE FOR "RELIGIOUS FREEDOM" ON THE 28 OCT SHOULD TAKE PLACE IN THE HOTEL STEGLITZ INTERNATIONAL AT THE STEGLITZER KREISEL. THIS CONFIRMED THE MANAGER OF THE HOTEL, KLAUS STOLLE. A RENT CONTRACT HAS NOT BEEN SIGNED YET.

TOWARDS THE TAZ, STOLLE EXPLAINS THAT HE WANTS TO DO THE EVENT ALREADY ALONE FOR ECONOMIC REASONS, WHERE AROUND 400 SCIENTOLOGISTS ATTEND IN A SORT OF TRIBUNAL REPORT ABOUT THE "DISCRIMINATION" IN GERMANY.

"EVENTUALLY AT THE END OF THE MONTH, I HAVE TO PAY THE FEES TO MY EMPLOYEES" SAID STOLLE. ALSO AS A CO-MEMBER OF THE INTERCONTI, STOLLE EXPLAINED FURTHER, HE ONCE IN THE PAST REJECTED THE ATTEMPT OF THE THEN CHAIRMAN OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY, HEINZ GALINSKI, TO CANCEL AN EVENT OF A RIGHT GROUP.

IN THE MEANTIME THE DEMO ROUTE OF THE SCIENTOLOGISTS ON THE 27 OCT CHANGED THE SECOND TIME. THE BEGINN IS AT 13:30 AT THE GEDACHTNISKIRCHE. AT 16:00 THERE SHOULD BE A CONCERT AT THE BRANDENBURG TOR.

INSTEAD OF A COUNTER-DEMO THE SCIENTOLOGY CRITICS INVITE ON SUNDAY NIGHT TO AN EVENT AT 19:00 AT THE HAUS DER KIRCHE, AT THE GOE'HESTREET. PARTICIPATING ARE SPD MEMBER RENATED RENNEBACH, THE SCIENTOLOGY DROP OUT GERRY ARMSTRONG AND THE TENANTS COUNCIL URSEL DYKHOF HOPES THE HAMBURGER SECT COMMISSIONER URSULA CABERTA.

BERLINER ZEITUNG: 27. OCT 1997:

TITLE: SCIENTOLOGY DEMONSTRATES IN THE BERLIN INNER-CITY.
BERLIN: SCIENTOLOGY WANTS TO DEMONSTRATE IN THE BERLIN INNER-CITY. SENATOR OF INTERIOR JOERG SCHONBOHM HAS CALLED NOT TO UPGRADE THE EVENT WITH COUNTER DEMOS TO WHICH THE ORGANIZERS HAD ANNOUNCED UP TO 10,000 PARTICIPANTS.

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SPECTRUM

TITLE: ORGANIZATION OF SCIENTOLOGISTS UNDER PRESSURE
THE INTEREST OF THE MEDIA IS ENORMOUS. MORE THEN 20 TV TEAMS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD ARE EXPECTED TODAY IN BERLIN, IN ORDER TO DOCUMENT THE DEMONSTRATION OF ADHERENTS OF THE SCIENTOLOGY ORGANIZATION AGAINST "RELIGIOUS DISCRIMINATION". THE ORGANIZER COUNTS WITH AROUND 10,000 DEMONSTRATORS, ONE IN THE US FOUNDED GROUP "FREEDOM FOR RELIGION IN GERMANY" (FRG), WHICH COUNTS AS A DISGUISED ORGANIZATION OF THE PSYCHO CULT. SECT EXPERTS WARN TO CALMNESS AND REJECTED THE SCIENTOLOGY REPROACHES. RENATE RENNEBACH, THE SECT POLITICAL SPEAKER OF THE SPD CALLS THE DEMONSTRATION AN "IMPUDENCE", AS IT IS NOT A RELIGION, BUT IS CLEARLY AIMED AT MONEY AQUISITION.

BACKGROUND OF THE DEMONSTRATION IS THE GROWING POLITICAL PRESSURE, UNDER WHICH SCIENTOLOGY HAS COME NOT ONLY IN GERMANY, BUT THE WHOLE OF EUROPE. SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE 90'S, MORE AND MORE REVELATIONS ABOUT THE SOCIETY INFILTRATION STRATEGIES OF THE PSYCHO CULT CONCERN POLITICIANS OF ALL PARTIES IN GERMANY WHO ARE ALARMED.

THE CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS OF INTERIOR CALLED SCIENTOLOGY IN MARCH

1994, AN ORGANIZATION WHICH IS UNIFYING, UNDER THE CLOAK OF DISGUISE OF A RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY, ELEMENTS OF ECONOMIC CRIMINALITY AND PSYCHO TERROR. AN EXPERTISE ON ORDER OF THE NORDRHEIN-WESTFALIA STATE GOVERNMENT CERTIFIES THE ORGANIZATION IN 1995 AS A "NEW TYPE OF POLITICAL EXTREMISM". ON 6 JUNE 1997 THE MINISTERS OF INTERIOR ORDERED THE OPC TO OBSERVE SCIENTOLOGY FEDERAL WIDE.

