

HUBBARD COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE  
Saint Hill Manor, East Grinstead, Sussex

HCO POLICY LETTER OF 15 AUGUST 1960

Assoc Secs  
HCO Secs

**DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS**

(Cancels any previous directions  
to set up a Special Zone Dept)

(This policy letter is mandatory  
for all Central Organizations)

There shall be established on a board level and outside the structure of the Central Org and HCO but under the board of HASI, Ltd., a new department to be called "The Department of Government Affairs."

More and more, as governments disintegrate under the threat of atomic war and communism, Central Organizations have had to give high executive time to governmental affairs, to the great loss of the organizations themselves. The enturbulence entered into Scientology activities by legal matters, tax matters and matters of assisting governments to maintain stability has sapped our time and fixed our attention, to our own loss.

Now, to remedy this situation, I wish to contain and cordon, in a military sense, this incursion and to prohibit utterly and completely such entrance (of these matters or our own projects for governments or with governments) into Central Org or HCO comm lines. In other words, Central Orgs and HCOs are run by, for and as Scientology service and activity units and the special Department of Government Affairs shall handle other matters and specifically deny such non-Scientology matters entrance into organizational comm lines.

All contracts, filings with the government; all tax reports and their preparation, corporation minutes, annual meetings, legal papers, suits against and by the

corporation, whether HASI, Ltd., or HCO, Ltd.; all legal investigatory work and detectives; all contacts with government agents, bureaus and departments; all assistance to governments, messages to governments, handling answers from governments or courts shall be cared for by the department, whether to advance or protect Scientology or its corporations by government or legal channels.

The object of the department is to broaden the impact of Scientology upon governments and other organizations and is to conduct itself so as to make the name and repute of Scientology better and more *forceful*. Therefore, defensive tactics are frowned upon in the department. We are not trying to make the Central Orgs and HCOs "be good." We are trying to make their reach more secure and effective. Only attacks resolve threats.

In the face of danger from governments or courts, there are only two errors one can make: (a) do nothing and (b) defend. The right things to do with any threat are to (1) find out if we want to play the offered game or not (2) if not, to derail the offered game with a feint or attack upon the most vulnerable point which can be disclosed in the enemy ranks (3) make enough threat or clamor to cause the enemy to quail (4) don't try to get any money out of it (5) make every attack by us also sell Scientology and (6) win. If attacked on some vulnerable point by anyone or anything or any organization, always find or manufacture enough threat against them to cause them to sue for peace. Peace is bought with an exchange of advantage, so make the advantage and then settle. Don't ever defend. Always attack. Don't ever do nothing. Unexpected attacks in the rear of the enemy's front ranks work best.

The goal of the department is to bring the government and hostile philosophies or societies into a state of complete compliance with the goals of Scientology. This is done by high-level ability to control and in its absence by low-level ability to overwhelm. Introvert such agencies. Control such agencies. Scientology is the only game on Earth where everybody wins. There is no overt in bringing good order.

The offices of the department, so far as is possible, should be so situated as to bring no government traffic into the main avenues, comm lines or halls of the Central Organization or HCO or so as to divert it to the maximum extent from said avenues, comm lines and halls.

This policy letter is prompted by the following facts:

1. My own traffic on government legal affairs is far too heavy and I need help of magnitude on a continental level.
2. HCO Secs and Assoc Secs are having difficulty holding down their orgs and the field because of the time demanded by government affairs.
3. The activity will get heavier rather than lighter.

- a. The deterioration of government order is accelerating with consequent confusion in all related affairs;
- b. Increasing amounts of order must be maintained by us at a governmental level against the possibility of finding our areas without governments.

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**Founder**