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via: FEDERAL EXPRESS

Dear Mr. Boeckman:

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with the additional facts we discussed by telephone a few days ago to assist you in locating and providing me with all the records concerning me pursuant to my earlier request under the California Public Records Act.

1. I was called at work in early 1983 by an LAPD Officer, S.J. Capuano, who informed me that Scientology was seeking to bring criminal charges against me. Capuano was somewhat abusive and threatening. He told me during our conversation that Scientology agents had contacted him at least ten times, pressuring him to bring charges. Capuano also met with my attorney, Julia Dragojevic at the firm of Contos & Bunch in Woodland Hills. He told Ms. Dragojevic of the efforts by Scientology to bring criminal charges against me. The charges related to documents I had obtained from Omar Garrison and sent to my attorneys after Scientology attacked me. The documents were already the subject of a civil suit in the LA Superior Court, a fact which Capuano said the Scientology agents neglected to tell him. The civil case went to trial in 1984 and I prevailed. A copy of the decision in that case is enclosed herewith. Capuano informed Ms. Dragojevic that a District Attorney named Marty Oghigian was involved with Capuano. Capuano was connected to the Northeast Detective Division. His badge number was 14974.

2. A briefcase containing an original manuscript, original artwork and other documents was stolen from the trunk of my car on November 8, 1984. I informed the LAPD by telephone the same day, and on November 13 reported in person to a desk officer. A copy of the "Preliminary Investigation" sheet is enclosed herewith. I was informed by the reporting officer that a detective would contact me

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to follow up the matter within a week. After about three weeks, during which time I was not contacted, I called the LAPD, and was informed that the report was missing. I was also told that a detective would still be contacting me about the matter, but no one from the LAPD ever did. It is my belief that agents of Scientology stole the manuscript and documents from my car. Scientology personnel have informed me that the organization chose Eugene M. Ingram as their special private investigator "because there are still a lot of people on the LAPD who owe him favors."

3. The authorizations by LAPD officer Phillip Rodriguez of the illegal videotaping of me you already know about.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Very truly yours,

Gerry Armstrong

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