

STATE OF NEVADA)
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County of Douglas)

AFFIDAVIT OF RONALD EDWARD DEWOLF

I, RONALD EDWARD DEWOLF, formerly known as L. Ron Hubbard, Jr., being duly sworn, hereby depose and state:

1. I have been informed that Lyle Stuart intends to publish a book concerning the late L. Ron Hubbard and the Church of Scientology. I have been further informed that the book is to be entitled L. Ron Hubbard, and that Mr. Stuart intends to publish the book with myself and Bent Corydon listed as co-authors.

2. I have not seen the manuscript for the book, and have not given Mr. Stuart or anyone else permission to use my name in connection with the book. In fact, as shown by the letter attached hereto, I have specifically refused to lend my name to Mr. Stuart or to Corydon for this book.

3. Since it now appears that, despite my refusal, Mr. Stuart and Corydon intend to proceed with publication of the book, I wish to make the following facts perfectly clear:

a. To the extent that any portion of the book is based on my previous manuscripts, entitled at various times 1/10th of 11 and The Telling of Me, the book is complete and utter fantasy without the slightest figment of truth;

b. To the extent that any portion of the book is based on my previous manuscripts, referred to immediately hereinabove, the use of that material is in violation of copyrights.

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3. To the extent that any portion of the book is based on my communications with Bent Corydon, whether written or oral, the book is inaccurate and false.

4. Because L. Ron Hubbard's lifestyle, first as a writer and then later as a Naval officer during World War II, was such that he travelled a great deal, my personal knowledge of Mr. Hubbard prior to the end of World War II was greatly limited. In fact, the only period in which I spent an appreciable amount of time at all with Mr. Hubbard was between 1951 and 1959, when I was also a member of the Church of Scientology. Even then, however, he continued to travel and we were often separated. What personal knowledge I do have concerning L. Ron Hubbard and the Church of Scientology ended in late 1959.

5. The statements I made in the manuscripts referred to hereinabove, and in my communications to Bent Corydon and others, were simply no more than wild flights of fantasy based on my own unlimited imagination. To now represent those statements as "truth," and to steal the hard earned value of the name "L. Ron Hubbard" by using my former name as the co-author of a book I have neither written nor reviewed, is an unethical act of the highest magnitude.


RONALD EDWARD DEWOLF

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this 20th day of May, 1987 at
Carson City, Nevada.


Notary Public for the State of
Nevada

