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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to you as I understand CNN is airing a program concerning the Church of Scientology, its management and the leadership of David Miscavige. As laid out below I was in the Sea Org, was posted at the Int Base and have a great deal to say that is relevant to such a program. It is a gross miscarriage of any journalistic integrity to listen to a few apostates without SEEING what actually occurs and what the Church accomplishes. To that end, I wish to communicate my story and lodge my protest to any such imbalanced portrayal...

I had the honor of being a Sea Organization staff member for over 26 years, from September 1977 until March 2004. During those 26 years I worked with the finest, most caring, effective and friendly staff and executives I've ever worked with. It was the most valuable experience I've ever had, and I will never forget it.

The environment in the Sea Organization, in the various locations I was in, were the safest and most upbeat environments I've ever experienced—and since I retired from the SO in 2004, I often wish I was still working in that environment with such sane, competent and caring people.

While I was in the Sea Organization I received a tremendous number of administrative and technical courses, internships and services that very much helped me to become an extremely strong, healthy, confident person and very effective executive.

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One other separate but important point is that the production level I experienced in the SO was higher than ANY production level I have ever seen or experienced, ever. I found this especially true when I was an executive at the top International Scientology Base where I was an executive for many years.

From November 1981 to December 2001 I was staff, and then I was promoted to be an international executive at the top International Scientology Management Base.

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As part of my international executive functions, I had the privilege of attending and participating in many meetings and conferences with Mr. David Miscavige, Chairman of the Board RTC.

While I was living and working at international management with other SO staff, I saw Mr. Miscavige interact with other SO staff and executives on many occasions. Every time I saw Mr. Miscavige with another staff member there, he

was always helping them in some way, or providing them in assistance to help them get their jobs done better (myself included).

I was thanked and validated many times by Mr. Miscavige for projects or actions I had successfully completed. I consistently saw that Mr. Miscavige cared for and helped all staff and executives in his charge and otherwise... He was the kindest, most focused executive I have ever seen. At the same time he is the most effective and productive top executive I've ever met or worked with to this day. It was truly an honor and privilege to have worked with Mr. Miscavige.

While I was an executive at international management I witnessed, and reported, violent behavior on the part of Marty Rathbun, Jeff Hawkins and Amy Mortland.

Rathbun—I was physically roughed up and upset by him on at least three occasions... He was the most volatile and scary executive I have ever seen or known...

Amy Mortland was another erratic and violence-prone executive. She verbally attacked me on more than one occasion at the International Base, after I had exposed a lie to many other execs she had told regarding an international program she was responsible for. She also told me directly after I exposed this that "she was going to nail me," which she did...

While in the Sea Organization for 26 years, I had the experience of going through the Rehabilitation Project Force program, or RPF. This was one of the best, life-changing experiences I had while in the SO. I went to the RPF as I had made a number of major mistakes on my job which endangered the survival of my area of responsibility. Instead of being fired from my job, like most all organizations do when a person makes the kind of bad mistakes I did, I was invited to do the RPF to correct myself, and I appreciated that. I became an even better executive and staff member.

Additionally, I received real help and care on the RPF, as well as a series of excellent educational courses and services which enabled me to thoroughly correct myself. The RPF program is an outstanding program which actually did rehabilitate me and many others I have seen do the program. It also gave me a very valuable education, excellent experience and made me even more effective as a person and focused executive.

Sincerely,

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