INFAMOUS REPROACH

ALSO ELSEWHERE IN EUROPE IT IS GETTING TIGHT FOR THE SCIENTOLOGISTS. IN FRANCE, BELGIUM AND THE NEDERLANDS, PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONS WERE DEALING WITH THE SECT. IN SPAIN AND GREECE THE STATE ATTORNEYSHIP IS INVESTIGATING AGAINST FORMER SCIENTOLOGY MEMBERS. IN FRANCE, SCIENTOLOGISTS WERE CONDEMNED BECAUSE OF CARELESS HOMICIDE. AT THE SAME TIME IN 1993, AN UNPARALLELED PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC WAS UNLEASHED. FROM GERMANY THE MOST IMPORTANT BASE OUTSIDE THE US, FLOW PER ESTIMATIONS AFTER ALL 1/3RD OF THE WORLDWIDE INCOME. IN WHOLE PAGE ADS THE REPROACH WAS REPEATED CONTINUALLY. SCIENTOLOGY IS BEING PERSECUTED IN GERMANY AS THE JEWS UNDER HITLER. IN FEBRUARY 1997, 34 PROMINENT HOLLYWOOD STARS, UNDER IT OLIVER STONE AND DUSTIN HOFFMAN, REPEATED IN AN "OPEN LETTER" TO CHANCELLOR HELMUT KOHL THIS "INFAMOUS REPROACH", PER MICHEL FRIEDMANN OF THE CENTRAL COUNCIL OF JEWS.

THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST ALLEGED "RELIGIOUS DISCRIMINATION" STARTED SHORTLY BEFORE SCIENTOLOGY WAS RECOGNIZED AS A RELIGION BY THE HIGHEST AMERICAN TAX OFFICE (THE IRS) UNDER DUBIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE AND WITH IT FREED OF ALL TAXES. UNTIL THAT TIME THE ORGANIZATION WAS CONSIDERED AS A DANGEROUS ORGANIZATION; THE TIME MAGAZINE SPOKE OF A "CULT OF GREED". SHORTLY AFTER THE DECISION OF THE TAX OFFICE, SCIENTOLOGY MANAGED TO GET FOR THE FIRST TIME INTO THE HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTS OF THE US STATE DEPARTMENT OF 1995 AND WAS DESCRIBED AS BEING PERSECUTED; LATER ALSO THE REPORTS OF CSZE AND THE UN.

SECTOWN PUNISHMENT CAMPS

DESPITE THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS POLITICAL PRESSURE, THE GERMAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT KEEPS THEIR POSITION, TO NOT LET THE PSYCHO CULT GO UNOBSERVED. THE BUNDESTAG INSTALLED A ENQUETTE COMMISSION FOR "SECT AND SO-CALLED PSYCHOGROUPS" WHICH IN 1998 WILL COME WITH UP WITH A REPORT. THE SCIENTOLOGY EXPERT URSULA CABERTA FROM HAMBURG CURRENTLY CARES FOR MORE DROP OUTS THEN EVER BEFORE. "MASSES OF PEOPLE ARE RUNNING AWAY FROM THEM", SHE SAID.

IN BERLIN IS CURRENTLY THE AMERICAN EX-SCIENTOLOGIST GERRY ARMSTRONG AS GUEST; ONCE STAFF MEMBER AND BIOGRAPHER OF SECT FOUNDER L. RON HUBBARD. IN 12 YEARS IN WHICH HE WAS IN SCIENTOLOGY HE WAS SEVERAL TIMES LOCKED IN IN THE SO CALLED "REHABILITATION PROJECT FORCE", THE SECT'S OWN PUNISHMENT CAMP. AFTER HIS ESCAPE FROM SCIENTOLOGY, HE IS BEING PURSUED MERCILESSLY BY THE "RELIGIOUS" ORGANIZATION AND IS BEING SPIED UPON. "THE DEMONSTRATION IS ESPECIALLY TO IMPRESS THE AMERICANS" SAID ARMSTRONG TO THE BERLINER ZEITUNG. HE CALLS THE SCIENTOLOGY LEADERSHIP AS "CYNICAL AND DANGEROUS". THE PRESENCE OF ARMSTRONG IN BERLIN SHOULD CREATE UNCOMFORTABLENESS TO THE SECT. THE UNUSUAL DATE OF THE DEMONSTRATION TO THE MIDDAY TIME POINTS TO IT THAT THE SCIENTOLOGISTS WANT ABSOLUTELY TO COME INTO THE PRIME TIME IN THE US NEWS.

TOMORROW IN FRONT OF THE FEDERAL ADMIN COURT, THE CANCELLATION OF THE LEGAL CAPACITY OF A SECT BRANCH IS BEING DEALT WITH. OBVIOUSLY SCIENTOLOGY HOPES TO IMPRESS THE HIGHEST JUDGES.